

International Lao New Year Festival

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Re: Sepak Takraw Tournament at the International Lao New Year Festival 2010

“Kato Lao in Lao and internationally known as Sepak Takraw”

Dear Sepak Takraw Players:

Come join us in an exciting tournament at the 2nd Annual International Lao New Year Festival on April 10th. Win cash prizes of \$800, \$300 or \$150 and trophies for the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place winning teams! Enclosed is an application for the Sepak Takraw Tournament.

Sepak Takraw is a well known sport in Southeast Asia. It is a fun and easy to play recreational sport. The level of play depend individual talent and ability. To further educate the public about this cultural sport, the International Lao New Year Festival, with the assistant of Takraw USA, a workshop, a demonstration, and an exhibition game was held at the first International Lao New Year Festival 2009. The event was successful.

The International Lao New Year Festival is the most flourished Asian event in San Francisco Bay area. About two thousand people came for Asian food, crafts and entertainment offered by over 20 Laotian American performing artists. It is a perfect time and place to lay a foundation for future elaborate Sepak Takraw Tournament. Please start forming your team and practice for the big day on April 10th. Submit your team registration form today. Space is limited to six teams.

Yours truly,

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