



HAP, Inc.
Lotus Festival
P.O. Box 862026
Los Angeles, CA 90086-2026
www.lotusfestival.org

February 29, 2008

Dear Friends:

On behalf of Heritage Asian Pacific, Inc. (HAP, Inc.), we invite you and your team to participate at the **31st Celebration of the Lotus Festival Dragon Boat Races** on Saturday and Sunday, July 12 and 13, 2008, at Echo Park Lake in Los Angeles, CA.

With the spirit-of-competition in the air and the roaring and fun-filled crowds, the Dragon Boat Races remain a popular Festival event. We encourage everyone to participate from local community groups, corporate and small business colleagues to long-time college friends to arrange eight-member teams and apply.

We appreciate your participation in the annual Dragon Boat Races as proceeds support scholarships to graduating high school students in the Los Angeles community. Enclosed please find information and an application for this event, or visit www.lotusfestival.org. **All applications along with payment must be postmarked by Friday, June 20, 2008.** Please mail payment and completed applications to:

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (323) 258-2155. We hope you will be part of this exciting event.

Sincerely,

Kimmie Gin
President, HAP, Inc.

Dragon Boat Race Application Form

2008 Lotus Festival (31st Celebration)
Saturday, July 12th and Sunday, July 13th

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Team Captain Information

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Daytime Phone Number: (_____) _____ E-Mail: _____

Evening Phone Number: (_____) _____ Fax: (_____) _____

Team Name: _____

Team members other than team captain (4 females minimum):

1.	3.	5.	7.
2.	4.	6.	8.

Organization you are representing: _____

Check the appropriate category:

Media \$125.00 Corporate Sponsor \$125.00
 Elected Official \$125.00 Community/College/University \$ 50.00

I am enclosing a check for \$_____ (Please make payment to Heritage Asian Pacific, Inc. or HAP, Inc)

We would like to practice on Saturday, June 28th at _____ a.m. (Practice hours are scheduled every 20 minutes from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm ONLY.) Note: Practice is highly recommended to save your team from "Crash and Burn". If the whole team is not available for practice, send as many team members as possible.

If possible, we would like to race on:

	Choose only one day	Choose only one time slot			
1st choice	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, July 12 th	<input type="checkbox"/> 11:30 am (Saturday only)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 2:30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:00 pm
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, July 13 th	<input type="checkbox"/> 12:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:30 pm
2nd choice <small>(1 hour difference from 1st choice must be chosen)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, July 12 th <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, July 13 th	<input type="checkbox"/> 12:30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 2:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 5:00 pm
		<input type="checkbox"/> 11:30 am (Saturday only)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 2:30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:00 pm
		<input type="checkbox"/> 12:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:30 pm
		<input type="checkbox"/> 12:30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 2:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 5:00 pm

We would like to race against Team _____

HAP, Inc. does its best to accommodate schedules and competitors. **Thanks for participating!**

Dragon Boat Race Rules and Regulations

1. All teams must be composed of eight (8) members; each member must be over the age of 13. A minimum of four (4) female members is required per team. Each team which include a coxswain (the person steering in the back of the boat) and a drummer (we'll supply the drum), are counted as two (2) of the eight-member crew.
2. Each crewmember must wear rubber-soled shoes (which you supply) and a life jacket (supplied by Department of Recreation & Parks)
3. Each team captain must check in 30 minutes prior to the team's race start time at the Dragon Boat Booth. Team captains will be notified of race time and/or practice time.
4. The race course is approximately the length of the lake and back, which begins at the dock by the Festival site and is marked with buoys - see course map below.
5. No motors, professional oarsmen, or electronic gadgets assistance will be permitted. Standing or jumping in the boats, foul language, as well as any alcoholic beverages on the team members and/or parents of the crew will not be permitted.
6. **All applications must be postmarked with payment by Friday, June 20, 2008:**

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7. HAP, Inc. is not responsible for any lost or stolen articles. Have fun (safety, please).
8. Winners are determined over the two-day event by category and time. In the case of a dispute, decisions by HAP, Inc. are final. Trophies will be awarded to teams who have paid in full in the following categories:

MEDIA
ELECTED OFFICIALS
CORPORATE SPONSOR
COMMUNITY
BEST OVERALL
TURTLE TEAM - slowest overall race time
SNAPPIEST DRESSERS – most unique costume or outfit
WE-DON'T-KNOW-WHAT-WE'RE-DOING-BUT-WE'RE-HAVING-A-GREAT-TIME TEAM

Course Map

