<!doctype html>

<html class="no-js" lang="">

<head>

<meta charset="utf-8">

<meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="IE=edge,chrome=1">

<title>Chineese New Year</title>

<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">

<link rel="stylesheet" href="../plugins/font-awesome/css/font-awesome.min.css">

<link rel="stylesheet" href="../css/bootstrap.min.css">

<link rel="stylesheet" href="../css/main.css"> </head>

<body>

<div class="container">

<div class="row">

<h1 class="pull-left col-xs-12 col-lg-4 hidden-xs"><span class="f">F</span>e<span class="f">s</span>t<span class="f">a</span>v<span class="f">i</span><span class="a">a</span> <small><span class="pipe">|</span> home of celebrations</small></h1> </div>

</div>

<div class="container">

<div class="row">

<nav class="navbar navbar-default">

<div class="container">

<!-- Brand and toggle get grouped for better mobile display -->

<div class="navbar-header">

<button type="button" class="navbar-toggle collapsed" data-toggle="collapse" data-target="#festavia-menu"> <span class="sr-only">Toggle Navigation</span> <span class="icon-bar"></span> <span class="icon-bar"></span> <span class="icon-bar"></span> </button>

<a class="navbar-brand" href="#">

<h1 class="pull-left col-xs-12 col-lg-3 hidden-lg hidden-md hidden-sm"><span class="f">F</span>e<span class="f">s</span>t<span class="f">a</span>v<span class="f">i</span><span class="a">a</span></h1> </a>

</div>

<div class="collapse navbar-collapse" id="festavia-menu">

<ul class="nav navbar-nav">

<li><a href="../index.html">Home<span class="sr-only">(current)</span></a></li>

<li class="dropdown active"> <a href="#" class="dropdown-toggle" data-toggle="dropdown" role="button" aria-expanded="false">Festivals<span class="caret"></span></a>

<ul class="dropdown-menu" role="menu">

<li><a href="christmas.html">Christmas</a></li>

<li><a href="eid-ul-fitr.html">Eid'ul Fitr</a></li>

<li><a href="easter.html">Easter</a></li>

<li class="active"><a href="chineeseNewYr.html">Chinese New Year </a></li>

<li class="divider"></li>

<li><a href="christianfestivals.html">Christian Festivals</a></li>

<li><a href="islamicFestivals.html">Islamic Festivals</a></li>

<li><a href="AetheistFestivals.html">Aetheist Festivals</a></li>

<li class="divider"></li>

</ul>

</li>

<li><a href="../gallery.html">Gallery</a></li>

<li><a href="../contact.html">Contact Us</a></li>

<li><a href="../about.html">About Us</a></li>

<li><a href="../sitemap.html">Site Map</a></li>

<li class="hidden-md hidden-sm">

<input id="searchBox" type="search" placeholder="search">

<input type="button" class="btn btn-info" value="Search"> </li>

<li class="hidden-xs hidden-md hidden-lg"><i class="fa fa-search" aria-hidden="true"></i></li>

</ul>

</div>

</div>

</nav>

</div>

</div>

<!-- navigation-->

<div class="container socialMedia">

<div class="row"> <small class=" col-lg-12 hidden-sm hidden-md hidden-lg"><i>home of celebrations</i></small>

<ul class="pull-right list-inline">

<li title="Facebook "><a href="# "><i class="fa fa-facebook"></i></a></li>

<li title="Twitter "><a href="# "><i class="fa fa-twitter"></i></a></li>

<li title="Instagram "><a href="# "><i class="fa fa-instagram"></i></a></li>

</ul>

</div>

</div>

<div class="clearfix "></div>

<div class="container siteArea">

<div class="row">

<div class="col-lg-12">

<div class="dropdown pull-right">

<button class="btn btn-info dropdown-toggle" type="button" id="dropdownload" data-toggle="dropdown" aria-expanded="true"> Download<span class="caret"></span> </button>

<ul class="dropdown-menu" role="menu" aria-lebelledby="dropdownload">

<li role="presentation"><a role="menuitem" tabindex="-1" href="../documents/docx/CHINEESE\_NEW\_YEAR.docx">.docx</a> </li>

<li role="presentation"><a role="menuitem" tabindex="-1" href="../documents/pdf/CHINEESE\_NEW\_YEAR.pdf">.pdf</a> </li>

</ul>

</div>

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<h2 class="text-center">

<strong>CHINESE NEW YEAR</strong></h2>

<article> <img class="img-responsive pull-right" src="../images/chineeseNew.jpg" />

<p><b>Chinese New Year</b>, known in modern Chinese as the "Spring Festival" ( simplified Chinese 春节; traditional Chinese 春節; Pinyin: Chūn jié ), is an important Chinese festival celebrated at the turn of the traditional lunisolar Chinese calendar. Celebrations traditionally run from the evening preceding the first day, to the Lantern Festival on the 15th day of the first calendar month. The first day of the New Year falls on the new moon between 21 January and 20 February. In 2016, the first day of the Chinese New Year is on Monday, 8 February.</p>

<p> The New Year festival is centuries old and gains significance because of several myths and traditions. Traditionally, the festival was a time to honour deities as well as ancestors. Chinese New Year is celebrated in countries and territories with significant Chinese populations, including Mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan, Singapore, Thailand, Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mauritius, and the Philippines. Chinese New Year is considered a major holiday for the Chinese and has had influence on the lunar new year celebrations of its geographic neighbours.</p>

<p> Within China, regional customs and traditions concerning the celebration of the Chinese New Year vary widely. Often, the evening preceding Chinese New Year's Day is an occasion for Chinese families to gather for the annual reunion dinner. It is also traditional for every family to thoroughly cleanse the house, in order to sweep away any ill-fortune and to make way for good incoming luck. Windows and doors will be decorated with red color paper-cuts and couplets with popular themes of "good fortune" or "happiness", "wealth", and "longevity". Other activities include lighting firecrackers and giving money in red paper envelopes.</p>

<p>Although the Chinese calendar traditionally does not use continuously numbered years, outside China its years are often numbered from the reign of the 3rd millennium BCE Yellow Emperor. But at least three different years numbered 1 are now used by various scholars, making the year beginning CE 2015 the "Chinese year" 4713, 4712, or 4652.</p>

</article>

</div>

<div class="clearfix"></div>

<footer class="container-fluid">

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<br> Stay in touch</p>

<ul class="list-inline ">

<li class="social " title="Facebook "><a href="# "><i class="fa fa-facebook " ></i></a></li>

<li class="social " title="Twitter "><a href="# "><i class="fa fa-twitter " ></i></a></li>

<li class="social " title="Instagram "><a href="# "><i class="fa fa-instagram " ></i></a></li>

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