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Dear Educator,

Happy New Year!

As Seasons of Gratitude and Festivals of Light road shows for 2014 become a part of our history, we are gearing up for the exciting prospect of the upcoming Good Fortune/Asian New Year road show, February 16-March 6.

US Census data tells us that the Asian American population continues to grow in our country. As of July 2013, there were 19.4 million Asian Americans, representing over 5% of the total US population. US Census predictions tell us that by the year 2050, this number will grow to 40.6 million and will be 9.2% of the total US population.

Already, Asian American populations are a vital and integral part of the culture, economy and political infrastructure of many large US cities. Within these Asian American communities, there is an incredible diversity of ethnic groups.

In the Good Fortune road show, teachers choose 3 specific Asian New Year celebrations to explore. We offer programs on Chinese New Year, New Year in Korea, Tet in Vietnam, and New Year in Laos.

For more information on these holidays, please follow the below links.

<http://www.chinahighlights.com/travelguide/special-report/chinese-new-year/>

<http://www.learnkoreanlanguage.com/Korean-Culture.html>

http://www.tourismlaos.org/show.php?Cont_ID=439

<http://www.vietnamonline.com/tet.html>

We still have slots available February 18, 23 and 26 and March 2, 5 and 6. To read more or register, follow the link below.

<http://www.diversityed.org/k12programs/roadshows/goodfortune/>

If you have any questions or need more information, please reach out to me via the email address on this message. We are looking forward to getting your classes scheduled for a road show very soon!

Sincerely,

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