Our Oral History is Memorized in Our Singing and Dances

Intangible Cultural Heritage Symposium Fiji December 2007
Implementation of Guidelines

- Period Duration 2007-2008
- Activity A: Database/Record
- Activity B: Practitioners
- Activity C: Coronation
- Activity D: Publication
Activity Implementation

- Activity A:
- Database Practitioners
- History, Identify, Age, Location
- Name of the Dance and History
- Related History
- Retention
Legal Safeguard

Lakalaka Outlawed
Written Constitution of 1875
Queen Salote Tupou III
1948 United Nations Declaration
1954 Tonga Traditions Committee
South Pacific Arts Festival
Pacific Island Museum
Min of Education, Women & Culture
Min of Tourism
Min of Training, Employment Youth & Sports
Intangible Safeguards

- Tonga Tradition’s Committee
- Intellectual Property Rights
- Curriculum Syllabus
- Local History/monuments/sites
- Customary Land
- Traditional System
- Traditional Dances & Singing
Lakalaka Described

- Universally Recognized
- Retention of Cultural Heritage
- Historical and Information Collection
- Preservation of Cultural Heritage
- Traditional Practices
- Tourism
- Environmental Practices
Protocol Procedure
Primary Schools
Sundial Dance
Practitioner
Primary Schools

Kava Ceremony
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Secondary Schools
Lakalaka Practitioners
Australian-Tongan Community

Sydney
Achievements

August – December 2007

Oct - 50 Primary Schools 9 Lakalaka
Aug – Dec 78 Practitioners
Dec  Tourism Week 13 Lakalaka’s
Aug – Dec 13 Meetings
Aug – Dec Recordings, Video’s & Voice
Sept - National TV & Radio
2007 –2008 Joint GO & NGO’S
Practice Makes Perfect

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