

Lunar New Year of the Rooster Celebration

The Asian Pacific American Coalition (APAC) along with the Commission on Equity and Opportunity (CEO) co-sponsored the 11th annual Lunar New year Celebration at the LOB on January 25th.

The lunar calendar, which follows a cycle of 12 years, each represented by a different animal is in its 10th year, the year of the Rooster. Additionally there are 5 different characteristics that accompany each of the 12 making this the year of the fire rooster in a 60 year cycle.



The lunar zodiac calendar is followed principally in China, Vietnam, Burma, Korea, Japan, Mongolia, Nepal, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Cambodia, Laos and Thailand.

The celebration included brief talks by Loan Nguyen and Miriam Yeung from APAC and Mui Mui Hin-McCormick from CEO as well as State Reps Prasad Srinivasan and Ed Vargas. Entertainment included a traditional dragon parade by students of the Chinese Language School as well as musical performances by Kathryn Dyson, the MuUyas Chamber Trio and Tin Luu.

The event concluded with food provided by Black Bamboo Chinese Restaurant.

More photos can be seen at <https://goo.gl/photos/BtFvPAyP34Xs4hoF8>

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