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A large, multi-tiered wedding cake with white frosting and pink and white roses. On top of the cake stands a bride and groom figurine. The bride is wearing a white dress and veil, and the groom is wearing a white shirt and tan pants. They are standing on a small patch of green grass.

2 Simple Tips to Design Your Wedding Planning Checklist

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Foreword

I believe that the word “wedding” means a lot for those people who are planning to get marry and spend their lives together till do death make you both apart. However, before your wonderful day comes, most of the time you and your partner also worry about many factors that will all things turn out perfect like the way you expect or not, therefore, I believe that you also thinking of the word “wedding planning checklist” just to make sure that you both keep things organized and doing things within the timeline properly.

In reality when both of you are working, probably you would have less time in terms of doing your own wedding planning and that's why the wedding planners play an important role in this case, and for those people who can afford to hire the wedding planners then I guessed you don't have to worry much about this because you pay someone to do the job for you, however, there are people who may be planning a wedding on a budget because in this economy which you don't know what the future forecast will be, to be able to have some extra money for your new life after marriage, I think it's better idea than you wasted lots of money on the unnecessary expenses that

occurred on your wedding day which included hiring the expensive wedding planner organizers; unless you are an extremely wealthy person and you don't really care how much you spend, don't you agree with me?

In fact, in my opinion “the wedding day” should be the happiest & most enjoyable day in your life which should base on the theme or the concept that both of you agreed with each other. However, in a practical way, I believe that in many societies in many countries; it's still important and necessary that the parents of both sides would get involved in terms of what do they expect on the wedding day to be; in which I also believe that because now we are the new generations, we may want to have the wedding day like the way we want but we can't because of the tradition, culture, or whatever factors that prohibit us to do so, therefore, we have to agree on what our parents think it will be the best for us, ***NOT OUR THINKING, BUT THEIR THINKING.***

Which I think there is nothing wrong about that because our parents always want the best for us. However, for my opinion only; I still think “the wedding day” is the most important day for us (you and your partner) which in the end, you both will be the one who will spend your lives

together, and therefore you should be able to make your own decisions together, not others made it for you, and that's the bottom line. So, for this e-book I would like to share our wedding planning checklist that we did them ourselves ***WITHOUT** using the wedding planners* and I believe that after you finished reading “**2 Simple Tips to Design Your Wedding Planning Checklist**” you would agree with me that it's not that hard and it can be done in simple way yet the wedding will come out classic and elegant as what you dream of your wedding day would be. I think that it will be very useful for people who can make their own decisions with the little involvement from parents and friends. Please do respect that I don't mean in an offensive way, but it is contrary, you just want your parents and friends to come and join on your wedding day with happiness; they don't need to be headache of trying to help you to organize things that you supposed to do it. This is the starting point of why I think my topic about “**2 Simple Tips to Design Your Wedding Planning Checklist**” is interesting and needs to send the messages across this whole world.

First of all, I want to let you know that I am not a professional wedding planner. In fact, my husband and I, when we decided to get marry; we would discuss all details

about what we want for our wedding day & what we would have to do in terms of preparation and organizing things that needed to be done. So, in this case we are our own wedding planner. Most of the time, it would be my husband's idea though and then we were discussed and gave comments to each other, then finalized in each step after we both agreed on the subject that we've discussed. Back on that time, January, 2008; after my husband has proposed me, then we started to discuss more about details of our wedding plan; however, my husband has to go back to work in oversea and I was still working in Thailand; so most of the time we would discuss our plan via Skype or through email; we've done a lot of searching and contacting in the things that we were shared to be responsible for in each category; my husband would do for wedding venue, wedding rings, invitation cards, and etc.; for me, I was responsible for souvenir, studio photography, renting wedding dress, and small details on other thing. Our wedding ceremony & reception, music performance, and etc. went very well on our wedding day, September 20, 2008. Therefore, for my e-book, the knowledge that I would like to share with you would be based on my own experience and actually it's suitable for couples who can make their own decisions with the little involvement from

both sides of parents and friends; because bottom line is the decisions between you and your partner, that's it.

Remember, in this case for wedding planning checklist, the more you have to choose from in each category; the more tired you become and it will make you don't want to have your wedding day, because you will feel like it's the busiest, the most worried day and you want it to be over soon. Therefore, keep in mind, make it ***SIMPLE*** and ***RELAX, it's the PERFECT DAY for both of you; make it to be the most wonderful day that everyone would remember it always; especially in the BEST MEMORY for both of you.***

Thanks to you as my reader, thanks so much for supporting my e-book. I am sure that the money you had spent on buying this e-book; will be worthwhile for you and you will learn something that actually can apply for it. May God bless you and your partner to have a wonderful & perfect wedding day as what both of you dream about it to be!!!

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Chapter 1: Overview of Wedding Planning

I believe that in many societies in many countries, when you and your partner decided to get marry; after that both of you will let your parents know and most of the time that the parents of the bridegroom side will make a marriage proposal negotiation with the parents of the bride side, in which parents from both sides can do it in formal or informal way. The necessary priority thing about the wedding is that parents from both sides should get to know each other before the wedding day. Then after that both parents will have to agree on what type of wedding they both want and etc. which I don't want to get into deep details because there are lots of them!!! Anyway, for our case, after my husband has proposed me and I agreed; now it's the time for us to let our parents know about our decisions, and with all did respect that once when we let our parents know and informed them that we would like to plan our own wedding with our own idea, our parents respect our decisions because they knew that we are mature enough and would always make it right and make it the BEST we can and actually our parents had met and got to know each other since year 2003 when my husband's mom came to Thailand and visited us, then we took her to meet with my mom and they like each other very much. So,

I have to say that in our case, we considered ourselves extremely **LUCKY** that our parents leave it to us when we request them.

For the couples who plan to get marry, some of you may think that it's quite a difficult thing to do in terms of the process of preparing for marriage, because as we all know that "the wedding day" should be the **BEST DREAM** of married couples, especially for the bride will have more fantasy dream on the wedding. Therefore, you should have the plan for the process of preparing for marriage in order to make your wedding day to be the most perfect day. If you still not so sure what you will ultimately decide to choose for your wedding because you have a pretty wide range of themes in mind; I would like to suggest that it may be a good idea for you to invite your partner to do the test together in which from the test here you can see what kind of wedding is the most perfect for both of you by making the mark in front of the answer that both of you want, in which for some questions you can choose more than one answer or for some questions, you have to write your answer down and then compare it later on. **READY?**
Let start....**GO!!!**

Test for both of you to do for designing your wedding planning checklist. Do it!!!

1. **Q:** *What is the definition of “perfect wedding” mean to you?* **A:** Both of you write it.

2. **Q:** *Your set budget?* **A:** Both of you write it.

3. **Q:** *Where do you want to have your wedding?* **A:** a> Luxury hotel rooms; b> Among the trees in a lush garden; c> Country luxury resort with a cozy and impressive atmosphere; d> Along the sandy beach; e> Wedding park that’s not hotel, but can provide you the venue and organize like hotel service; f> Organizing the special place that have a special meaning for both of you in which it’s unique place, such as in the theatre, football stadium.

4. **Q:** *What kind of atmosphere of the wedding you prefer?* **A:** a> A formal elegant dance like the dancing party in the palace, same as the fairy tale; b> A formal classic and beautiful; c> Semi-formal warmed atmosphere; d> Celebration party among close friends and family.

5. **Q:** *Party Style?* **A:** a> Big party, have more than 500 guests attended; b> Party that invites only family members