

## Your Wedding Countdown by Shangri-La

### 6-12 months before

- Both parties' parents to meet and discuss on wedding date and details of the wedding
- Preparing the administration and registering your wedding to the Government Office for Religion affairs (KUA)
- Register your Blessing or "Akad Nikah" to the appointed Mosque/church or temple and follow the tutorial procedure.
- Gather wedding information for planning and budgeting
- Select and book venue for wedding ceremony and banquet
- Initial stage of planning on wedding, selecting the Theme inspiring the event
- Prepare guest invitation list and forecast attendance from Parents and Family
- Selecting and Book the Decorator, Photography & Video studio, Bridal Gown and Make Up, Car Rental services and entertainment
- Plan in advance for finance management and family planning
- Plan and selecting wedding organizer
- Begin regular facial and hair treatments
- Pre-Marital health examination

### 4 - 6 months before

- Understand the local culture and custom in weddings
- Confirm bridal gown and suits, choose gowns for mothers and suits for fathers
- Purchase wedding rings and jewelries
- Confirm a Master-of-Ceremony
- Confirming the Priest / "Penghulu" to wed
- Order wedding invitation cards
- Pre-Wedding photography
- Confirm best man and bride's maid
- Plan for honeymoon
- Fix appointment with hair stylist to choose the hair styles for wedding day
- Facial treatment for the bride, make -up test & fitness treatment

### 3 months before

- Confirm family committee to assist the Wedding organizer
- Selecting and Confirm souvenirs and cake
- Detailed planning of wedding program and confirming to all parties

### 6 weeks before

- Select and invite the witnesses for wedding signing ceremony
- Food tasting
- Apply for marriage leave
- Bridal gowns and suits trial
- Confirm honeymoon destination and itinerary

#### **4 weeks before**

- Confirm wedding details
- Send out invitation cards
- Technical meeting with all the committee and vendors
- Purchase honeymoon necessity
- Finalize the menu
- Settle all the payment with vendors except photo & video that will be after events
- Groom to make appointment for facial treatment & fitness treatment

#### **2 weeks before**

- Confirm wedding details, hairstylist, makeup artist and photographer
- Visit the hair salon
- Confirm guest list and final wedding details to hotel and Wedding Organizer
- Final confirmation of set-up time, guest list, wedding procedure and etc
- Go for manicure, pedicure & beauty treatment

#### **1- 3 days before**

- Prepare cash for Miscellaneous and church/mosque
- Traditional procession in house or family gathering
- Confirm all the accessories, silk stockings, shoes, medicine necessary and etc
- Send all beverages and goodies to hotel for wedding reception
- Finalize and detailing the rundown with the committee and WO
- Wedding Organizer company to do set up and taking care all the goods
- Ensure sufficient rest and avoid drinking too much water before bed

#### **Day of the Wedding**

- Have a hearty breakfast and take some vitamin
- Dress up
- Wedding rehearsal
- Ensure someone assist to look after the valuables
- Maintain the high spirit and enjoy the once in a lifetime experience, let it flow

#### **Kind Reminders from Wedding Specialist**

- ❖ Bridal couple to pay attention to their health and diet
  - ✓ Avoid spicy food and strong taste food
  - ✓ Light and nutritious food are highly recommended
  - ✓ Try not to have strenuous exercise, keep a relaxed mind which will relieve all stress and pressure
- ❖ Recommend the bride to wear a medium height shoes instead of an extreme high heels as the bride will be standing for all day long. (Suggest white, silver, gold or light color for easy matching)
- ❖ Suggest the groom to have two suits, formal attire and regular suit. (Or have one traditional costume based on nationality)
- ❖ Massage your eyes before going to bed to avoid the dark circle
- ❖ Drinking some Jasmine tea will help to relax and drink a lot of water since 1 week before (for the bride)