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Community Enjoys a Taste of Asia at North Suburban YMCA

Northbrook, IL: May 2015 – In celebration of Asian-American Heritage Month, the Northbrook Community Relations Commission presented its 11th Annual Taste of Asia Festival on May 3 at the North Suburban YMCA. Hundreds of guests attended the free afternoon event, which offered a wide variety of ways to experience the richness of Asian culture. The day was filled with live performances, including a Bollywood dance troupe, Korean dance and drum ensembles, Chinese yo-yo performers, Filipino musicians, and martial arts demonstrations by NSYMCA instructors. The festival also featured art demonstrations and exhibits by the Japanese SUMI-E MidWest Society, as well as a number of food offerings by popular food vendors.



Photo 1 Caption: A performance troupe from the Chicago “Little OL Korea” Arts Foundation entertained guests audiences at the 11th Annual Taste of Asia Festival on May 3.



Photo 2 Caption: Community leaders gathered at the Taste of Asia festival, including (from left) event emcee Wileen Hsing, Northbrook Village President Sandra Frum, North Suburban YMCA Executive Director/CEO Howard Schultz, and Northbrook Community Relations Commission Chair Ray Wehr.

About the North Suburban YMCA

The YMCA is a not-for-profit entity and relies on donations to make services available for all families and individuals in its 15-city region. All board members are volunteers, who donate their time, talents and financial resources. Located at 2705 Techny Road in Northbrook, the YMCA has served the northern suburbs of Chicago for over 45 years. The Y is about youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility, providing programs and services that address the needs of our diverse community and are accessible to all. For more information or to make a donation, contact Barb Flanagin at 847-272-7250 or bflanagin@nsymca.org, or visit www.nsymca.org.