

Dear Vendors,

The following is some event information:

The Chicago Chinatown Moon Festival 中秋嘉年華

- Date – **Saturday, September 26th, 2009**
- Time – **12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**
- Location – **Chinatown Square, 2130 S. Archer Ave., Chicago**
- Contact person – Sharon Wong at 312-823-2917 or email sharonswong@sbcglobal.net
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This festival traditionally celebrates the conclusion of the bountiful harvest season on the 15th day of the 8th lunar month when the moon appears to be the fullest and the brightest. Moon cakes are exchanged and the importance of family unity is reaffirmed. This is the reason why the Mid-Autumn Festival is the second most celebrated and important event in the Chinese culture, just next to the Chinese New Year. Historically, this festival commemorates the crafty 14th Century uprising of the Chinese Han rebels against the Mongolian occupation of China during the Yuen Dynasty (A.D. 1280-1368) when the rebels secretly organized an uprising by using the moon cakes to hide and pass along messages.

Booth Rental: \$200 for each booth area approximately 10' X 10' only
(攤位租費) (Each vendor will need to supply his/her own tent, table(s) and chair(s).
The tent must be white or light-gray in color and must not be larger than
10'X10' for each booth.)

This fee is to help pay for the programs and advertising.

Please fill in your information below and return this form with your payment to the address at the top of this form. Please make your check made payable to **Chinese Entrepreneur Organization**.

Name of Vendor (攤販名稱) : _____

Address (地址): _____

Phone (電話): _____

Items to be sold (銷售貨品): _____

Illinois Business Tax (IBT) number (伊州銷售稅號): _____

Please be noted:

1. Booth assignment must be confirmed and full payment must be received by Sunday, September 20th 2009, in order to reserve the space at the above price.
2. The Chinatown Moon Festival Committee reserves the right to limit the number of vendors selling the same and/or similar items.

Sincerely yours,

Chinatown Moon Festival Committee