



GRAND OPENING

盤王佛光殿

KING PAN BUDDHA LIGHT PALACE

SATURDAY, 09/13/2008 & SUNDAY, 09/14/2008 • 10:00AM TO 6:00 PM



THE LAO IU MIEN CULTURE ASSOCIATION (LIMCA)
INVITES YOU TO JOIN US IN CELEBRATING
THE "GRAND OPENING" OF THE KING PAN BUDDHA LIGHT PALACE

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THE SIX BROTHERS & SIX SISTERS REPRESENT THE "IU MIEN 12 CLANS"

THE KING PAN BUDDHA LIGHT PALACE



There will be Blessing ceremonies,
a colorful Parade Traditional performances,
Speeches from Honored Guests,
Iu Mien Folksong and Chanting...More..

THE PROGRAM – THE KING PAN BUDDHA LIGHT PALACE

Day 1: Saturday, September 13, 2008

10:00AM – 10:30AM

Guest Arrivals

10:30 AM - 12:30AM

Opening Remarks

Iu Mien Parade & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Grand Priest Mr. Fouvang Tang performs Blessing Ceremony

12:30PM - 2:00PM

Lunch

2:00pm - 5:30PM

Iu Mien Folksong/Traditional Performances

Speeches from Honored Guests & Traditional Performances.

5:30PM - 6:00PM

Group Circle Dance/End of Day Celebration

Day 2: Sunday, September 14, 2008

10:00AM – 11:45AM

Rev. Heng Sure PhD performs Blessing Ceremony

Dharma Talks

12:00PM - 1:30PM

Lunch

1:30pm - 5:30PM

Traditional Performances

Speeches from Honored Guests

Performances/Chanting to Honor King Pan

5:30PM - 6:30PM

Group Circle Dance/End of Celebration

According to our parents, grandparents, and spiritual leaders, we Iu Mien (Yao) people had our own temples a few centuries ago when we lived in China. We believe that having a temple, a spiritual space, for contemplation helps us re-connect to our cultural roots and also helps us adapt to our new environments.

In September 2007, the Lao Iu Mien Culture Association (LIMCA) began construction of **its very first temple in the United States - The King Pan Buddha Light Palace**. It is a spiritual space for our Iu Mien people. Here, we can worship our forefather "King Pan", our ancestors, deities, Bodhisattvas, and Buddhas for our well beings.

The Grand Opening of the King Pan Buddha Light Palace will mark the beginning of providing a spiritual space for the Iu Mien people, both young and old. It will help our people reconnect with one another and help preserve our identity and pride in being Iu Mien". It will bring together the strength and energy of the greater Iu Mien Community by calling upon a wider community to help heal the individual, the family, our ancestors, and the world around us.

This spiritual space will help us find a balance in life, a balance between the material and spiritual worlds.



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For your information right after the Grand Opening celebration of the King Pan Buddha Light Palace, there will be an Iu Mien International Unity and Networking Conference on Iu Mien identity and culture held on September 15, 2008 from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM at the Lao Iu Mien Culture Association (LIMCA) 485 - 105th Avenue, Oakland, Ca 94603.

Mr. Chaosarn Chao will be chairing the upcoming conference. He is the President/CEO of the Lao Family Community Development, Inc. He can be reached at (510) 774-1093.