

# 博物館內慶新年 寓教於樂揚佛法

## CELEBRATING NEW YEAR AT OMCA PROPAGATING DHARMA THROUGH RECREATION

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2013年2月17號，大年初八，法界佛教總會連續第七年，受邀在舊金山東灣的奧克蘭博物館偕同各族裔的民眾一起歡慶農曆新年。

培德中學男校舞獅隊，以矯健雄渾的英姿，加以充滿喜慶的鑼鼓聲，揭開博物館慶新年的活動序幕，24節令鼓隊為現場觀眾帶來開春吉祥的祝福。由顏亞日老師指揮的法界中樂團，以絲竹之聲演奏多首節奏輕快、歡暢的新年樂曲。

柏克萊佛寺的義工們為了推廣素食，現場製作及示範「越南春卷」，試吃的人潮不斷，氣氛非常熱絡。

培德中學的舞龍隊是壓軸大戲，在滿園觀眾的喝采聲中，為這場新年慶典畫上圓滿的句點。

DRBA was invited to participate in the lunar New Year celebration at the Oakland Museum of California (OMCA) on February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013. It has been the seventh consecutive year that DRBA has celebrated the New Year with multiethnic communities at the OMCA.

The ceremony started with the most popular Lion Dance performed by the students from Developing Virtue Secondary School. Later, the Malaysian 24 Season drumming team gave a brilliant performance. In addition, Mr. Agis Gan led the DRBA Chinese Orchestra and presented several delightful New Year themed songs to the joyous audience.

In order to promote a plant-based diet, volunteers from Berkeley Buddhist Monastery held a cooking demonstration of Vietnamese spring rolls. The free spring roll tasting attracted a lot of people.

The closing ceremony was the Dragon Dance by DVSS. The wonderful performance, accompanied by enthusiastic cheering and applause from the audience, brought this New Year celebration to a splendid end.