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## OFFICIAL GARMA FESTIVAL PROGRAM BOOKLET LAUNCHED

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The Yothu Yindi Foundation (YYF) is thrilled to present the highly anticipated Official 2024 Garma Festival Program Booklet.

Festival Director Joel Ulbricht said the vibrant, 99-page full-colour guide was a vivid expression of community and culture that captured the essence of this year's theme.

"This year's Program Booklet offers a striking and in-depth look at the Yolngu people, places and stories that are the lifeblood of our gathering," he said.

"The spirit and energy of regeneration and renewal expressed in the *Gurtha-Wuma Worrk-gu* theme springs from its pages, which contain everything our guests need to know about this year's event.

"It's packed with information on the Gulkula site and its significance, the region and its politics, and progress on the development of the Garma Institute over the past 12 months, so it's a must-read for everyone with an interest in Arnhem Land and it's future.

"There are artist profiles and biographies of our wonderful musical talent, and the programs for Garma's creative, cultural and policy conference forums.

"I encourage our guests to read it carefully and plan out their four-day experience, as there is so much going on around the site, night and day.

"There are installations and expo stalls, murals and exhibits, and so much to soak up and engage."

The 24<sup>th</sup> annual Garma Festival will take place between 2-5 August at the Gulkula ceremonial grounds, about 40km from Nhulunbuy on the Gove Peninsula.

Tickets for local residents are still available through the Sticky Tickets website.

You can read the full Program Booklet on the YYF and Garma websites here.

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