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Festival de la Jeunesse du Pacifique

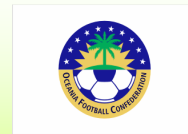
Pacific Youth Festival

Festival de la Juventud del Pacifico

TAHITI 2006



Du 17 au 22 juillet 2006



Viens construire le monde!

Come build your world!



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A. INTRODUCTION

In 2004, the 3rd World Youth Festival supported by UNESCO and other UN agencies, took place in Barcelona. Approximately 10,500 young people gathered for a nine-day forum where youth platforms for different continents presented activities, shared experiences and opinions related to major and current challenges youth face in today's world.

This Festival had a great impact on the few Pacific participants. Due to financial difficulties, only French Polynesia (17) and Cook Islands (30) managed to be part of the Barcelona World Youth Festival.

Consequently, the Union Polynésienne pour la Jeunesse (UPJ) has decided to encourage a new Oceania impetus by organizing the first Youth Festival in the Pacific. This will be a unique opportunity for all the Pacific associations to share ideas, projects, and to find proposals concerning issues we are confronted with.

The Government of French Polynesia supports this event and has accepted to allocate subsidies.

The Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC) is a member of the Festival preparatory committee. SPC fully supports the philosophy and the principle of the first Pacific Youth Festival to be held in Tahiti in 2006 promoting the idea of a Pacific Youth Festival to be held in a different Pacific territory or country every three years.



B. ORGANISATIONAL INFORMATIONS

Name of Organisation	<i>Union Polynésienne pour la Jeunesse (UPJ)</i>
Legal Status:	UPJ is a non profit organisation under the 1901 French law regulating the status of non profit organisations. UPJ exists since 1978. It gathers 81 local youth NGOs. This federation is the main non governmental partner of the Government of French Polynesia.
Goal and Mandate:	<p>The <i>Union Polynésienne pour la Jeunesse (UPJ)</i> aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- to federate NGOs that work in favour of youth;- to coordinate and promote its members' activities;- to represent its members in public and private institutions;- to favour training activities for its members;- to support technically its membership;- to become an advisory body for youth issues;- to initiate and develop ideas, initiatives and actions relating to youth.
Organisational History	Sole non profit youth platform in French Polynesia, the UPJ was created in 1978 to tackle youth issues and needs for French Polynesia. In 2003, the UPJ's general assembly decided to include within its activities then specifically leisure oriented sectors such as education, health, training and citizenry projects. It also changed its status and created new commissions to reflect these new sectors.
Governing Body:	<p>The UPJ's board includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 13 elected members for 3 years for the following 7 commissions:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 members representing the youth NGOs involved in holiday camps programmes• 4 members representing training of youth NGOs• 1 member representing NGOs dedicated to integration of marginalised• 1 member representing school and universities groups• 1 member representing NGOs involved in culture• 1 member representing NGOs involved in community work• 1 member representing all other NGOs- the Head of Youth and Sports Department or his or her representative (consultative role only)- the Head of Social Affairs or his or her representative (consultative role only)

The board nominates for 3 years its executive body chaired by a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary General and a Deputy, a Treasurer and a Deputy.

Working Languages: French

Annual Budget: Approximately CFP 145 million (USD 14 million) in 2005

Ongoing Major Activities:

This year major activities of the UPJ are:

1. Development of activities in holidays camps to allow an increased number of underprivileged children to access these camps (more than 20 000 in 2005) and favour learning activities during the camps (25% of UPJ's budget).
2. Development of activities involving youth NGOs except holiday camps (12% of UPJ's budget)
3. Organising the *UPA NUI* competition, a cultural show which promotes traditional and modern dance and singing (approximately 1500 young competitors enrolled to *UPA NUI* and 25 000 young audience attend the event) (17% of UPJ's budget).
4. Setting up trainings and actions to prevent school fall outs and illiteracy (11% of UPJ's budget).
5. Youth training: training of trainers, professional staff of holiday camps, etc. (7% of UPJ's budget)
6. Youth Council's actions and projects as well as meetings and duty travels (training at the European Parliament, trip to meet Paris Youth heads) (11% of UPJ's budget)
7. Website designing (1% of UPJ's budget)
8. *TOU FENUA* holidays camp meeting once a year (8% of UPJ's budget)
9. Training of Youth Council's coordinators (2% of UPJ's budget)
10. Communication campaign on volunteering (3% of UPJ's budget)
11. Organising the first Pacific Youth Festival in Tahiti (3% of UPJ's budget)



C. THE PACIFIC YOUTH FESTIVAL

LET'S BUILD THE WORLD!

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Many young people all over the world are involved in building the world.
A world based on fair globalization, sustainable development, cultural diversity and peace.
This is the world we want to build for the future!

The Pacific Youth Festival is the continuation of the Youth Festival held in Barcelona in 2004, **a festival based on democracy, plurality, equality and respect**. An involved, claiming, innovative, critical and constructive space, existing thanks to the willingness of Pacific young people.

This festival will be a meeting place, entirely **created and led by non-governmental youth organizations**.

It will be a unique opportunity for all the Pacific youth associations to share ideas and projects, to discuss about employment and proposals regarding the issues we face.

COME AND BUILD THE FESTIVAL!

A unique festival will be held in the Pacific

A meeting place for **1400 young people** from all over the Pacific area

It will be a unique opportunity to meet other Pacific youth association members and to share experiences in an area belonging to us.

Our festival will be our showcase:

an area where we will meet, talk, think, create, dream, suggest and claim.

Many voices gathered into one for a week in Tahiti.

WHAT ABOUT THE FESTIVAL!

4 PILLARS AND 9 COLUMNS TO BUILD THE WORLD

4 CENTRAL PILLARS:

Fair Globalization

Sustainable Development

Cultural Diversity

Conditions of Peace

9 THEMATIC COLUMNS:

1. EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR ALL

School system issues:

- ❖ Truancy :
- ❖ Illiteracy
- ❖ Learning difficulties: Why? How to remedy?

Cultural approach to school:

- ❖ Status of the traditional and western school systems
- ❖ Complementarities of the two systems
- ❖ Adapting educational teachings and methods to our cultures

Awareness and Complementarities of:

- ❖ Formal education (school, university)
- ❖ Non formal education (associations)
- ❖ Informal education (family, media, friends)

Continuing Education:

- ❖ Vocational training
- ❖ Non vocational: opportunity to get back to education, alternative options

Regional training system:

- ❖ Training mobility (i.e. Erasmus, Socrates)
- ❖ Degrees' recognition and equivalence within the region
- ❖ Uniformity of school holidays – common periods of holidays to enable regional meetings

Regional Exchanges

- ❖ Common foreign languages: French/English
- ❖ Cultural exchanges in the region

Involvement of Youth in School:

- ❖ Participative role of youth at school and in the school system: conception of educational programmes
- ❖ Involvement in decision making at primary and secondary levels (not only in universities)

2. SOCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL INTEGRATION

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Work Law:

- ❖ Values, rights and responsibilities
- ❖ Exploitation of young employees
- ❖ Adjusting work laws to cultural and local specificities
- ❖ Local jobs for young people during their free time
- ❖ Regulations adapted to sectors (e.g.: tourism...)

Governmental policies against work hardship

Unemployment: Smallness of the work marketplace

Poverty: Need to redefine poverty in Oceania

Child labour and exploitation: lack of regulations to protect children and youth

Notion of work in traditional culture:

- ❖ Work versus cultural views
- ❖ Value of work in traditional system
- ❖ Reconciliation between the western concept of work and the Pacific traditional concepts
- ❖ Flexible work contract : temporary, seasonal, according to the needs

Support and promote:

- ❖ Youth initiatives in free enterprise
- ❖ Community jobs
- ❖ Local jobs :
 - Positive discrimination : priority of jobs for locals
 - Protection and promotion of local jobs

Need to help youth join the labour force and be aware of work perspectives:

- ❖ Building bridges:
- ❖ Alternate learning opportunities (for instance : DIJEN structure in New Caledonia, to help truant young people under 16 finish their training out of the standard school system)
- ❖ Equivalence of Acquired Experience : social promotion
- ❖ Contract for Volunteers to Development (CVD) : for example system in French Polynesia to help students with Masters degrees acquire a professional experience

3. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT:

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Use our natural resources today without jeopardising the heritage of the future generations

Rational and reasonable management of natural resources:

- ❖ Find solutions to use environment as a source of activities and resource
- ❖ Economic development to be reconciled with respect of nature (notion of *rabwi*: fallow)

Responsible consumption:

- ❖ Respect of social, economic and environmental development
- ❖ Eco tourism
- ❖ Eco citizenship
- ❖ Waste management
 - Waste recycling and treatment
 - Waste management and public health: prevention of diseases (dengue, leptospirosis, malaria)
- ❖ Water management :
 - Drought issues: threat of fires...
 - Water sanitation
 - Pollution
- ❖ Development and promotion of renewable energies
- ❖ Atolls drowning (climate change)

Fair trade: Promote and favour local products against the cheaper imported goods.

In traditional culture:

- ❖ Transmission of legacy: how?
- ❖ Necessary preservation for the future
- ❖ Harmonious life with nature

4. CULTURAL DIVERSITY - UNITY IN CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Cultural and linguistic rights:

- ❖ Law to protect cultural and traditional knowledge : copyright – intellectual rights of a community
- ❖ Preservation of culture
- ❖ Reinforcement of cultural expression in school to counteract the rampant western influence.

Identities:

- ❖ Importance of native language
- ❖ Importance of native cultures (traditions)
- ❖ Point of view of youth in an independent or non independent country.

Right of a nation to self determination

Protection of traditional culture :

- ❖ Lost of values because of the disintegration of the family
- ❖ Omnipresence of religion :
 - ❖ Spiritual culture, factor of social peace and cohesion?
 - ❖ Respect of spiritual differences

5. HEALTH:

A SOUND MIND IN A SOUND BODY

Prevention policies:

1. Methods:

- ❖ Assessing the current situation
- ❖ Evaluating the situation
- ❖ Promoting through young volunteer ambassadors (focal points)

2. Action plans

- ❖ Education for health :
 - Prevention of obesity
 - Fight against malnutrition
- ❖ Family planning :
 - Parents' roles
 - Education of teenage parents
- ❖ Campaign against drug addiction (smoking, alcohol, drugs ...)
- ❖ Prevention of suicide
- ❖ Mental health
- ❖ Place of discussion and hearing for youth voices
- ❖ Hygiene and sport activities

Sexuality, still a taboo subject:

- ❖ Free access to condoms and any means of contraception (funds UNAIDS, Global Fund)
- ❖ Fight against discrimination
- ❖ Violence and abuse
- ❖ Fight against trivializing of aggressive behaviours

HIV and AIDS:

- ❖ Lack or no access to information and education
- ❖ Other means of prevention than abstinence.
- ❖ Campaign against discrimination
- ❖ Safe sex

Access to public health service:

- ❖ Free health service for youth
- ❖ Health Services not very welcoming for young people
- ❖ Disparity in health service : isolation of the islands
- ❖ Vulgarization of the medical language to be more accessible for young people

6. EQUALITY FOR ALL

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Policies to promote equality of treatment according to:

- ❖ Gender :
 - Gender equality
 - Gender and development
 - Roles and duties of youth in traditional society.
- ❖ Sexual orientation
- ❖ Sense of belonging to a culture,
- ❖ Age

Fight against all forms of discriminations

Equality of chances

- ❖ Gender equality
- ❖ Equal access to leisure activities
- ❖ Equal treatment for specific groups: disabled...

Existing conventions:

For child rights, young women... (CEDAW...)

7. PEACE

YOUTH FOR PEACE

Liberty of:

- ❖ ideology, thinking, information, expression
- ❖ free circulation of ideas and people

Inter generation

Openness:

- ❖ Search of dialogue
- ❖ Multiculturalism
- ❖ Mobility
- ❖ Peaceful meetings in the Pacific

Resolutions of conflicts:

- ❖ Combat against all forms of violence (oral, behavioural, psychological...)
- ❖ Conciliation
- ❖ Reconciliation
- ❖ Forgiveness

Actions for peace:

- ❖ Forum of discussion on peace launched on the web in January 2006
- ❖ Support for humanitarian causes

8. ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP

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ACTIVE AND RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS

Education for citizenship:

- ❖ The young, actor of his or her own development
- ❖ Training of young delegates in the school system
- ❖ Emergence of responsible youth at all levels
- ❖ Education to choices : development of the critical sense
- ❖ Solidarity

Participation and promotion of youth involvement in:

- ❖ Youth associations
- ❖ National organisations
- ❖ Youth councils

Participation of youth to the life of the city

- ❖ Different levels of responsibilities
- ❖ Implication for youth in politics

Education of citizenship and civics:

- ❖ Rights and duties of the young citizens
- ❖ Knowledge of the institutions
- ❖ Promoting national pride

9. GOOD GOVERNANCE

Political morals:

- ❖ Political integrity
- ❖ Political accountability
- ❖ Institutional transparency

Exercise of democracy:

Mode of expression and citizens' participation
Democracy shortcomings

National Youth policies:

- ❖ Participation of youth to the definition and implementation of youth policies
- ❖ Development of an evaluation system to measure the impact of these policies on youth
- ❖ National youth policies adopted by government for sustainable development

All these subjects will be studied from the point of view of youth, emphasising particularly on the participation of youth and the implementation of youth policies

The resolutions adopted will be presented in a Pacific Youth Charter at the closing of the Festival.

WHAT ABOUT THE PROGRAMME? T 06

An open programme

A central programme

Youth association's exhibitions (workshop)

Each youth association has to have a display

Stay informed thanks to central conferences, with the intervention of renowned officials.

A self-managed program

Offer and organise an activity: workshops, conferences, exhibitions or seminars.
(Application accepted up to February, 27th 2006.)

Participate in the self-managed activities.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE?

Young people from the Pacific area

Young people from 16 to 30 years-old, members of Pacific Youth organisations
Youth under 18 of age must be properly accredited and be accompanied by an adult.

Register for the Festival

You have to be registered to participate to this youth Festival.

Send your registration form from December 1st, 2005

Contact the Focal point in your country.

Suggest and organize an activity

Each non-governmental youth organization participating has to propose and lead a workshop related to one of the themes mentioned on pages 3 to 8 during the Festival. You must inform the Organising committee of the theme you have chosen through the registration activity form enclosed.

One association may have more than one self managed workshop.

For more information visit www.upj.fr



D. The Programme

D A Y	Friday Saturday Sunday 14, 15, 16	Monday 17 July 2006	Tuesday 18 July 2006	Wednesday 19 July 2006	Thursday 20 July 2006	Friday 21 July 2006	Saturday 22 July 2006	Sunday Monday Tuesday 23, 24, 25
9H to 10H30	Delegations arrive	Opening Ceremony	1 conference 5 workshops	1 conference 5 workshops	YOUTH DAY	1 conference 5 workshops	1 conference 5 workshops	Delegations depart
10H45 to 12H15		1 conference 5 workshops	1 conference 5 workshops	1 conference 5 workshops		1 conference 5 workshops		
DEJEUNER								
14H to 15H30	Delegations arrive	1 conference 5 workshops	1 conference 5 workshops	1 conference 5 workshops	IN MOOREA	1 conference 5 workshops	Submission of resolutions and adoption of the Youth Charter of the Pacific Charter	Delegations depart
15H45 to 17H15		1 conference 5 workshops	1 conference 5 workshops	1 conference 5 workshops		1 conference 5 workshops		
17H30 to 19H	Daily Meetings of the Junior Pacific Youth Council and the Reading and Writing Committees							
DINER								
20H to 23H		Invitation by the President of French Polynesia	Cultural Evening	Cultural Evening	Cultural Evening	Cultural Evening	Closing Ceremony	

This festival will be held from. The 14 /07 to the 25/07



E. RETROPLANNING

DATES	EVENTS
10 to 14 October 2005	FIRST ORGANISING COMMITTEE IN NOUMEA
from 17 to 22 October 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE PACIFIC YOUTH FESTIVAL: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Invitation letters sent to governments ○ Brochure sent to the non governmental organizations ○ Financing projects to be submitted ○ Definition of the media action plan in the region
1st December 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ OPENING OF REGISTRATION ❖ LAUNCHING OF THE MEDIA ACTION PLAN
5 to 7 Décembre 2005	PRESENTATION OF THE FESTIVAL 2006 AT THE CONFERENCE OF THE YOUTH MINISTERS IN PNG
from 11 to 16 February 2006	SECOND MEETING FOR THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE IN FIJI
27 February 2006	FINAL REGISTRATION OF THE WORKSHOPS
31 March 2006	CLOSING OF THE REGISTRATION
from 3 to 7 April 2006	THIRD MEETING OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE IN TAHITI
from 7 to 13 July 2006	LAST MEETING OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE IN TAHITI
14 to 25 July 2006	PACIFIC YOUTH FESTIVAL IN TAHITI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 14 au 16 July : Delegations arrive ❖ 17 July : Official opening of the Youth Festival ❖ 22 July : Closing of the Youth Festival ❖ 23 au 25 July : Delegations depart



F. PARTICIPANTS



1385 youth from 16 to 30 years old from:

FESTIVAL DE LA JEUNESSE	Number of participants		Number of participants
American Samoa	20	Cook Islands	20
Federated States of Micronesia	20	Fiji Islands	50
Kiribati	20	Guam	20
Nauru	10	Marshall Islands	20
Niue	5	New Caledonia	100
Palau	10	Northern Marianas	20
Samoa	30	Papua New Guinea	30
Tokelau	5	Solomon Islands	30
Tuvalu	10	Tonga	20
Wallis and Futuna	50	Vanuatu	40
Pitcairn Islands	5	New Zealand	100
European Union (youth planet)	20	Paris	30
Hawaii	50	Easter Islands	20
Japon	20	Norfolk	10
Australia	100	French Polynesia	500
Sub- total	375	Sub-total	1010
TOTAL			1385

- 200 youth from the islands of French Polynesia (except Tahiti and Moorea).
- 300 youth from Tahiti and Moorea



G. ACCOMMODATION

The youth delegations will be accommodated in the secondary and former secondary schools Paul Gauguin (Papeete), only during the Festival. Accommodation there will only be available for the duration of the Festival.

These schools provide enough rooms to be converted into separated dormitories for girls and boys. Mattresses will be provided in the rooms.

The young people will have showers and toilets at their disposal.

Security on the site will be guaranteed and entry will be accepted only on presentation of an accredited badge.

First-aid workers as well as a bilingual coordinator will also be in attendance 24 hours daily.

Participants will be required to bring their own toilet bags as well as sheets and pillows.





H. MEALS

Each participant will receive an envelope with the exact number of meals vouchers corresponding to the days of presence (9 maximum).

Everyday, each participant will have to exchange a dated meal voucher for a breakfast; a lunch; and a dinner.

All the meals will be taken on the Festival site (no meals will be served at the accommodation site). A lunch on Thursday will take place in Moorea.



I. TRANSPORT

Pacific air transport

Participants have to purchase their plane tickets. Nevertheless, the organization will negotiate fares with the Air Tahiti Nui to reduce the fares. The creation of a hub from Fiji is being considered.

The participants will have to indicate their flight number. A list of participants will be updated and transfers by bus will take place from Fa'a'a airport to Pape'ete and from Pape'ete to Fa'a'a.

3 groups :

Group 1

Arrival on Friday

Departure on Sunday

Group 2

Arrival on Saturday

Departure on Monday

Group°3

Arrival on Sunday

Departure on Tuesday



J. ACCREDITATIONS

Each participant must register before **March 31st 2006.**

Everyone will receive a registration confirmation number by mail or e-mail, which has to be kept in safe place.

The participants will be welcomed by a correspondent at the international airport of Fa'a'a. Each participant will present the registration confirmation, and will be transferred by bus between the airport and the festival site.

Once in the accreditation office, the participant will have to exchange his or her confirmation for an accreditation and all the documents necessary for the Festival (meal vouchers, map...)

If a participant has not registered, neither accommodation nor meal vouchers will be provided.

However, if they feel like participating in workshops and conferences, subject to available tickets, they will have to pay for their admission fees.

The participant are expected to bring their accreditation to the Festival site, otherwise they cannot be admitted (This also concerns accommodation).





K. REGISTRATION CONDITIONS

Young persons who have registered with PYC representatives will have precedence (the number of participants per country being limited). However, minors between 16 and 18 must be under the responsibility of an adult member of their delegation. Persons over 30 will be admitted only if the country's delegation justifies the contribution of the concerned person.

For the young people:

- Be over 16 years of age and under 30 maximum
- Youth under 18 must be under the responsibility of an adult in the delegation
- Be a member of a non governmental organization
- Participate in youth projects
- Have experienced a project related to the Festival themes
- Come to the Festival to share and participate with the others young peoples of the Pacific

For the adult's leaders:

- Be over 30 years old
- Justify an active and dynamic membership of a youth association in his or her country
- Be a leader of youth and help them achieve their projects

For the delegation:

- Be registered by 31 March 2006
- Pay the registration fees
- Appoint the head of delegation and the junior delegate
- Register before 27 February and present a self managed workshop (1h30 maximum) : sharing of experience of a key project led by the youth
- Prepare a static display that enables other participants to learn about your country and your projects
- Participate in this alcohol, tobacco, drug and infection free healthy Festival

Participation cost

The participation cost is calculated according each country's HDI*, (UNO reference) high ranking: 25.000 CFP; mid ranking: 12.000 CFP; low ranking: 3.000FCP.

Participation includes:

Meals for 9 days maximum

Accommodation for 9 days maximum

Access to the Festival site with the events

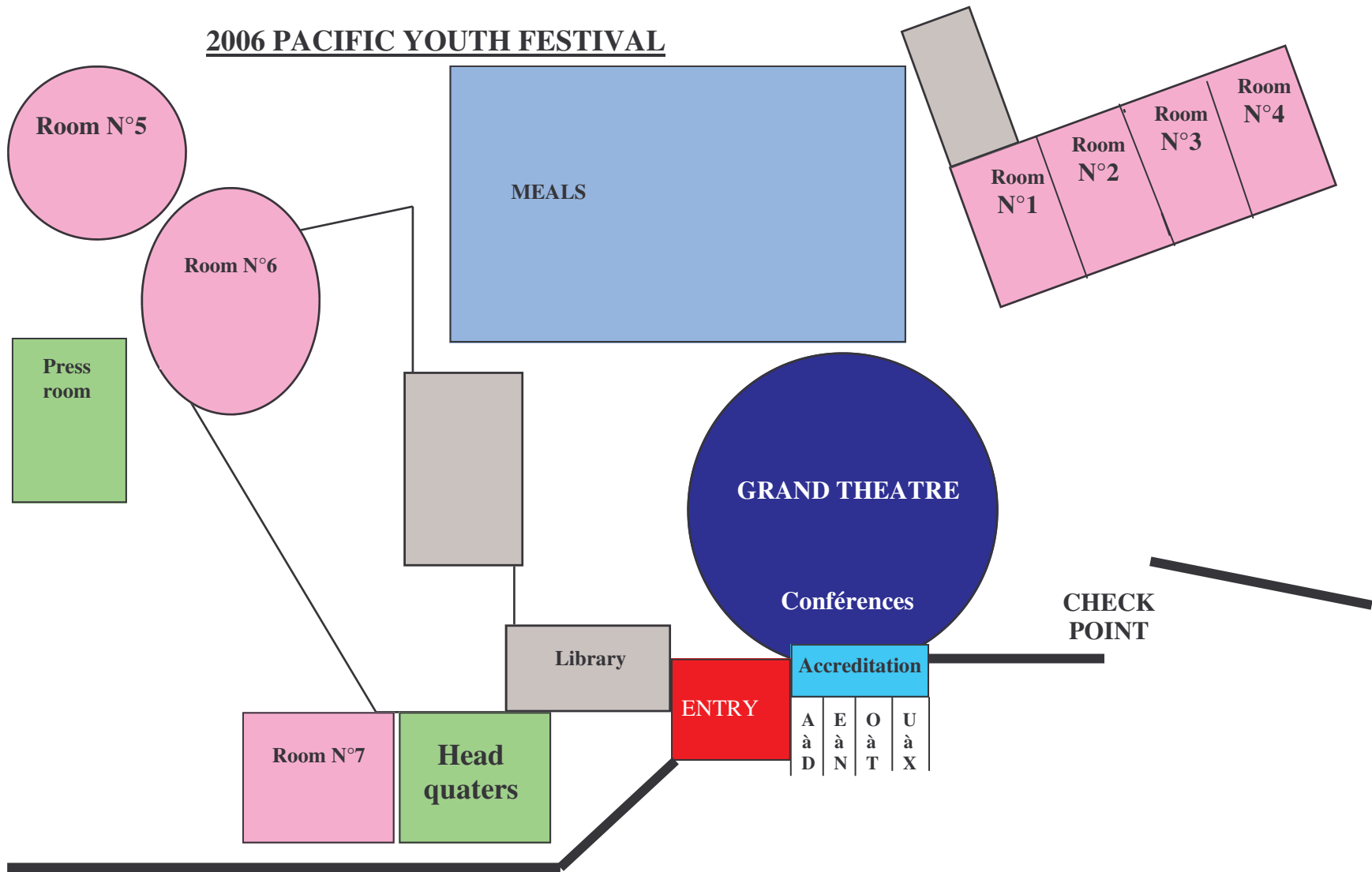
Trip to Moorea (boat transfer to the Temae beach)

Transfer airport/festival/airport.

Any extra expenses will be paid by the participant.

L. MAP

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