AARP Celebrates the Year of the Dog at Asian American Expo

Saturday, January 13 – Sunday, January 14 at the Pomona Fairplex
Visit AARP’s Interactive Wishing Tree to Receive a Complimentary Gift

PASADENA, CA – AARP celebrates the Year of the Dog at the Asian American Expo, an annual event celebrating the Lunar New Year, at the Pomona Fairplex in Pomona, Calif.

WHAT: At the Asian American Expo AARP will offer visitors a change to make a wish at AARP’s Interactive Wishing Tree and receive a special complimentary Lunar New Year gift. Traditionally during the Lunar New Year, people made wishes by writing them down on paper, tying them to a small orange, and throwing them into tree branches. If the fruit stayed in the branches without falling out of the tree, the person’s wish would come true. Using motion-sensing technology, the Interactive Wishing Tree digitizes the tradition by letting booth attendees throw orange balls onto the tree to make their wishes.
The Asian American Expo will feature more than 1,000 booths in six large exhibition halls, three unique food courts, and live entertainment on nine performance stages.

WHEN: Saturday, January 13th, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Sunday, January 14th, 9 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

WHERE: Pomona Fairplex
1101 W. McKinley Avenue, Pomona, CA 91768
http://fairplex.com

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