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cooperation – one individual, one community at a time

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Lions and Dim Sum are Coming to Sonoma

The public is invited to join with the Sonoma Sister Cities Association and special guests from the Consulate General of China, to welcome the “Year of the Dragon” in their upcoming Chinese New Year’s Festivities, Saturday, January 21st from 1:00-4:00 pm at Jacuzzi Family Vineyards, 24724 Arnold Drive, Sonoma. According to committee co-chair, Peggy Phelan, “2012 is the Year of the Dragon. In eastern philosophy, the Dragon is a symbol of good fortune, tremendous power and divinity. It is said to be a bearer of good fortune and a master of authority. Dragon years are marked by luck, honor and respect.”

Celebrity Chef Martin Yan, author of more than thirty cookbooks and host of over three thousand cooking shows broadcast worldwide, will ring in the New Year with a spirited cooking demonstration. Attendees will enjoy traditional Chinese entertainment, including lion dancing, a selection of Dim Sum and wine from Jacuzzi Family Vineyards and Cline Cellars. There will be a Silent Auction featuring a VIP tour of China, a trio of unique Harlan Estate Napa Valley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, jade and silk treasures, and other valuable auction items.

Tickets are \$60 per person. All proceeds will benefit Sonoma Sister Cities Association’s cultural exchange program with Chinese wine-country sister city Penglai, China. Ticket purchases and auction donations are tax deductible as permitted by law.

Tickets are limited and are available in advance only at the Sonoma Valley Box Office by calling (707) 938-4626 x 1 or purchasing online at <http://www.sonomacommunitycenter.org>. For additional information, visit the Sonoma Sister Cities web site, <http://www.sonomasistercitiesassoc.org>.