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LACC HOSTS LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

(Los Angeles, CA – Wednesday, February 15) – Los Angeles City College (LACC) will host a Lunar New Year Celebration on Tuesday, February 21. The event will take place on campus at the main quad from 11:30am to 1pm. The event was originally scheduled for earlier in the month, but due to the recent local shootings it was postponed.

The free event will offer a day of Asian arts and music, traditional performances, games and food. Event goers will learn about the meaning behind Lunar New Year. “Lunar New Year is important to many Asians and Asian Americans. In many Asian countries, it is considered the most important holiday of the year. We wanted to share the cultural heritage with the campus,” said Professor Mickey Hong, LACC Academic Senate President and Korean Program Director.

The event will include special performances from Nori: A Traditional Korean Percussion Group and Isaku Kageyama and other Taiko drum performers. Students, faculty, staff and the community are invited to attend.

About Los Angeles City College

Established in 1929, Los Angeles City College is one of the oldest of the California Community Colleges. Located in the heart of Hollywood, LACC provides a dynamic innovative learning environment offering more than 100 vocational and professional programs including degrees, transfer programs, and certificates to more than 18,000 students. In the past decade, a total of 6,651 students have transferred to four-year colleges and universities, including 4,040 students attending Cal State universities and 1,086 students transferring to UC campuses. Los Angeles City College is

home to one of the most vibrant and diverse campuses in the country. The campus provides a wide range of professional and vocational programs at a fraction of the cost of state and private colleges., LACC provides students and adult learners vital pathways to more advanced education and enhanced employment.

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