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Lunar New Year

Asian American Employees Assn. hosts luncheon for the Chinese New Year.

Story and photos courtesy Maychelle Yee, LAPD



The Los Angeles City Employees Asian American Association (LACEAAA) launched the Lunar New Year off with a bang Feb. 12 at the

Mayflower restaurant in the heart of Chinatown. More than 150 people attended. Red and gold lanterns lit up the newly renovated venue, which served as the backdrop of the yearly gala.

LACEAAA members from throughout the City gathered to celebrate 4707, the Year of the Ox, with a scrumptious eight-course luncheon and an inspirational speech by Board of Public Works Commissioner Paula Daniels.

The annual event, which serves as a perfect opportunity for old friends to gather and new friends to meet, was a huge success, with more than 150 attendees and the enrolling of 19 new members. In tradition, guests were treated to red envelopes with lucky money, also known as lycee, to wish them good fortune in the New Year. For a lucky few, gifts were also awarded through the generosity of the City Employees Club of Los Angeles.

For more information on how to become a member or for a listing of upcoming events, please e-mail laceaaa@gmail.com.

The Club thanks Joe Quan for his assistance in producing this article.



Lily Wren, LAPD, won AMC tickets donated by the Club, Club Member.



Marcus Look, LAFD, won AMC tickets donated by the Club.



David Luong, Public Works/ Sanitation, won AMC tickets donated by the Club.



Michelle Yu, ITA, won AMC tickets donated by the Club.



Joyce Lin, ITA, won AMC



Hua Ling, RAP, won AMC tickets donated by the Club,



Toni Kostriba, CLA, won a T-shirt donated by the Club.



Victoria Law, ITA, won a T-shirt donated by the Club, Club Member



Emilia Tso, City Clerk, won a watch donated by the Club.



Grace Hsieh, LAPD, won a watch donated by the Club.



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