

CELEBRATING ASIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE FOUNDATION

March 9, 2020

It is with regret that, for the first time in 17 years, we are announcing the cancellation of Plano AsiaFest '20. This cancellation reflects a prudent course of action following the recent outbreak of the Covid-19 virus. Additionally, the AsiaFest Art Exhibition at the Courtyard Theater is also cancelled.

In making the difficult decision to cancel the festival for 2020, we placed the safety of our volunteers, performers, vendors, and guests first and foremost. We anticipate that our early cancellation will allow performers and vendors to schedule alternate activities.

Members of the Board are committed to Plano AsiaFest and plan to hold the festival in 2021. We thank the Plano City Council, the Plano Cultural Affairs Commission and all our sponsors for their continued support of AsiaFest over the past 17 years.

Vendors who have already paid by checks that have already been deposited will soon receive a refund by mail. Vendors whose checks we haven't cashed yet will have the checks returned marked void. Those vendors who paid by PayPal will be refunded through PayPal. Please contact your Booth Coordinator if you haven't received your refund by March 30.

Best Regards,

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AsiaFest '20 Chairperson

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