



**Culture Center of TECO in L.A. (Santa Ana)  
Sincerely Invite You to Attend**

## **「 Chinese Language and Cultural Teaching Workshop 」**

**November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015 (Saturday), 10:00 am – 5:30 pm**  
**2901 W. MacArthur, Suite 115, Santa Ana, CA 92704, Tel: (714) 754-9999**

### **Description:**

All Los Angeles and Orange County's mainstream school teachers and educators are invited to attend the one-day hands-on workshop to enhance understanding of Chinese language and culture through introduction of three major Chinese traditional festivals. Workshop topics include: (A) Chinese Moon Festival (with DIY – Paper Fan); (B) Chinese New Year Festival (with DIY – Golden Monkey King); and (C) Dragon Boat Festival (with DIY - Origami – Zongzi).

### **Registration:**

Online Registration Link: <http://tinyurl.com/oyfo9o8>

Enrollment is limited. Pre-Registration is required. First come, first served.

**Free Admission** (include lunch, snack, and workshop material) for participants who have successfully completed the registration process and receive confirmation email.

Please contact Workshop Convener Tim Cheng ([ttcheng@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ttcheng@sbcglobal.net)) for question.

**Organizer : Culture Center of TECO in L.A. (Santa Ana)**

**Co-Organizer : Chinese Language Teacher Association –  
Southern California (CLTA-SC), Chinese  
Language Association of Secondary-  
Elementary Schools (CLASS)**



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## **Keynote Speech: Traditional Chinese Holidays**

In the presentation, the presenter will introduce the background and customs of Chinese New Year, Dragon Boat Festival and Moon Festival.

### **Workshop #1: DIY Paper Fan for Moon Festival**

Chinese Moon Festival is traditionally celebrated on the fifteenth day of the eighth lunisolar month. Every year, when the festival comes people go home from every corner of the country and the world to meet their family and have dinner with them, admire the full moon and eat mooncakes.

Chinese people believe a full moon is a symbol of peace, prosperity, and family reunion. On Moon Festival night the moon is supposed to be the brightest and fullest, which is why the festival is also known as the "Day of Reunion".



### **Workshop #2: New Year's Papercraft- Golden Monkey King**

Every year before Chinese New Year's Day, people decorate their houses with flowers, pot plants, paper cuttings, New Year door couplets, red lanterns, and New Year pictures. Chinese New Year paper cutting is an indispensable part of Chinese New Year decoration.

2016 will be the Year of the Monkey according to Chinese zodiac. Sun Wukong, also known as the Monkey King, is a main character in the Chinese classical novel "*Journey to the West*". Sun Wukong is also found in many later stories and adaptations.



### **Workshop #3: Origami –Zongzi for the Dragon Boat Festival**

The Dragon Boat festival occurs on the 5th day of the 5th month of the traditional lunar calendar, also often known as Duanwu Festival, is a traditional holiday originating in China.

Zongzi (sticky rice treats wrapped in bamboo leaves) are traditionally eaten during the Dragon Boat Festival. The shapes of Zongzi range from being approximately tetrahedral. Wrapping a Zongzi neatly is a skill that is passed down through families, as are the recipes. Making Zongzi is traditionally a family event of which everyone helps out.

