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MEDIA RELEASE - 26 October 2024 Perth Chung Wah Cultural Festival



The Perth Chung Wah Cultural Festival, supported by the Government of Western Australia, will be held across two weekends from 30 November to 8 December 2024. The festival will showcase Western Australia and celebrate the cultural and sporting heritage of the Chinese Community of WA. The program includes an international dragon boat racing event, a business forum, an international lion dancing high pole exhibition, Chinese Cultural performances and activities, Chinese food and cultural stalls, and more!

International Dragon Boat Race (30 November - 1 December 2024)

The Chung Wah International Dragon Boat Regatta is making its highly anticipated return to the Swan River on 30 November 2024. In collaboration with Dragon Boat WA, this exhilarating event will showcase world-class dragon boat athletes, with top international teams from China, Hong Kong, and Southeast Asia competing for glory. The rhythmic beating of drums, the resonating clash of gongs, and the crowd's enthusiastic cheers will create an unforgettable atmosphere, making this a spectacle not to be missed!

Business Forum (6 December 2024)

The upcoming business forum, themed "Innovating for a Sustainable Future," will occur on Friday 6 December 2024, from 9.30 AM to 6.00 PM at Crown Perth. The event will explore the crucial intersection of key sectors, including food and agriculture, tourism, education, and energy transition, focusing on how collaboration can foster innovation and sustainability in Western Australia. As the state moves toward a net-zero future, the forum will spotlight cross-sector partnerships and groundbreaking solutions to accelerate the transition to a sustainable economy.

International Lion Dance High Pole Exhibition (7-8 December 2024)

The high pole acrobatic lion dance, also called 'jong' or platform lion dance, is a captivating performance featuring skilled performers leaping between elevated 2m high poles. The lion dancers gracefully and swiftly move from pole to pole during the act, showcasing elegance and agility. These thrilling aerial displays are ideal for both indoor and outdoor events, with the towering poles set at a height that ensures large audiences can fully enjoy the mesmerising spectacle. Come and join us for the spectacular display of daring lion dance moves of the lion on 7th December 2024 at the Burswood Park Lion Dance Pavilion.

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