



NEWSLETTER February 2024

We Celebrate the Year of the Dragon in 2024

Natasha Wong, President

According to Chinese mythology, the Jade Emperor created a race for all the animals. The first twelve to finish the race would earn a place on the Chinese Zodiac. Of all the Zodiac animals, the Dragon is the only mythical animal and considered the most powerful. The new lunar year will begin on February 10, 2024, and usher in the Year of the Dragon!

The Chinese believe that the dragon represents strength and good prosperity. The year of the dragon is predicted to bring renewal, change, and good luck. Because dragons are so revered, many couples will wait to have their babies during the dragon year. Those born in the dragon year are considered intelligent, charismatic, naturally gifted, and destined for greatness. Some famous people born in the Year of the Dragon include: martial artist Bruce Lee, activist Martin Luther King, Jr., Golden Warriors basketball star Steph Curry, and the singer, Adele.

Chinese all over the world will celebrate and follow the best traditions as closely as possible. Our preparations will begin more than a month in advance. We will buy new clothes, prepare special food, and clean or repair our homes to welcome in positive energy into our lives. Many Chinese will also travel home to their parents to reunite and celebrate together. The entire holiday is celebrated over 15 days.

It is also important to start our year by avoiding certain taboos. We try to avoid getting angry, crying, or saying anything negative or insulting others.

For 2024, it is predicted to be a year of good prosperity and growth. Many believe this will also be a great year to start new projects because the dragon year will bring success. According to our Chinese predictions, the color green will be a lucky color. Green is considered vibrant and lush – like beautiful empress jade. So be sure to incorporate the color green into your wardrobe!

May the year of the dragon be special for you and your family. We hope 2024 will be a year of great wealth, happiness, health, and peace. Gong Xi Fa Cai!

SAVE THE DATE: Annual membership meeting, Sunday, March 24, 2024, 1 PM
Chinese Community Church, 4998 Via Valarta, San Diego, CA 92124

- Elect Members to Board of Directors
- Approve 2024 Budget
- Adopt by-law changes

Light lunch 12:30 PM. Kindly RSVP by March 17 by text to 858 699-1900



**2024 中國館
少青年作文比賽
現金獎品**

初級組： 我喜歡的寵物
中級組： 明天的夢想
高級組： 重視心理健康： 戒除羞恥之心以促進康福

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**2024 House of China
Youth Essay Contest
Cash Prizes**

Beginner group: My Beloved Pets
Intermediate group: Tomorrows Dreams
Advanced group: Mental Health Awareness: Breaking and Promoting Well Being

Visit: www.HouseOfChinaSD.com

- CCBA Chinese New Year Street Fair

Saturday, Feb 24 and Sunday, Feb. 25.
Third and Island Streets, downtown San Diego

- ACCEF Heart to Heart Charity Show

Sunday, Feb. 25
Poway Center for the Performing Arts
www.ACCEF.net

- Cups to Connection Exhibit

April to August
Mingei Museum in collaboration with Int'l Cottages, Balboa Park

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您
万事
如意

祝
您
吉祥
安康

PRESENTED BY HOUSE OF CHINA

祝
您
幸福
美满

祝
您
阖家
欢乐

貳零貳參 农历己亥猪年

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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BEST WISHES FOR THE YEAR TO COME!
GOOD LUCK IN THE YEAR AHEAD!

HOUSE OF CHINA

新年好

2024



CELEBRATE THE YEAR OF THE DRAGON WITH THE

CHINESE NEW YEAR

FESTIVAL

SATURDAY & SUNDAY
FROM 11AM - 5PM

FEBRUARY 17-18, 2024

LOCATED AT: INTERNATIONAL COTTAGES BALBOA PARK

2191 PAN AMERICAN ROAD W, SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

LION DANCES 舞獅表演

CULTURAL PERFORMANCE 文化習俗表演

CHINESE ETHNIC FOOD 中華民族食物

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HOUSE OF CHINA MEMBERSHIP FORM

The House of China (HOC) was organized in 1935. The mission is to present, promote, and preserve Chinese culture; strive for cross-culture friendship and understanding. HOC provides civic functions through cultural open houses, sponsorships, school presentations, and cooperation with Chinese American community and guests.

HOC is open every Saturday and Sunday afternoon in Balboa Park. Seasonal programs and events are held at Chinese New Year, Moon Festival, Annual Essay Contest and other occasions.

Please join hundreds of other dedicated friends like you to become a member of HOC.

中國館會員申請表

中國館于一九三五年設立至今，宗旨在促進和保存中國文化，及支援友誼，促進文化交流了解，一同和平相處，中國館是一個不謀利的 501(c)(3) 公民機構。中國館既無政府基金支持也沒任何捐款。

中國館位於聖地牙哥的 Balboa 公園太平洋聯合會的國際村。本館提供各種中華文化節目活動，包括參與市中心的節目，學校運動，還有和華人社區各會合作，招待外地來的貴賓。

中國館及國際村于每週星期六和日下午都開放參觀，中國館的陳設和節目包括：中國文化，新年，端午，中秋節等。其它特別節日時本館也有活動，請注意我館定期寄出的訊息查看有關華人社區的活動節目表。歡迎大家成為中國館會員。請到關注我館網頁 www.HouseofChinaSD.com，電話 (858) 699 - 1900。

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND DONATIONS

To join the House of China, please complete the form below and provide payment payable to HOC. Please send your application and payments/donations to: David Seid, 12002 Rue Des Amis, San Diego, CA 92131.

We currently accept the following payment methods: Check, Credit Card @ www.houseofchinasd.com

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Regular Member | \$15 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Family Membership | \$20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Friend of HOC | \$100 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Supporter of HOC | \$250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Patron of the HOC | \$500 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Lifetime Member | \$1000 |

English Name _____ Chinese Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Office Use Date _____ Check No. _____

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