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The “Oakland 2007Tet Festival” promises to be the most comprehensive and colorful event of the East Bay

"Tet" stands for the Vietnamese New Year and is the most significant holiday for the Vietnamese people. Tet could be compared to the combined spirit of Thanksgiving, New Year and Memorial Day celebrations in our American society.

The Vietnamese American Communities of the Bay Area in general and Oakland in particular are celebrating the Year of the Pig on **Sunday February 11, 2007** from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm at the **Clinton Park in Oakland**. The Festival expects to draw up to 10,000 people. Besides its colorful and cultural rituals, the Oakland 2007 Tet Festival is also known for its elaborate and diverse entertainment activities.

Mr. Sung LE, President of VACed, is the Chairman of this year's Oakland Tet Organizing Committee, which comprises of representatives from organizations, individuals and families of the Vietnamese Community in the East Bay.

The Festival offers a variety of traditional rituals and attractions to all ages such as: 1) colorful dragon/unicorn performance, firecrackers, ancestor memorial, transmission of “democracy & human rights message” to Vietnam at the Opening Ceremony at 11:30 am; 2) international musical and cultural dances, martial arts demonstration; 3) Karaoke singing and Chinese Chess competitions; 4) variety of international foods, and much more. Topping the list of the entertainment program are the live musical performances by first class entertainers coming from all over the country as well as local talents. Key entertainers include singers Y Lan, Don Ho, My Huyen...who have always been the powerful magnets drawing thousands of attendees.

Best of all, entertainments and admission at the festival are free. We hope that all of you can come and share the joy and spirit of the Vietnamese New Year with us on Sunday February 11, 2007 in Oakland.

For more information in how to participate in the festival via exhibition of your company's products or becoming one of the event's sponsors, please contact: 1) Mr. Phuc Tran (Phone: (510) 499-6278; e-mail: tranphucoatland@yahoo.com); 2) Mr. Thuc Vinh (Phone: (925) 360-6422; email: thuc_vinh@sbcglobal.net); and 3) Ms. Hongha Le (Phone: (925) 864-3430; email:honghale@comcast.net).

The Oakland Tet Festival 2007 is organized by the Vietnamese American Cultural & Educational Association of the Bay Area (VACed). VACed is a not-for-profit, public benefit organization with the aim to promote community involvement and to enhance the quality of life of community members so they can in turn contribute effectively to the development and the growth of the local community.
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