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2nd International Lao New Year Festival (ILNYF)

Celebrate, Collaborate, Educate & Advocate

San Francisco City Hall's Civic Center | Saturday, April 10, 2010

Day Festival: 10am-5pm | Evening Reception: 7pm-12am



First Annual Miss Lao International Pageant



Thank you for your interest in becoming the First Queen of the Miss Lao International Pageant (MLIP), which will be held at the Hotel Whitcomb, 1231 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94103 on Saturday evening at 7 PM, April 10, 2010. The Miss Lao International Queen will receive a cash prize of \$1,000, 1st Princess \$500, and 2nd Princess \$300. All contestants will keep their Lao silk uniform evening wear as a gift.

The Miss Lao International Pageant will showcase beauty, poise, personality, and intellect and provide a platform for growth, development, and inspiration for young Laotian women around the world. The United States of America, being the host country, we hope and encourage Laotian American women to take this unique opportunity to represent their ethnic pride, cultural heritage, and respective local, region, and states. There are over 400,000 Laotian Americans in the United States and over 6 million Laotian in Lao PDR, and over 80 million Lao (Tai ancestry) people

in the world.



We are committed to providing a positive and memorable cultural experience. The Miss Lao International Pageant will operate with fairness in judging and opportunities for all multi-ethnics who wish to apply. We are affiliated with Miss Asian America Pageant, the oldest and longest running Asian American pageant in the United States. The First Queen of Miss Lao International Pageant will be crowned by the 2009-10 Miss Asian America Pageant Queen Amy Chanthaphavong, the first Laotian American in history to win at the national level of any pageant. In addition, one of our contestants, not necessarily the Queen, will be selected by ILNYF to represent the Laotian community at the 25th Annual Miss Asian America Pageant on August 7, 2010 at the Palace of Fine Arts Theater in San Francisco. ILNYF sponsorship will entail payment for airfare and hotel for the week in San Francisco.

Obligations: Contestants need to commit to all training events and public appearances 3 days prior to pageant day. Pageant uniform will be provided for the 3 days. A non-refundable \$50 application fee is required. Registration fee will be waived for all contestants for our first year. Qualities we are looking for in addition to being beautiful inside and out are: honesty, energy, passion, values, confidence, intellect, personality, talents, academic achievements, volunteerism, leadership, and a positive role model.

Qualifications: Contestant must be a legal resident of the U.S.A. or any country of residence, female of Laotian ancestry, between the ages of 16-26, single, never been married or pregnant, good character and excellent health to perform duties expected of contestants. You should understand basic spoken Lao language.

To Apply: Email Sourichanh@lana-usa.org and cc: KithChittarath@yahoo.com and/or mail the following to the Application Committee at Miss Lao International Pageant, C/o Sirch Chanthyasack, 444 15th Ave #101, San Francisco, CA 94118: 1) Application and Signed Agreement, 2) resume and two references, and 3) non-refundable application fee of \$50.00.

Photo submission: Must email KithChittarath@yahoo.com and cc: Sourichanh@lana-usa.org two high quality or professional grade color photos at least 400 dpi (Both photos must have been taken within the last 12 months), please put on subject line of email Your Name-Contestant Photo:

1) One head shot: Remember to smile. The background of your head shot must have a solid backdrop. Do not use props. Your hands should not be on or around your face area. Your head shot will be used on our poster and publication materials.

2) One full body shot: Your body can be casual but should exhibit your physique. You should be freestanding in the picture.

Application Deadline: March 5, 2010.

Website www.LaoNewYear.com

For more information: Sourichanh (Sirch) Chanthyasack (415) 680-4027,

Kith Chittarath (650) 303-3741



MISS LAO INTERNATIONAL PAGEANT APPLICATION

Legal First name Middle name Legal Last name Birth Date (MM-DD-YY)

Ethnic name written Lao language Nickname Laotian Ethnicity Languages spoken (other than English)

Home Street Address Home phone Cell phone

Home City, State, and Zip Code Email address

Weight (pounds) Bust (inches) Waist (inches) Hips (inches) Height (Ex. 5 ft 3 inches)

Four words that best describe you

How did you hear about Miss Lao International Pageant?

Please list any modeling experience, pageant participated in, and titles received

Please list your personal web address(es) including Facebook, MySpace, Hi5, LaoKingdom, LaoBuddy, Twitter, or personal website

On the night of the pageant you will introduce yourself to the audience while wearing your Lao silk sinh and top. Please write a 20 second self-introduction, including a greeting in your ethnic language, your name, age, geographic location, school major, profession, and your ethnic community.

Please list any awards, achievements; honors, etc.

Please include any information here that you would like to share with the committee.

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CONTESTANT APPLICANT AGREEMENT

As a contestant in the Miss Lao International Pageant, I certify that information provided in my application is true and correct. If any of the following is not true or cease to be true at any time during my participation in the Miss Lao International Pageant, I will be excused from any further participation in the Miss Lao International Pageant and will immediately relinquish any and all titles and prizes bestowed upon me as a result of my participation in the Miss Lao International Pageant. I further certify that I am female of Laotian descent between the ages of 16 and 26; that I am single and have never been married; I am not pregnant and have never been pregnant; that I am a legal resident of the United States of America or country of domicile; that I have never been arrested or convicted of any crime, including misdemeanors; that I have never taken, posed, and/or modeled for any nude photograph(s), and/or other sexually explicit multimedia media/medium; that I am not aware of any physical or psychological conditions that may limit my ability to participation in the Miss Lao International Pageant and related activities.

1. I will not seek any reimbursement of costs I expended during, arising out of, related to, or resulting from my participation in the Miss Lao International Pageant and all related activities.
2. I hereby fully release the Miss Lao International Pageant, its employees, volunteers, shareholders, officers, directors, contractors, successors, agents, and assigns from any and all responsibility for any injury, loss, death, inconvenience, delay or damage to personal property in connection with my participation in the Miss Lao International pageant and all related activities whether resulting from but not limited to acts of God or force majeure, illness, disease, acts of war, civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, animals, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind, food poisoning, travel, and mechanical or other failure of transportation.
3. I hereby authorize the Miss Lao International Pageant to use my name, likeness, image, photographs, writings, recordings, and personality derived from my participation in the Miss Lao International Pageant and all related activities for any and all purposes; including but not limited to publicity, promotions, marketing, advertising, distribution, and sale without any obligation for remuneration or compensation.
4. I understand that the name, location, and date of the event is subject to change and/or cancellation and in the event of cancellation, my application fee will be refunded. This agreement shall be construed under and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California applicable to contracts between California domiciliary which are to be performed wholly within the State of California. Any and all actions arising under this agreement shall be brought in the courts of the City and County of San Francisco. I have fully read this agreement and understand the terms and conditions contained herein and I agree to be bound by such.

Signature

Today's Date (MM-DD-YY)

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First name

Middle name

Last name

Birth Date (MM-DD-YY)

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PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT (If applicant is under 18 years of age as of the date of this agreement)

I certify that I have read this agreement and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions in every manner and authorize my daughter to participate in the Miss Lao International Pageant and activities.

Signature Relation to Applicant Today's Date (MM-DD-YY)

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