



# Newsletter



## Message from the President

Welcome to 2018...as we anticipate the Year of the Dog! It is an honor to serve the See Dai Doo Society for my second term. Thank you to all of you for your vote of confidence, the Officers and Board will work hard to improve the Society and present programs to benefit all members.

Developing and implementing programs takes organization and manpower. It also takes members getting involved to help. Please help the Society grow and improve by getting your children and grandchildren involved and active in See Dai Doo. This is the only way for us to carry out the mission of SDDS. It is also our desire to get feedback and ideas from the younger members on the types of programs and activities that they would like to have. I am especially proud to announce that this generation will embark on the See Dai Doo Society Oral History Project. This will be an opportunity to meet and record the histories of our senior members and past presidents as well as those who have ties to our founding fathers.

There have been so many exciting events that happened in the past several weeks. A special thank you to **Wendy Mow** and her committee for putting on a very memorable and impressive Installation. We even had a special treat of June Tong's (Popo's Kitchen) stuffed duck and chow mein. Guests were raving about the food and the installation program. Thank you to all who came out to help and celebrate.

Our Spring Banquet is fast approaching. **Norma Acopan** and her committee is hard at work planning a very memorable celebration. We appreciate your flexibility with this year's banquet since we are changing the venue and the menu due to the closure of Empress Restaurant. We hope to see you all at this year's banquet. See the enclosed flyer for more details.

Please join us for the many upcoming events. Encourage other members to come out with you. The more the merrier. Wishing you wealth, health, and happiness in the Year of the Dog!

General Membership Meeting  
Wed, Feb 14, 2018,  
7:30 pm  
SDDS Great Hall

Ching Ming  
Sunday, April 8, 2018,  
10:00 am  
Lin Yee Chung Manoa  
Chinese Cemetery

### Officers

Leonard J.K.H. Kam  
Lucy Wong  
Vivian B.Y. Ing Loo  
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# New Members



We welcome Frances Hokama as a new member at our See Dai Doo Society's Directors meeting on Wednesday, January 3, 2018. From left: membership committee person Marsha Au-Maxwell, Vice President Lucy Wong, Francis Hokama, sponsor & dad James Yim, and sponsor Lynn Imperial.



We welcome Michael Ling as a new member at our See Dai Doo Society's Directors meeting on Wednesday, January 3, 2018. From left: membership committee person Marsha Au-Maxwell, Vice President and sponsor Lucy Wong, Michael Ling, and sponsor Beverly Wong.

## Reminder

# See Dai Doo Society Spring Banquet



**DATE:** Saturday, March 17, 2018

**TIME:** 5:30 p.m. - Social Time  
6:00 p.m. - Program to follow

**PLACE:** Pomaika'i Ballroom at Dole Cannery  
735 Iwilei Road Honolulu, HI 96817



**Self-Parking with validation - \$6.00 per car**

**NO-Host Bar**

Children – ages 5 and under: Free

Children – ages 6 to 10: \$25.00 per child

SDDS Members & Guests: \$30.00 per person or \$300.00 per table of 10

Senior SDDS members – 65 years & older: \$25.00 per Adult

***(Senior and children tickets are non-transferable)***

**Submit your completed Spring Banquet Reservation Form & Payment by  
March 2, 2018**

**SDDS Senior members age 65 and over  
bring your membership card to receive your gift bag**

For more information, please contact Norma Acopan, (SDDS Spring Banquet Chairperson) at (808) 533-4756, Mon, Wed-Friday between 8:30am to 1:00pm.

## You're invited to join us as we visit China!

Arrangements can be made for you to visit your ancestral village as well. Please take a look at the highlights of the tour in the previous page and overview of itinerary in map below, for detailed description of the itinerary and application forms, please contact the See Dai Doo office or visit our website [www.seedaidoosociety.org](http://www.seedaidoosociety.org). Looking forward to seeing you in China!

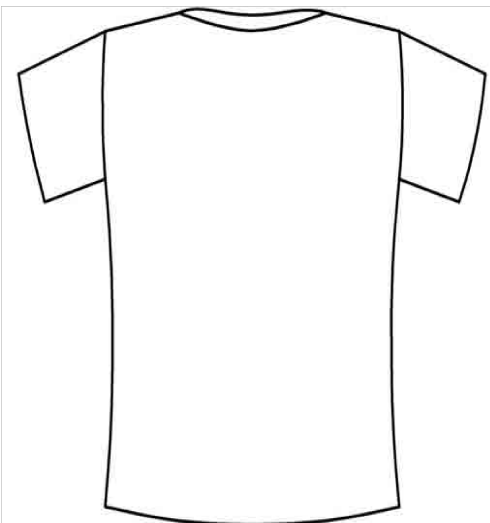


In order to sign up for the tour...you'll need to complete the following:

1. Tour Application Form
2. China Tourism Visa Application (if you don't already have a current China Visa) Separate payment of \$180 for the Visa
3. A clear copy of your passport
4. A \$350 deposit per person (check or cash only) to **Air & Sea Travel Center**
5. Deadline for submission is **April 9, 2018**
6. Note: In addition to the tour cost of \$3,388 per person, \$140 will also be collected for tips and gratuities.

## 2018 Charity Walk & T-Shirt Design Contest

The 2018 Oahu Visitor Industry Charity Walk will be held on **Saturday May 19, 2018** starting at 7am, with the SDDS photo scheduled for 6:30am. Plan on registering for the walk at the **April 4, 2018 Director's Meeting**.



**T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST RULES:**

1. Must incorporate Charity Walk theme and tagline "We're all in this together"
2. Be able to be printed in one color (white or a similar color) on a blue shirt

**DEADLINE: April 1, 2018 by 6pm**

**PRIZE: \$25 cash**

Submit PDF or JPEG file to Lynn Imperial at [limperial@hawaiiantel.net](mailto:limperial@hawaiiantel.net), Subject: SDDS Charity Walk T-Shirt, with the following information:

- Applicant Name & SDDS Sponsor (if applicant is not a member)
- Applicant Contact – Phone & Email
- Design Name



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## Calendar of Upcoming Events

Wednesday February 14, 2018 7:30 pm	General Membership Meeting 會員會議	SDDS Great Hall
Saturday February 10, 2018	Night In Chinatown Parade 龍曆新年花車遊行	Meet at SDDS
Saturday March 17, 2018 5:30 pm	Spring Banquet 春宴	Pomaika'i Ballroom at Dole Cannery
Sunday April 8, 2018, 10:00 am	Ching Ming 清明掃墓	Lin Yee Chung Manoa Chinese Cemetery
Saturday May 19, 2018 6:30 am	Visitor Industry Charity Walk 志願員工漫步	Ala Moana Beach Park

### Ongoing Events

Bingo 美式賓果	Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday	SDDS Great Hall 10am to 12pm
Mandarin Class 國語班	Every Monday	SDDS Great Hall, 7 to 9 pm
Tai Chi 太極班	Every Tuesday	SDDS Great Hall, 7 to 9 pm

# Installation of 2018 Officers & Trustees

By Wendy Mow



On January 1, 2018 over 300 members, special guests, and family and friends gathered in the Great Hall of See Dai Doo Society to witness the installation of the new 2018 Officers and Trustees. With floors polished, tables covered in red and decorated with fresh flowers and foliage, and the beautiful ceremonial table assembled with the roast pig and statues of Fook, Look, Sau surrounded by oranges, peach buns, and licee the program was ready to begin.

At 12 noon, 25,000 firecrackers and an exciting lion dance by the Kuo Min Tang Physical Culture Association started the official program. Mistress of Ceremonies Kimberly-Ann Mow introduced the new officers and trustees and the Honorable Judge Edward Kubo, Jr. administered the oath of office. President Leonard Kam's address highlighted his vision for the Society – moving the Society forward while preserving the past. Formal introductions of over 20 Presidents from various Chinese Societies and congratulatory speeches from Wallace Chow, Director General of TECOH and Victor Lim, President of the United Chinese Society followed. The formal program concluded with Vice President Lucy Wong's acknowledgements. A delicious home cooked lunch including stuffed duck, roast pork, noodles, dim sum, and a fortune cookie wishing everyone a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year followed.

Thank you to everyone who helped in making this event successful. In particular, Leonard, Lori, and Lisa Kam, Lucy and D'Wayne Wong, June Tong and her helpers, Norma and James Acopan and their helpers, Brenda and Greg Leong, Clifton Yim, John Yim, Lynn Imperial, Cindy Ching, Debbie Flores, Kevin and Wendy Chun, Vida Pang, David Wong, John Young, Eric Imada, Kerry Ugale, Mae Wataoka, Tina and Richard Au, Blossom and Stanson Wong and their helpers, Bob Kuwahara, Colin Leong, and Kimberly-Ann and Chelsie-Ann Mow. Thank you also to all the Scholarship awardees who volunteered their time to serve at this event.





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## SEE DAI DOO SOCIETY CULTURAL HERITAGE TOUR

Cities Covered: Beijing, Xi'an, Chengdu, Guangzhou & Zhongshan

### Tour Package Includes

- \* International Flight from Honolulu
- \* 5\* Deluxe Hotel Accommodations (based on double occupancy)
- \* Admissions and **32** Meals as Stated
- \* The Largest Stone Buddha in the World – Leshan Grand Buddha
- \* **5** UNESCO World Heritage Sites:
  - Terracotta Warriors      • Temple of Heaven
  - Great Wall                 • The Summer Palace
  - Forbidden City
- \* Sichuan Opera – Mask Changing
- \* Panda Reserve Center
- \* Free See Dai Doo T-shirt



### Traveling Dates:

**Jun 4 – 19, 2018**  
**(16 Days)**

### Price per person:

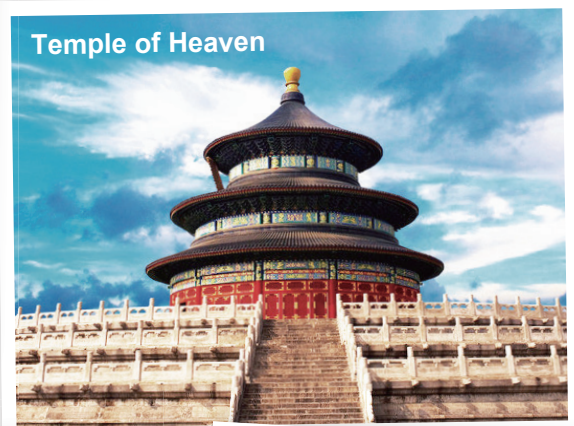
**\$ 3,388**

Incl: Tax & Fuel Charge

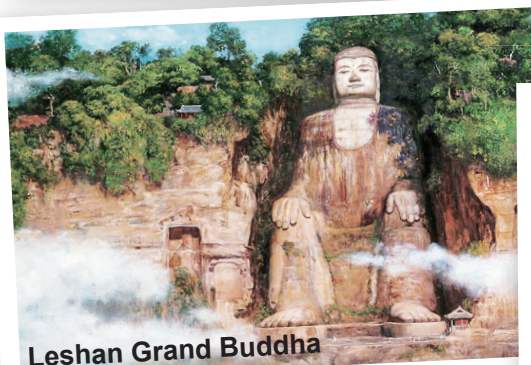
Single Supp: \$ 880



Great Wall



Temple of Heaven



Leshan Grand Buddha



Panda



Terracotta Warriors