

CREATIVE PERFORMANCE: DARHA MALEE SRI MUANG TRANG FOLK DANCE

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Abstract

This creative research aimed to create Darha Malee Sri Muang Trang performing arts. The qualitative approach was used in this research. The instruments used to collect data were observation form, interview form, focus group discussion, and comments from specialists. The research outcomes were presented by analytical description.

The research results revealed that Darha or Torch Ginger flower could be used for consumption as herbal medicine against mild illnesses. Moreover, Darha flower could be sold to bring in extra income for family, community as well as society. The Agricultural Extension and Development Center in Trang province conserved and cultivated Darha flower under the Plant Genetic Conservation project under the Royal Initiation of Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn who initiated this project in order to raise people's awareness about the fertility in natural resources such as the propagation of Darha flower in the southern part of Thailand. The four species of Darha flowers were collected such as: red, pink, salmon pink, and white colors. Darha flower contained medicinal properties which were effective against flatulence and nettle rash. The flower could also be used as an ingredient for cooking. For example, the shoot was added in spicy mixed vegetable soup, the petal was cooked in spicy salad and used for herbal drink, and the grain could be pounded to make the chili paste.

To create Darha Malee Sri Muang Trang folk dance, the music used to perform Darha Malee Sri Muang Trang folk dance was newly arranged by Ajarn Kampanart Nonsri, the specialist in Southern Thai folk music. The melody and rhythm were in Southern Thai accent and this performance was named "Darha Malee Sri Muang Trang". The lyrics was composed and used for the prelude, vocalized and played with two-level and one-level respectively, describing the properties of Darha flower. The dance postures was derived from the imitation of natural movements and gestures including walking, sitting, digging holes, watering, cutting the flowers and various dance postures from Darha dancing performance. The choreography was applied to the deployment and the postures, subordinate postures, and grouping were named according to performing arts vocabulary. The costume derived from the dressing of the women in the Southern part of Thailand. The blouse was in Peranakan style. The tube-skirt, hairpin, flower, necklace, earrings, and make-up were commonly worn on a basis of beauty. The hair bun was made around the nape of the neck and it was hold by the hairpin and decorated with Darha flower.

Key words: Benefits of flowers Dahla, The value of happiness

Introduction

The aesthetic creations in the human mind can take many forms, such as entertainment, beauty of human life. Happiness in human minds relies on aesthetics in their life. Moreover, the aesthetic also comes from environment around people's life. For example, nature scenery, animals in the wild, and even the pets. These create the happiness and aesthetics in human beings. In addition, most people find the sources of happiness by doing their hobbies, taking care of their beauty, or even growing some plants. Most people create some happiness by themselves because those make their life feel more meaningful. Happiness is enjoyment which is important to everyone. Furthermore, the beauty can experience the bio-diversity. The relationship between human and nature, which is a connection between both directly and indirectly to feel relax. The biodiversity is filled with conflict and international conflict; however, people can take and adjust it to suit to the lifestyle.

People's living relies the beautiful nature and the good environment around them. Furthermore, there are variety kinds of flowers depend on the difference parts of the world. In addition, many different countries around the world use flowers in their countries to be symbolic of their nations. For instance, Holland has the red clover flower as symbolizes of their country. Italy uses the daisy. United States of America uses a rose to be a symbol. Africa Kenya uses a symbolic of the bird of paradise flower. Egypt has the lotus to be a symbol in the country. In Asia countries, there are a lot of flower being symbolic of their country or their cities. For example, In Japan they use of cherry blossom as a symbol. Laos uses the plumeria to be the symbol. Finally, Thailand used a Cassia fistula to be a symbol in the country. (www.topicstock.pantip.com/isolate) November 7th, 2013)

Furthermore, Thailand is divided into four regions consisting of North, Central, Northeast and Southern regions. There are different cultural diversity. In addition, there is a steady stream of new migration culture of each region. It comes from a different place. Moreover, Culture track in four region of Thailand include which are attitudes, beliefs and lifestyle recreation, are harmoniously integrated into the life of a resident in that region.

Each region in Thailand has different identity in terms of food, dress, language, and culture. They are unique. Nevertheless, the stunning beauty of nature is always involved in particular region where people live. Moreover, the each region in Thailand always have different in the beauty of the nature as well as the environment. Each region is unique, and meaningful, like many different kinds of flowers.

In Thailand, there are the used of flowers to be a symbolic of that provinces to represent their identity and unique of those province such as Chiang Mai uses a Palas flower to be signify the silver and gold as the meaning of wealth. Lampang uses a Heliconia flower as a symbol of peaceful. Pathum Thani uses of Lotus flower as a symbol of purity and brilliance. Khon Kaen uses a cassia fistula as a symbol of honor and dignity. Each province doesn't only have those particular flowers in their town, but local people value the flowers in their town as they represent the identity of their province and the local people in that place.

Moreover, Nong Khai province has Rosewood, which is a flower symbol of the unity. Phuket has Bougainvillea flowers symbolize of the joy. Trang has paper flower as the symbol. In addition, Trang province also has one kind flower, which is nearly become endangered spicy flower called Darha or Torch ginger.

In addition, HRH Princess Sirindhorn's, Chakri Sirindhorn, held the plant Genetic Conservation Project. Darha Conservation flowers have become the promotion and development of agriculture in Trang province (Plant Breeding). (www.hilight.kapook.com. 7 November 2014)

Likewise, Darha flower has four colors: white, red, and pink. Darha flowers resemble underground stems called rhizomes stem aboveground leaf Dark green. The leaves are oval shape. A bouquet of flowers stacked around 25-30 properties and color of the petals all the same. It can be eaten as salad, chili and curry. It also are used to cure diseases such as urticaria syndrome, indigestion, skin diseases and morphological characteristics of different flowers. Red flowers are at the end of a stalk of red, white, pink and orange, pink stalks are green. The flowers always bloom during the rainy season, red, pink and orange to pink flowers and bloom throughout the season. The little white flowers bloom for quite a long time. (Center for Support and Development of Agricultural Trang Plant Breeding, November 1, 2557).

According to the current interest in Darha, a flower with several features as mentioned above. No one bothered to pay attention to both the public and private sector was encouraged to bring flowers to the Dahla benefit exhibit for aesthetics only. In contrast, Darha flowers are beneficial nutritional and therapeutic services. Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn Ratchasuda has greatly recognized the importance of the Darha. She has the intention to establish a center for the promotion and development of agriculture in Trang (Plant Breeding) by encouraging them to publicize the importance of preserving flowers Darha. In addition, the plant center aims to grow Darha flowers at Khok Muang Trang to meet casting works. And to encourage people to plant more number of Darha flower since this flower is going to be endangered.

In addition, there are a lot of great benefits of the Dahra flowers on all mankind. In terms of food Therapeutic Preservation and conservation of flowers the Dahra is nearly extinct. As the research has established a series of dance performances, creative flower Dala, Mali, Sri Trang, which aims to introduce the Darha flower to be well known among people. Moreover, the performance sets up flower Darha, Mali, Sri Trang on display to the general public on the importance of flowers Darha. The research initiative involving the dance performances of the flowers are few and widespread. This research initiative will encourage the institutions, both public and privates in order to promote the Darha flower to be in the wider arena, both local, national and international following.

The purpose of the research

1. To create the creative Thai performance dance, called Darha, Mali, Sri Trang.
2. To promote research, creative dance performances flower Darha, Mali, Sri Trang.

The significant of the study

The research study aims to be significant for academic, policy, economic, commercial, society and community. Also this research can be importance for the journal published in patents, and the agency who led the research, creative utilization. Furthermore, a key piece of creative work can be used to promote the preservation and dissemination of the use of flowers yard. In addition, to preserve the national heritage of

dramatic works. Learning and teaching the Thai dance performance classes in cultural, social, educational institutions, both public and private. Moreover, the creation of this research is for educational purposes, as well as to preserve the national cultural sustainability Thailand.

Research Methodology

This research study is a qualitative research (Qualitative Research) by collecting data information from the document, collecting data from the field (Field Study) by the survey interview, observation. Also, the participants of the study are focus group discussions with experts who are in dance and music field. The costume and make up are inspired by the Darha flower. In other words, the creative of this performance has imitated the costume and the make up from the Darha flowers. The data were analyzed format initiative designed creation and published works.

- Four of professional dancers
- One of music expert
- One of professional attire
- One of the agriculture specialists in Dhara flower

The data collection instrument

Research work on "dancing flower Darha, Mali, Sri Trang" creators used to collect the data.

1. A preliminary survey about flowers Darha.
2. In depth interviews of the process of planting and growing flowers Darha.
3. Participants observe the process of planting Darha flower to create the dance choreography.
4. Discussion group to acknowledge acquired for the elements of Darha Mali, Sri Trang a dance performance and conclusions.

Location for research

- Center for Support and Development of Agricultural Trang (Plant Breeding) cast Khok Muang Trang.

Data Collection Procedures

1. Information from documents, books and creative works involved.
2. From the Field Jakarta was down for several surveys, interviews and focus groups noted.

Plans for the project research initiative

1. Learn from text books and creative works involved. By going for the Library of Congress Or on the Web The goal is to gather information about the Flower Box.

2. From the Field Jakarta was down for several surveys, interviews and focus groups noted. Scholars And planted flowers Dala. The promotion and development of agriculture Trang (Plant Breeding) Khok Lo, Muang Trang to find out the history of the promotion and development of agriculture Trang (Plant Breeding), Study planted flowers Dala from. I have planted flowers Dala. And talk with academics

3. The data were originally presented as a ballerina flower Dala, Mali, Sri Trang. Using data obtained from the field and Agriculture Development Center Trang (Plant Breeding) Khok Muang Trang be cast choreographed dance.

4. Performance ballerina flower Dala, Mali, Sri Trang. 4 shows the number of qualified people together for a critical flaw and conclusions to improve.

5. Improve the experts have criticized. Once editing is completed, the Dahla Flower Dance, Mali, Sri Trang. Creative work has been recognized by experts.

6. The creation ballerina flower Dala, Mali, Sri Trang. Issued and Evaluation Prachn to the general public The institutions have been evaluated and the ballerina flower Dala, Mali, Sri Trang.

7. According to a revised estimate of the audience, the CD was recorded and released to the public.

Conclusions

The study creative subjects Randi Dala, Mali, Sri Trang. Results of the research showed. Darha early flowering herbaceous flowers that take advantage of the majority. Flower Box can be used for the benefit of consumers. The treatment of primary of the flowers can be sold Darha income for the family. Community and social well Darha early flowering herbaceous flowers that take advantage of the majority. Flower Box can be used for the benefit of consumers. The treatment of primary for the flowers can be sold Darha income for the family and the community and social well. The "Center for Support and Development of Agricultural Trang is located at 11 Moo 9 Tambon Khok Muang Trang Trang, casting a total area of 280 hectares have been planted flowers Darha Conservation Project Conservation Action plants. Due to the initiative HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn's Chakri Sirindhorn. The initiative to set up the project so that people are aware of the abundance of natural resources such as propagation Darha in the south. The prepared to gather lushly flowering varieties, which have all four species as follows:

1. Darha species of red flowers.
2. pink flowers Darha species.
3. Darha flower species orange and pink.
4. Darha species of white flowers.

The Darha flower is useful to be a therapeutic properties, such as the stomach, delirium, hives, and also solve nutrition. It can bring benefits such as Bud Darha made curry, and the Darha petals use to make a delicious salad. The flower of its own can use as herbal and the seeds can be made chili sauce.

Furthermore, the creative dance performance Darha, Mali, Sri Trang which was composed by the music teachers Ajarn Kampanat Non Si, a professional Southern musical traditions. The melody and rhythm has an accent in the lower interval consists of two-stroke and two-stroke class, and the same class. The lyrics composed a piece or pieces of the intro. Describe the properties of flowers Darha. The song is in traditional Southern style. The instrument is played dance music Dala, Mali, Sri Trang. Also, Western instruments and Eastern instruments are mixed. There is a cello as the main instrument coordinate with a Mandolin, Acadian, and tambourines. In addition, the band is called as the traditional music band called Ronggeng dance folk band.

Researchers have used the concept of creative dance parody dance postures of human nature. Imitate poses, sitting, walking, digging a hole, planting and watering flowers in the flower show DALA dance gestures. Using artificial intelligence to translate theoretical concepts dance line dance vocabulary theory attributed to natural gestures. To use this connection, various kiosks set out to create a consistent and beautiful dance postures. Rhythmic dance-focused convey the beauty of the girl with flowers and Dala gesture Ronggeng dance performances. And the Samsung Peng, a folk dance performances include with the application. The dancer will use the feet to dance along.

The costume of the dancer Soledad Las Mali, Sri Trang, the creators seized style dress traditions of the women of wearing lace long sleeve called Tops Ieahia or baba by creative research has led lace color by color. Flower Box the cut of a coat or the Ieahia Baba batik skirt is floral. To cut a long skirt overlay foot wear necklaces, earrings.

In addition, The makeup and hair bracket composing are about the lower neck. Also the dancer pins the embroidered peacock Darha and compact flowers with same colors of the shirt on the left side of the head. The dancer will be holding the Dahra bouquet. The performance can perform in any occasion, ceremony, or even misfortune.

Discussion

The study creative works. Randi Darha, Mali, Sri Trang aims to construct the dance performance to promote the Darha flowers the extinct flower in Trang province. As Darha flowers are beneficial to humans in the treatment of primary nutritional, economic, and aesthetic, the creative performance Randi Darha, Mali, Sri Trang city by the musical composition performed by local Southern bands in Thailand. Melody composer was invented by imitating nature, using dance imitating the mannerisms and natural.

Moreover, the dancers perform the gestures of how people planting flowers and also they mimic the movements of the flower and Darha. The dancers wear Batik Sarongs and Ieahia (traditional costumes in southern). The dancers make a low hair bun. Then, they put a hairpin, a lace, and compact flowers Darha. The study results, the researchers created this innovative suggestions below.

1. Suggestions on bringing research results to creative use.

1.1 organizations and agencies, including education. Office of the National Culture Commission Culture and education can lead to beneficial results were as follows.

1.1.1 Knowledge about being searched and gathered for the first time in the academic performance of a standard can be made available to all interested students to apply academic knowledge in academic reference.

1.1.2 Randi Dala, Mali, Sri Trang. The inventor has created a new form of staph can lead to the transmission of knowledge, understanding and concern to preserve a sustainable position.

1.1.3 Academic education to the relevant people aware of the importance of the show. Randi Dala, Mali, Sri Trang. And to promote Supports more.

1.1.4 Ministry of Culture Relevant government agencies and educational institutions should be encouraged to promote the show. Randi Dala, Mali, Sri Trang. To demonstrate the benefits and deployed.

1.2 Performance Dance Dala, Mali, Sri Trang. Research results can be creatively utilized as follows.

1.2.1 Management Show Randi Dala, Mali, Sri Trang. To realize the value of social sciences at the dance and encourage conservation. Continue to the next dance

1.2.2 The results of this research makes the show. Randi Dala, Mali, Sri Trang. As part of the succession of academic dance.

1.2.3 The results of this research can promote tourism. Agriculture Development and Extension Center Trang (Plant Breeding), Muang Trang.

1.2.4 The results of this research can be conducted visual media releases to schools nationwide.

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