

TUEN NG FESTIVAL JUNE 6



The other name for Tuen Ng Festival is Dragon Boat Festival. As one of the Hong Kong Events, it is celebrated on the fifth moon day and marks the death of Chu Yuan, a famous Chinese national hero. Chu Yuan protested against the corrupt rulers and drowned himself in the Mi Lo River. The Dragon boat races symbolize the vain attempts of friends who raced to this spot to save Chu. Others tried to rescue him by throwing dumplings into the river and beating drums to scare away the fish who may have eaten Chu Yuan's body.

In mourning for their honest statesman, the people threw rice into the river to feed his ghost. One bright day Chu Yuan's spirit appeared to the people on the river bank and said "you made offerings to me for which I am thankful, but the rice was all devoured by fish and turtles. I hope you will offer me rice again, but this time, please wrap in a bamboo tube, and bind them with coloured thread so that the turtles and fish will not eat them.

Celebrating Tuen Ng in our units

- Serve pot stickers and rice as an entree at your culinary table or Spice station to celebrate the people's attempt to save and honour Chu Yuan's life.
- Display photos of Dragon Boats around the station
- Use the POS to inform our customers about this Chinese holiday and why it is celebrated.

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