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SAN GABRIEL LUNAR NEW YEAR FESTIVAL TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 16

The City of San Gabriel will welcome the Year of the Pig at this year's San Gabriel Lunar New Year Festival on February 16, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Featuring an eclectic mix of traditional and contemporary entertainment, food and street vendors, the San Gabriel Lunar New Year combines traditional and modern celebrations in a festival unique to the region.

Located in the heart of the San Gabriel Mission District, this year's event will be headlined by alternative/indie band Run River North alongside singer Katherine Ho, known for her performance in "Crazy Rich Asians." The festival will also feature a lion and dragon dance from the Immortals Lion and Dragon Dance Troupe, the Alan Chan Moo-sic Group, the Viet Cam dance group and an appearance by the Los Angeles Rams Cheerleaders in celebration of the Lunar New Year.

This year's celebration will feature a variety of Asian street foods, including Asian fusion dishes, dumplings, Korean B.B.Q., sushi burgers, lamb kebabs, Japanese pancakes, fried squid legs, local breweries and more, with appearances by Steamy Bun Truck, Hungry Belly Thai, San Gabriel's very own Ogopogo Brewing, Kai Kai Dumplings and more.

Local and regional artisans will also be on hand selling traditional and modern Asian goods in the festival marketplace. Guests may also experience several carnival games, chalk art, a kids zone and a talent competition featuring regional up-and-coming artists and entertainers.

"I'm really proud that we've created a Lunar New Year Festival that puts a modern twist on the Lunar New Year tradition that draws and excites people of all backgrounds," said Vice Mayor Jason Pu. "The theme of our festival and all of our community engagement programs is 'bringing communities together,' and I think we do exactly that with our Lunar New Year celebration."

The San Gabriel Lunar New Year Festival is presented by the City of San Gabriel along with EDI Media, the Hilton Los Angeles/San Gabriel, Athens, Tawa Supermarkets, Southern California Edison, the Pasadena Star News, Rose Hills, Citrus Pest & Disease Prevention, the San Gabriel Valley Medical Center, Southern California Gas, the Los Angeles Rams and Citizens Business Bank.

The San Gabriel Lunar New Year Festival will run from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on February 16 in the Mission District. Admission and parking is free. For more information about this year's festival, please visit SGLunarNewYear.org, Facebook.com/SGLunarNewYear, Twitter.com/SGLunarNewYear and Instagram.com/SGLunarNewYear.