



New Year Celebrations in Asia 2024

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

- **DATE:** Wednesday, January 17, 2024
- **TIME:** 10:00am-1:00pm
- **PLACE:** Poolside Cafe
- **URL:** https://t-nagano.com/projects/JapanClub/#f23_newyear

The New Year Celebration in Asia 2024 aims to introduce the traditions and customs of East Asian countries to the college community. The event will feature various activities representing Japan, China, and Korea. In Japan, New Year Day (正月) is celebrated with activities like mochi-pounding (餅つき), Japanese traditional cuisine (おせち料理), and calligraphy (かきぞめ). China's traditions of Lunar New Year (春節) include Lion Dance, the lantern festival (元宵节), and sweet rice cake (红糖年糕). In Korea, Lunar New Year (설날) is celebrated with the bowing ceremony (세배), rice cake soup (떡국), and a memorial service held to honor ancestors (제사). Many of these activities will be showcased during the event, providing hands-on experiences, giveaways, and information for those interested in learning more about Asian traditions. Food samples, such as sushi, sweet rice cake, and rice cake soup, will be served. This event is open to both LaGuardia students and the LIC local community, especially those with Asian heritage and an interest in Asian language and culture.

Go to <https://bit.ly/lagccEventReg> if you are interested in volunteering for the event. For inquiries, contact Prof. Tomonori Nagano at [✉ tntagano@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:tnagano@lagcc.cuny.edu) / [📞 718-482-5484](tel:718-482-5484) / [📠 B-234FF](text:B-234FF).