

From: "randy mallory"  
Subject: asian  
Date: January 19, 2001 at 3:18:15 PM CST  
To: Nola McKey, Mike Murphy

Nola/Mike,

Sorry I've been slow responding re: Asian-Am Festivals. Been down with the flu...guess who didn't take their shot?

Unless something comes out of the blue, here are the main events I'll deal with. From what I gather, they each involve dance, music, art, food, games, and costumes from several Asian-Pacific cultures. The photos should be colorful. Some also feature hands-on making of food and art to involve visitors, especially kids. Some tie in with the Lunar New Year and some with the national Asian Pacific American Heritage Month (May); some neither.

1. San Antonio Asian Cultural Festival (Jan. 27, tied to Lunar New Year)--I'll be there for interviews and photos
2. Houston's 22nd annual Asian-American Festival (Oct.)--I'll be there, as well. Houston also has a few other events which may be multi-cultural enough to mention in WWH.
3. Dallas' 11th annual Asian Festival (May 12, normally held at the Crow Collection of Asian Art museum, but held this year nearby at Artists Square because of construction; contact--Irma Kusuma, 972-###-####)--I may not be there, if you want to schedule someone for photos.
4. Austin's Asian American Cultural Center (11713 Jollyville Rd., 512-###-#### for Amy Wong Mok) is starting a Lunar New Year Festival (Jan 27 at the center). Being its first, don't know how well it will go over, but if you wanna grab some shots....I would suggest putting Ap. 28 10-3 on your calendar....The group kicks off the May month of celebrations with a Dragon Boat Festival at Festival Beach. Would make good photos not available at any other event. A film festival and art events follow in May but are not set up as festivals per se, though I'll mention the schedule. The group also has other events throughout the year I'll likely mention.

Re: Corpus....the Asian Cultures Museum holds many events but all seem to surround one ethnic group at a time. I wonder how that fits into the multi-ethnic concept, even for a mention in WWH??? God knows there are hundreds of single-ethnic festivals all over....don't know how to draw a line there. Please advise.

Randy Mallory  
903/###-####

From: "Nola McKey"  
Subject: Re: asian  
Date: January 22, 2001 at 9:33:41 AM CST  
To: Randy Mallory

I understand your point and agree that we needn't go into any detail about the museum's various festivals.

Maybe just a sentence in the When...Where...How about there being a festival every month (or whatever) that celebrates 12 (or whatever) different Asian cultures. If we list the museum's address, phone number, etc., readers can then call and get the specifics.

FYI, the reasons I think we should mention the museum in this story are:

1) Its holdings and events relate to all Asian cultures, and therefore, it's a good resource for readers who want more info about the story topic.

2) It offers a kind of round-up of Asian festivals, although they're held individually and throughout the year.

That's where I'm coming from on listing the museum in the When...Where...How. But you may know (or find out) something I don't know. If this doesn't make sense to you, let me know.

From: "Jennifer Nguyen"  
Subject: Re: festival  
Date: October 10, 2001 at 10:55:32 AM CDT  
To: Randy Mallory  
Cc: Jenny B Nguyen

Hi Randy,  
Annette Strauss Artist Square is located next to the Meyerson Symphony Hall.  
From Woodall Roger Freeway, Exit on Pearl, on Pearl turn towards downtown direction and Turn left on Flora. The Square will be on your left.  
Free admission, if you are coming this way, let me know ahead of time, we can meet at The Vietnamese American Community Center in Garland.  
Thanks-Jenn

"randy mallory" on 10/09/2001 08:04:52 PM

To: Jennifer Nguyen  
cc:

Subject: Re: festival

Thanks.

Please provide the street address and driving directions to the location. Is it near the Crow Collection? Is admission free? I'll have other questions later.

Randy Mallory  
903/###-####

-----  
From: "Jennifer Nguyen"  
To: Randy Mallory  
Subject: Re: festival  
Date: Tue, Oct 9, 2001, 5:05 PM

Randy,  
As promised, Asian Festival for the year 2002 will be held:  
May 11, 2002. Annette Strauss Artist Square  
From 10:00 AM til 5:00 PM  
Hope to see you there.  
Have a good day  
Jennifer

From: "Jennifer Nguyen"  
Subject: Re: festival  
Date: October 9, 2001 at 5:05:39 PM CDT  
To: Randy Mallory

Randy,  
As promised, Asian Festival for the year 2002 will be held:  
May 11, 2002. Annette Strauss Artist Square  
From 10:00 AM til 5:00 PM  
Hope to see you there.  
Have a good day  
Jennifer

From: "Nola McKey"  
Subject: Re: moon festival  
Date: October 10, 2001 at 11:31:02 AM CDT  
To: Randy Mallory

Hi, Randy,

I trust your judgment on this. Let's leave it out. I imagine we are leaving out many other fests that focus on individual Asian cultures.

Thanks for thinking of a possible FTR. I passed the idea on to Lori. You probably know this, but we can't pay folks for FTRs anymore, just in case you were thinking of writing it. Anyway, Lori is glad to know about it. Unless you know of an existing photo, though, we couldn't include a photo if we ran the FTR this year.

Good luck with the Houston event. Looking forward to seeing the article.

Best,  
Nola

From: Diane Fisher  
Subject: Re: asian-am. population  
Date: October 22, 2001 at 12:08:39 PM CDT  
To: "randy mallory"

<http://www.census.gov/population/estimates/state/rank/api.txt>  
Randy - It looks like TEXAS has 577,306 as of 1999.  
I don't believe the Census Bureau has much historical data.  
<http://www.census.gov/population/www/documentation/twps0045/twps0045.html>  
or  
<http://www.census.gov/pubinfo/www/apihot2.html>  
You might try :  
<http://txsdc.tamu.edu/>  
I had trouble with their site today.  
Or call the State Library for historical data:(512) ###-####  
Good luck.

Diane Fisher  
Librarian  
Population Research Center Library  
1800 Main Building  
University of Texas at Austin  
Austin, Texas 78712

[redacted]@prc.utexas.edu  
PH: (512) ###-####  
FAX:(512) ###-####

At 11:43 AM 10/22/2001 -0500, you wrote:  
Ms. Fisher,

I'm writing an article for Texas Highways magazine, the official state travel magazine, related to Asian-Americans in Texas. I'm looking for resources on the subject--including the latest population figures (totals and broken down by ethnic group of Asians and Pacific islanders in the state), and some historical perspective (i.e. how the populations changed over the last 30 years or so).

Do you have this info or can refer me to whomever might? Thanks.

Randy Mallory  
903/###-####

From: "randy mallory"  
Subject: Re: events  
Date: October 24, 2001 at 8:38:42 AM CDT  
To: Kitipot Charnveja

Ms Charnveja ,

Thanks for responding. Look at the below info, which I gleaned from your website and added your new date, to see if all this is accurate.

The Asian Pacific American Heritage Assn. celebrates Asian Pacific American Heritage Month on May 5 with a parade (1 p.m. along Bellaire from Turtlewood to Kirkwood) and festival (1-6 p.m. at the Alief Community Park, 11903 Bellaire). Other May events include a Pan Asia Gala, golf tournament, art exhibit, and musical concert. For details, contact the Asian Pacific

American Heritage Assn., 6250 Westpark, Ste. 200, Houston 77057  
(713/784-1112; www.APAHA.org). In October the association also holds the  
Houston Dragon Boat Festival at Allen's Landing on Buffalo Bayou. Call for  
details.

I may need to call you, as my deadline approaches.

Thanks.

Randy Mallory  
903/###-####

-----  
From: "Kitipot Charnveja"  
To: "randy mallory"  
Subject: events  
Date: Tue, Oct 23, 2001, 8:53 AM

Dear Mr. Mallory:

My apologies for not getting back to you sooner. We are operating without  
an executive director at the moment, so things have been pretty hectic  
around here.

Regarding Asian American festivals in Texas, I can only give you information  
on APAHA's tentative plans for next year. We will kick-off the Asian  
Pacific American Heritage Month on Sunday, May 5, 2002 with the Heritage  
Parade and Heritage Festival in the Bellaire Chinatown area with the  
festival being held at the Alief Community Park. APAHA is honoring  
Indonesia for the program year 2001-2002. There will be several programs  
focusing on the cultures of Indonesia throughout the year.

More details regarding the events in May will be forthcoming once the new  
APAHA board convenes in November 2001.

We hope to hire our new executive director by the end of November. In the  
meantime, please be patient while we are trying to set the programs for the  
year 2001-2002.

Thank you for your interest in APAHA.

Sincerely,  
Pat Charnveja  
President  
Asian/Pacific American Heritage Association  
Telephone: (713) ###-####  
Fax: (281) ###-####  
E-mail: [redacted]@apaha.org  
Web Site: www.apaha.org

----- Original Message -----

From: "randy mallory"  
To: Pat Charnveja  
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2001 3:47 PM  
Subject: events

I left an email earlier and got no response.

I'm a writer gathering information on Asian American festivals in Texas for an article in Texas Highways magazine.

Please call me, I need info on your events.

Randy Mallory  
903/###-####

From: "Kitipot Charnveja"  
Subject: events  
Date: October 23, 2001 at 8:53:41 AM CDT  
To: "randy mallory"  
Reply-To: "Kitipot Charnveja"

Dear Mr. Mallory:

My apologies for not getting back to you sooner. We are operating without an executive director at the moment, so things have been pretty hectic around here.

Regarding Asian American festivals in Texas, I can only give you information on APAHA's tentative plans for next year. We will kick-off the Asian Pacific American Heritage Month on Sunday, May 5, 2002 with the Heritage Parade and Heritage Festival in the Bellaire Chinatown area with the festival being held at the Alief Community Park. APAHA is honoring Indonesia for the program year 2001-2002. There will be several programs focusing on the cultures of Indonesia throughout the year.

More details regarding the events in May will be forthcoming once the new APAHA board convenes in November 2001.

We hope to hire our new executive director by the end of November. In the meantime, please be patient while we are trying to set the programs for the year 2001-2002.

Thank you for your interest in APAHA.

Sincerely,  
Pat Charnveja  
President  
Asian/Pacific American Heritage Association  
Telephone: (713) ###-####  
Fax: (281) ###-####  
E-mail: [redacted]@apaha.org  
Web Site: www.apaha.org

----- Original Message -----

From: "randy mallory"  
To: Pat Charnveja

Sent: Monday, October 22, 2001 3:47 PM  
Subject: events

I left an email earlier and got no response.

I'm a writer gathering information on Asian American festivals in Texas for an article in Texas Highways magazine.

Please call me, I need info on your events.

Randy Mallory  
903/###-####

From: "randy mallory"  
Subject: Re: APAHA Events  
Date: October 24, 2001 at 10:33:42 AM CDT  
To: Kitipot Charnveja

Thanks for the info. The article runs in Feb. 2002 in Texas Highways, so it should give you some attention for this upcoming festival.

If you have time, please jot down some of the key things that happen at your parade and festival--i.e. what can visitors see and do there, in as much detail as you have time.

Thanks.

Randy Mallory  
903/###-####

-----  
From: "Kitipot Charnveja"  
To: "randy mallory"  
Subject: APAHA Events  
Date: Wed, Oct 24, 2001, 10:04 AM

Indonesian Culinary Night

From: "Kitipot Charnveja"  
Subject: APAHA Events  
Date: October 24, 2001 at 10:04:16 AM CDT  
To: "randy mallory"  
Reply-To: "Kitipot Charnveja"

Dear Mr. Mallory:

I would delete "musical concert" and add Indonesian Culinary Night.

As for the Houston Dragon Boat Festival in October, we co-hosted this event

with the Houston Chinese American Lions Club, Buffalo Bayou Partnership, Asian Chamber of Commerce and the Houston Parks and Recreation Department.

We are not certain if we will be partnering with these entities in May when the Dragon Boat Festival will again take place. Our venue is set for the Bellaire Chinatown and the Alief Community Park for Sunday, May 5, 2002. It may be that we will still be a co-host at Allen's Landing event and kick-off the Asian Pacific American Heritage Month as planned. The reason is we have over 10,000 people attended the parade and festival last year and we don't want to move our venue down to Allen's Landing where it can only hold 3,000 people. The committee (of which I'm a member) has not decided to hold the Dragon Boat Festival on Saturday, May 4 or Sunday, May 5. But, APAHA's parade and festival will be on Sunday, May 5 regardless.

When will this information be published in you magazine?

Thanks,  
Pat

----- Original Message -----

From: "randy mallory"  
To: "Kitipot Charnveja"  
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2001 8:38 AM  
Subject: Re: events

Ms Charnveja ,

Thanks for responding. Look at the below info, which I gleaned from your website and added your new date, to see if all this is accurate.

The Asian Pacific American Heritage Assn. celebrates Asian Pacific American Heritage Month on May 5 with a parade (1 p.m. along Bellaire from Turtlewood to Kirkwood) and festival (1-6 p.m. at the Alief Community Park, 11903 Bellaire). Other May events include a Pan Asia Gala, golf tournament, art exhibit, and musical concert. For details, contact the Asian Pacific American Heritage Assn., 6250 Westpark, Ste. 200, Houston 77057 (713/###-####; www.APAHA.org). In October the association also holds the Houston Dragon Boat Festival at Allen's Landing on Buffalo Bayou. Call for details.

I may need to call you, as my deadline approaches.

Thanks.

Randy Mallory  
903/###-####

-----  
From: "Kitipot Charnveja"  
To: "randy mallory"  
Subject: events  
Date: Tue, Oct 23, 2001, 8:53 AM

Dear Mr. Mallory:

My apologies for not getting back to you sooner. We are operating without an executive director at the moment, so things have been pretty hectic around here.

Regarding Asian American festivals in Texas, I can only give you information on APAHA's tentative plans for next year. We will kick-off the Asian Pacific American Heritage Month on Sunday, May 5, 2002 with the Heritage Parade and Heritage Festival in the Bellaire Chinatown area with the festival being held at the Alief Community Park. APAHA is honoring Indonesia for the program year 2001-2002. There will be several programs focusing on the cultures of Indonesia throughout the year.

More details regarding the events in May will be forthcoming once the new APAHA board convenes in November 2001.

We hope to hire our new executive director by the end of November. In the meantime, please be patient while we are trying to set the programs for the year 2001-2002.

Thank you for your interest in APAHA.

Sincerely,  
Pat Charnveja  
President  
Asian/Pacific American Heritage Association  
Telephone: (713) ###-####  
Fax: (281) ###-####  
E-mail: [redacted]@apaha.org  
Web Site: www.apaha.org

----- Original Message -----

From: "randy mallory"  
To: Pat Charnveja  
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2001 3:47 PM  
Subject: events

I left an email earlier and got no response.

I'm a writer gathering information on Asian American festivals in Texas for an article in Texas Highways magazine.

Please call me, I need info on your events.

Randy Mallory  
903/###-####

From: "anil/rathna"  
Subject: Re: photos

Date: October 24, 1998 at 10:55:59 PM CDT  
To: "randy mallory"  
Reply-To: "anil/rathna"

Dear Mr.Mallory,  
What a wonderful and chance meeting, and how I wish we had introduced ourselves to each other! I hope we meet again. Next time you are in Houston, please visit with us, if time permits.

The girls in the photos are - 1) Sinthuja Devarajan, performing "Natanam Aadinaar", describing the dance of Shiva-Nataraja, Lord of the Dance  
2) Tessa Lal in "Alarippu" 3) Rathna Kumar doing eye make-up for Sheetal Shah while her sister looks on.

The pictures look great.

Thanks a lot.

Sincerely,

Rathna

anil and rathna kumar

[street address redacted], houston tx 77071

----- Original Message -----

From: "randy mallory"

To: "anil/rathna"

Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2001 4:39 PM

Subject: photos

Rathna,

I'm the photographer who got your card this weekend at the Asian American Festival. I thought your name was awfully familiar to me; I'm the same fellow who talked with you about the article I did on the Sri Meenakshi Temple. I wish it had dawned on me at the time.

This most recent project is also for Texas Highways. It will appear in the Feb. '02 issue.

Please look at the attached photos of girls from your group. I'd like ID's on them if possible and the name of the dance they're performing.

Thanks. I need to wrap this up next week.

I hope this finds you well.

Randy Mallory  
903/###-####

From: "Mitsi Shen"  
Subject: Tunghuang  
Date: October 26, 2001 at 8:31:49 AM CDT  
To: "randy mallory"

Here this the Description and dancers names for Tunghuang painted clay sculprture.

The Mokao Caves in Tunhuang China are a veritable treasure of world-famous art. The building of the caves began in the Chin Dynasty in 366 A.D. and continued for a thousand years from the Northern Wei Dynasty in the 4th century to the Yuan Dynasty in the 14th century. This dance depicts a group of beautiful clay sculptures longing to visit the mortal world from a far away ancient place painted on the walls of the caves. After they come out of the wall and arrive in this world, they dance to show their happiness and freedom. Every movement can illustrate the paintings particular style.

Restaged by: Janie Ye

Performed by Mitsi Dancing School: Queena Chin, Debra Kuo, Shannon Lam, Sarah Loh, Bertie Nei, Christina Vu, Eileen Wang, Jeannie Wu, Vivian Wu, Xiyong Xiao, Lillia Yang, Jessica Chen, Amenda Lee, An Ly, Jessica Wang, Keri Yee.

---

Get your FREE download of MSN Explorer at <http://explorer.msn.com/intl.asp>

From: "Mitsi Shen"  
Subject: other descriptions  
Date: October 26, 2001 at 8:37:04 AM CDT  
To: "randy mallory"

Flying Kites (Pink and Blue fans)

This dance portrays the scene of beautiful girls on a spring day as they fly kites of various shapes and designs. Keep a close look out for butterflies and dragons in the sky.

Performed by Mitsi Dancing School: Amelia Chan, Queena Chin, Debra Kuo, Sarah Leung, Stephanie Liang, Sarah Loh, Bertie Nei, Eileen Wang, Jeanie Wu, Vivian Wu, Lillia Yang.

Peacock Dance (the first picture you sent me)  
A folk dance from Southern Dai. As good fortune and prosperity.

Reminiscence of our Homeland (the second picture you sent me)  
A folk dance from SanDong of a girl remembering her childhood times.

---

Get your FREE download of MSN Explorer at <http://explorer.msn.com/intl.asp>

From: "Mitsi Shen"  
Subject: Re: last photo  
Date: October 26, 2001 at 8:39:18 AM CDT  
To: "randy mallory"

On this Photo, the two dancers in the front are Jessica Wang and Jesddica Chan (front right to left).

From: "randy mallory"

To: "Mitsi Shen"  
Subject: last photo  
Date: Thu, 25 Oct 2001 15:03:37 -0500

Here's the last photo; I'd like you to identify the front two girls.

Also please give the name of the dance and some basic information (meaning or story) about three other dances.

One was the dance of the girl in the first photo I sent--in the blue and yellow dress. Another was of younger girls twirling bright red clothes. Another one was of older girls in bright blue pant suits (what's the name of these outfits?) with large fans, blue on one side and lavender on the other.

I look forward to getting these details, plus the info on the other dance we discussed--the one about the paintings that come to life.

Thanks so much for your help.

Randy Mallory  
903/###-####

<< MitsiShen-3 >>

---

Get your FREE download of MSN Explorer at <http://explorer.msn.com/intl.asp>

From: "Mitsi Shen"  
Subject: Re: another photo  
Date: October 26, 2001 at 8:41:15 AM CDT  
To: "randy mallory"

The dancer's name is Bertie Nei. Reminiscence of our Homeland

From: "randy mallory"  
To: "Mitsi Shen"  
Subject: another photo  
Date: Thu, 25 Oct 2001 14:56:32 -0500

Here's another photo I'd like you to identify the girl.

Thanks.

Randy Mallory  
903/###-####

<< MitsiShen-2 >>

---

Get your FREE download of MSN Explorer at <http://explorer.msn.com/intl.asp>

From: "randy mallory"  
Subject: Asian Festival  
Date: October 26, 2001 at 1:14:01 PM CDT  
To: jennifer.nguyen

Jennifer,

I'm wrapping up my article next week for Texas Highways and would like to get some details on what you expect at your next festival in May 2002. Will it be the same as in the past? Please give details on a few of the most popular groups--whether dance, music, martial arts, food, etc.

Thanks.

Randy Mallory  
903/###-####

From: asian0127@[redacted]  
Subject: schedule of events/Asian Cultures Museum 2002  
Date: October 30, 2001 at 11:12:27 AM CST  
To: "randy mallory"

1. Jan. 6th - 31st, 2002  
"Origami" the art of paper folding - special exhibit by Kenny Rogers a high school student from Lubbock, Texas.
2. Jan. 26th, 2002  
"Chinese Youth Folk Sports", Presentation from Taiwan, Republic of China  
Diabolo Spinning, Shuttlecock Kicking, Rope Skipping
3. March 5th - March 31st, 2002  
"Girls Day Exhibit" - doll display & celebration from Japan.
4. April 13th, 2002 - May 4th, 2002  
"Faces of Myanmar" photos and artifacts exhibit by Brenda Davidson Shaddox
5. May 5th - 31st, 2002  
"Boys Day Exhibit" - doll display & celebration from Japan

From: li xu  
Subject: Re: festival photo  
Date: October 30, 2001 at 11:14:49 AM CST  
To: randy mallory

randy mallory wrote:

Hi, Mr. Randy Mallory:

The dancer name is Ammette Wei Li, the dance is from north of china call "The love of hand flower"

Thanks

Li

Li Xu,

Attached find the photo of one of your dancers from this weekend's festival. Please identify her and I will send the info to Texas Highways in case they use her photo in the article in the Feb. '02 issue.

Thanks.

Randy Mallory  
903/###-####

> ATTACHMENT part 2 image/jpeg name=J&L girl; x-mac-creator=6F676C65; x-mac-type=4A504547

["L"]  
["SEP"]

Do You Yahoo!?  
Make a great connection at Yahoo! Personals.  
From: "randy mallory"  
Subject: Texas Highways article  
Date: October 30, 2001 at 3:08:31 PM CST  
To: e\_lee@[redacted]

Mr. Lee,

I'm aware of your Dragon Boat Festival held in May. I'm researching information for Texas Highways, the state travel magazine, on multicultural Asian festivals. Is your event specific to the Chinese culture only or does it feature displays, food, or demonstrations on other Asian cultures as well.

Thanks for your prompt response.

Randy Mallory  
903/###-####

From: "Esther Park-Roberts"  
Subject: Re: festival photos  
Date: October 31, 2001 at 3:20:51 PM CST  
To: "randy mallory"  
Reply-To: "Esther Park-Roberts"

Aloha Randy,

The boy blowing the conch is Matthew "Wakk-O" Laa. The conch is blown to call or to warn.

The 3 dancers are Keola, Alulike and Manu, performing the "Otea", which is a Tahitian dance to the beat of the drums.

Let me know if you need anything else. Thanks! Esther (for Rene'e)

----- Original Message -----

From: "randy mallory"  
To: "Esther Park-Roberts"  
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2001 2:20 PM  
Subject: festival photos

Renee,

Here are the photos for the Texas Highways article that I'd like IDs on,  
if

possible. Also, any basic info on what they're doing in the photo would be helpful.

Thanks.

Randy Mallory  
903/###-####

From: "Eugene Lee" <e\_lee@[redacted]>  
Subject: Re: Texas Highways article  
Date: November 5, 2001 at 8:13:09 AM CST  
To: randy mallory

on 10/30/01 3:08 PM, randy mallory wrote:

Mr. Lee,

I'm aware of your Dragon Boat Festival held in May. I'm researching information for Texas Highways, the state travel magazine, on multicultural Asian festivals. Is your event specific to the Chinese culture only or does it feature displays, food, or demonstrations on other Asian cultures as well.

Thanks for your prompt response.

Randy Mallory  
903/###-####

Randy,  
The festival is pan-Asian and includes live entertainment and foods from various Asian cultures. Our web site will give you a feel for the 2001 festival. We are just now embarking on the planning for the May 2002 festival.  
Thanks,  
Eugene

From: "Eugene Lee" <e\_lee@[redacted]>  
Subject: Re: Texas Highways article  
Date: November 5, 2001 at 8:44:40 AM CST  
To: randy mallory

Randy,  
Our web site is [www.houstondragonboat.com](http://www.houstondragonboat.com)  
Thanks,  
Eugene

on 11/5/01 8:29 AM, randy mallory wrote:

Please give the address of your website. Thanks.

Randy Mallory  
903/###-####

-----  
From: "Eugene Lee" <e\_lee@[redacted]>  
To: randy mallory  
Subject: Re: Texas Highways article  
Date: Mon, Nov 5, 2001, 8:13 AM

on 10/30/01 3:08 PM, randy mallory wrote:

Mr. Lee,

I'm aware of your Dragon Boat Festival held in May. I'm researching information for Texas Highways, the state travel magazine, on multicultural Asian festivals. Is your event specific to the Chinese culture only or does it feature displays, food, or demonstrations on other Asian cultures as well.

Thanks for your prompt response.

Randy Mallory  
903/###-####

Randy,  
The festival is pan-Asian and includes live entertainment and foods from various Asian cultures. Our web site will give you a feel for the 2001 festival. We are just now embarking on the planning for the May 2002 festival.  
Thanks,  
Eugene

From: "Jennifer Nguyen"  
Subject: Re: drum group  
Date: November 5, 2001 at 12:32:52 PM CST  
To: "randy mallory"

Sorry for late response, here is the info, that you asked for: Taiko Drum - Dallas Kiyari Daiko Group-Japan (group of Housewives), contact Suzuki Keiko, 972-484-3046.  
Have a good day  
Jenn

"randy mallory" on 10/31/2001 01:31:36 PM

To: jennifer.nguyen@[redacted]

CC:

Subject: drum group

Jennifer,

Re: the Texas Highways article...

You mentioned a drum group from the Asian Festival made up of housewives who practice in their homes. What's the name of the drum style and which culture?

Thanks.

Randy Mallory  
903/###-####

From: "randy mallory"  
Subject: <no subject>  
Date: November 5, 2001 at 1:29:16 PM CST  
To: Nola McKey

Nola,

Additions to Asian Festivals....there may be a caption addition yet to come...

WWH--ADD AT END OF MAY EVENTS UNDER HOUSTON:

Also in May, the Houston Dragon Boat Festival features dragon boat racing, plus pan-Asian entertainment and cuisine. For details, contact Eugene Lee, Houston Chinese American Lions Club, 3810 W. Alabama, Houston 77027; 713/XXXXXX ([www.houstondragonboat.com](http://www.houstondragonboat.com)).

COPY--ADD WORD TO SENTENCE JUST BEFORE SUBHED, Houston's Asian American Festival--

.....We have a JAPANESE drum group made up of housewives who prepare for the festival by practicing their drumming in each others' homes.

Thanks.

Randy Mallory  
903/###-####

From: "taikorus" <taikorus@houston.rr.com>  
Subject: RE: photo id's  
Date: November 5, 2001 at 11:00:17 PM CST  
To: "randy mallory"

Hi Randy:

Here's the information you requested

Sakura Japanese Dance Company  
Established 1984, Artistic Director: Midori Mochizuki, Japanese Folk  
Dance Group

- 1 Yukata Ondo - various members
- 2 Hana no Tebiyoshi - Dancers: Fumi Chen & Atsuko Thorp
- 3 Nambu Tawarazumi - Dancer: Peggy Louie

#### 1. Yukata Ondo

In mid summer, during Obon season, Japanese people believe in souls of deceased return for a short visit to their loved ones. People make special offerings, visit graves and temples and pray for their safe journey.

During this season, community arrange for an outdoor dance party called Bon Odori. People gather at the park in the afternoon, form a large circle around a tall stage where a band and selected dancers perform and dance until wee hours.

#### 2. Hana no Tebyoshi

Hanano Tebyoshi - literally it means hand clapping to the cherry blossoms.

In early Spring when cherry trees come to full blossom. Hundreds of cherry trees in the park brilliantly turn pink with the cherry blossoms. During this season, people go to the parks with friends and family for an all out picnic - an outdoor party with food and drinks. People take turns dancing and singing under the cherry trees.

#### 5. Nambu Tawarazumi-uta

Tawara is a container made of woven straws shaped like a barrel used as container for rice. This dance is portrays workers at rice dealer transporting tawara from the boat to their warehouse. Dancers substitute umbrella for very heavy tawara containing rice, by balancing on their shoulders and carefully stacking them all the way to the ceiling.

Kaminari Taiko of Houston [www.kaminaritaiko.com](http://www.kaminaritaiko.com)  
Established: 1996 Artistic Director: A. Jay Mochizuki, Japanese  
Traditional and Contemporary Drum Ensemble all drums used by Kaminari  
Taiko is made by: Mochizuki Taiko [www.taikorus.com](http://www.taikorus.com)

- 1 Hiryu Sandan gaeshi - Kirk Madden
- 2 Hiryu Sandan gaeshi - Gavin Sanchez, Kazuyo Wolf and Kay Roberts

If you have further questions, please feel free to contact me.

A. Jay Mochizuki

-----Original Message-----

From: randy mallory  
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2001 4:05 PM  
To: email@taikorus.com  
Subject: photo id's

Jay,

Please ID the people in the attached photos, if possible. And, for the Sakura group, please provide a little info about the particular dance.

Thanks for your prompt response.

Randy Mallory  
903/###-####

From: "taikorus" <taikorus@houston.rr.com>  
Subject: RE: photo id's  
Date: November 2, 2001 at 11:13:47 PM CST  
To: "randy mallory"

Hi Randy. My wife is the Director of Sakura, but she just flew to Tokyo yesterday. As a result, I have no clue. I just forwarded your email w/attachments to Peggy. She is a member of both Sakura and Kaminari. I asked her to reply to your email.

Jay

-----Original Message-----

From: randy mallory  
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2001 4:05 PM  
To: email@taikorus.com  
Subject: photo id's

Jay,

Please ID the people in the attached photos, if possible. And, for the Sakura group, please provide a little info about the particular dance.

Thanks for your prompt response.

Randy Mallory  
903/###-####

From: "Eugene Lee" <e\_lee@[redacted]>  
Subject: Re: Texas Highways article  
Date: November 7, 2001 at 1:05:17 PM CST  
To: randy mallory  
Cc: Caroline Quan

Randy,

For now, put Caroline Quan Long as the contact person.

cell number (713) ###-####

We'll be designating a specific contact person in the future, so depending on when the article is published, we should probably touch base on this subject again. Do you know when the publication date and your deadline are?

Thanks,  
Eugene

on 11/5/01 9:08 AM, randy mallory wrote:

Thanks.  
Are you the contact person? If so, I'll need a phone #.

Randy Mallory  
903/###-####

-----  
From: "Eugene Lee" <e\_lee@[redacted]>  
To: randy mallory  
Subject: Re: Texas Highways article  
Date: Mon, Nov 5, 2001, 8:44 AM

Randy,  
Our web site is [www.houstondragonboat.com](http://www.houstondragonboat.com)  
Thanks,  
Eugene

on 11/5/01 8:29 AM, randy mallory wrote:

Please give the address of your website. Thanks.

Randy Mallory  
903/###-####

-----  
From: "Eugene Lee" <e\_lee@[redacted]>  
To: randy mallory  
Subject: Re: Texas Highways article  
Date: Mon, Nov 5, 2001, 8:13 AM

on 10/30/01 3:08 PM, randy mallory wrote:

Mr. Lee,

I'm aware of your Dragon Boat Festival held in May. I'm researching information for Texas Highways, the state travel magazine, on multicultural Asian festivals. Is your event specific to the Chinese culture only or does it feature displays, food, or demonstrations on other Asian cultures as well.

Thanks for your prompt response.

Randy Mallory  
903/###-####

Randy,  
The festival is pan-Asian and includes live entertainment and foods from various Asian cultures. Our web site will give you a feel for the 2001 festival. We are just now embarking on the planning for the May 2002 festival.  
Thanks,  
Eugene

From: "Mitsi Shen"  
Subject: Re: festival photo  
Date: November 7, 2001 at 4:47:48 PM CST  
To: "randy mallory"

this is Janie, mitsi's daughter. Sorry, my mother does not check her email too often. The person announcing the program is Amy Chang. She has been a student at mitsi dancing school for the past 10 years. she is also the 2001 miss chinatown houston. thank you for sending a copy to us when it is out. we'll be looking forward to it. if you need anything else, it would probably be better for you email me: janie@dance.vg

Thanks,  
Janie

From: "randy mallory"  
To: Mitsi Shen  
Subject: Re: festival photo  
Date: Fri, 26 Oct 2001 09:49:11 -0500

Mitsi,

I forgot to ask. Were you the person introducing each of your dances at the festival?

Thanks.

Randy Mallory  
903/###-####

-----  
>From: "Mitsi Shen"  
>To: "randy mallory"  
>Subject: Re: festival photo  
>Date: Fri, Oct 26, 2001, 8:45 AM  
>

> The dancer in front is Shirley Lueng. Peacock Dance  
>  
> If you have any more questions, please give me a call. Once this is  
> published would you be able to send us a copy? Thank you.  
> keep in touch

>  
> [redacted]  
> Sugar Land, TX 77479  
>  
> Mitsi

>>From: "randy mallory"  
>>To: Mitsi Shen  
>>Subject: festival photo  
>>Date: Thu, 25 Oct 2001 14:55:51 -0500  
>>  
>>Here's one photo I'd like you to identify the girl.  
>>  
>>Thanks.

>>  
>>Randy Mallory  
>>903/###-####  
>>  
>><< MitsiShen-1 >>

>  
>  
>  

---

> Get your FREE download of MSN Explorer at <http://explorer.msn.com/intl.asp>  
>

---

Get your FREE download of MSN Explorer at <http://explorer.msn.com/intl.asp>

From: "Mitsi Shen" <Mitsi Shen>  
Subject: Re: festival photo  
Date: October 26, 2001 at 8:45:35 AM CDT  
To: "randy mallory"

The dancer in front is Shirley Lueng. Peacock Dance

If you have any more questions, please give me a call. Once this is published would you be able to send us

a copy? Thank you.  
keep in touch

[redacted]  
Sugar Land, TX 77479

Mitsi

From: "randy mallory"  
To: Mitsi Shen  
Subject: festival photo  
Date: Thu, 25 Oct 2001 14:55:51 -0500

Here's one photo I'd like you to identify the girl.

Thanks.

Randy Mallory  
903/###-####

<< MitsiShen-1 >>

---

Get your FREE download of MSN Explorer at <http://explorer.msn.com/intl.asp>