

*Please join the Vietnam Center and Archive
as we celebrate...*

- Tet -

The Vietnamese New Year

Friday, February 15th

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

The International Cultural Center

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The Vietnam Center cordially invites you to join us as we celebrate the Vietnamese Lunar New Year, Tet, on Friday, February 15th, 2013. Please come sample Vietnamese cuisine and learn more about the rich heritage and culture that makes Vietnam so remarkable.

February 10th, 2013, ushers in the Lunar Year of the Snake. In Vietnam, one of 12 animals of the zodiac represents each year. In many Asian cultures, including Vietnam, the Year of the Snake is believed to be a year of peace and prosperity. The snake is an important part of life in Vietnam. People born in the Year of the Snake are endowed with wisdom and excel in finding solutions to problems. They are usually successful in life and lucky with money.

The Vietnamese people regard Tet as their most important holiday. Food preparation for Tet is very time consuming and often requires days of cooking and, prior to the celebrations, people clean, paint, and decorate their homes.

People avoid cleaning during Tet so that good luck will not be “swept away.”

We hope you will be able to join us on February 15th, 2013, as we celebrate this special event!

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