



3RD INTERNATIONAL LAO NEW YEAR FESTIVAL (ILNYF)

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Day Festival: San Francisco's UN Plaza * Evening Gala: St. Mary's Cathedral * Saturday, April 30, 2011

NATIONAL LAO PAPAYA SALAD CONTEST

Rules & Regulations

Contest time: 2:30pm to 4:00pm

<p>CONTEST RULES:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All ages can enter 2. Use any ingredient on the table 3. Personal/special ingredients* are allowed but have to be reported to coordinator and judges before contest begins 4. Make enough for 4 judges in 10 minutes. <p>*special ingredients must be reported to judges in case of allergic reactions.</p>	<p>JUDGING QUALITIES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use Scoring Cards provided • Taste: Up to 7 points • Originality: up to 3 points • Total Possible points: 10 <p>*In case of a tie, judges will reconvene to assign points to the highest scoring contestants using the same judging criteria.</p>
<p>INGREDIENTS (provided):</p> <p>Standard Items to be provided by Festival:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fish sauce 2. Papaya (pre-shredded) 3. Chili peppers 4. Tomatoes 5. Shrimp paste 6. Crab paste 7. Pickled crab 8. Peanuts 9. Dried Shrimps 10. Fermented Fish 11. Lime 12. Garlic 13. Salt 14. MSG 15. Sugar 16. Garnish vegetables 17. Knives 18. Pestal & Mortor 	<p>CONTEST PROCESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 to 5 contestants per round. • Each round lasts 10 minutes followed immediately by judging and winning announcement. • Number of rounds depends on the number of contestants. • The winners from each round will advance and compete with each other in Round 2. • Winners from Round 2 will advance and compete with each other in Round 3. • The number of Rounds will depend on the number of contestants. • The Final Round will include the final 4 or 5 winners from each round. • The top 3 papaya salad cooks will be crowned National Champions at on the main stage.
<p>JUDGES* (4 TOTAL):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elder Lao (55+ yrs) • Young Lao (18-25 yrs) • Non-Lao (18+ yrs) • Recent Lao (Living in the US 5yrs or less) <p>*Judges must eat Lao papaya salad on a regular basis; know the subtle differences in regional styles; not be allergic to any of the ingredients; not related to any contestant. Stand-by judges will be assigned in case the primary judges cannot perform their duties.</p>	<p>PRIZES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Place: Certificate and gift basket • Second Place: Certificate and gift basket • Third Place: Certificate and gift basket



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Entry Form

Fill out the entry form and email or call Santi to RSVP as a contestant.

Coordinator/Commentator: **Mr. Santi Soumpholphakdy**

Email: soumphol@gmail.com Phone: (510) 409-6997

Mr. Ms. Mrs. First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address
: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Phone _____ Email: _____
: _____

Will you be bringing your own "secret" ingredient? Yes No

If yes, please inform the coordinator to avoid allergic reactions by judges.

All contestants of the National Lao Papaya Salad Contest give the International Lao New Year Festival committee the right to be filmed and have their names posted on our website. I understand that the Festival Committee is not liable for injuries that may occur during my participation in the contest. I have read the rules and agree to all the conditions of the contest.

If you are under the age of 18, please have one of your parents sign this agreement.

Signature

Date