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PERTH CHINESE NEW YEAR FAIR 2020 – MEDIA STATEMENT

Chung Wah Association places the safety and welfare of its patrons and performers as its top priority.

We have been in contact with the Department of Health and the current advice from the World Health Organization and the Commonwealth Government Department of Health is that the risk of Novel Coronavirus to Australians remains low.

The Department has also advised us that, while there have been nine confirmed cases in Australia from people who have visited Wuhan and the Hubei Province, to date, there have been no confirmed cases in Western Australia.

Based on this information, the Department of Health WA is not recommending any events be postponed or cancelled.

Therefore, like hundreds of other community events throughout the Perth metropolitan area, the Chinese New Year Fair celebrations being organised by the Chung Wah Association in Perth this weekend will continue as planned. We will also provide antibacterial hand sanitisers on site.

Chung Wah has made some necessary changes to its program of events due to some performers who have travelled to China in recent weeks voluntarily opting out of the event as a precautionary measure.

We look forward to celebrating Chinese New Year Fair with the Perth community.

2020珀斯中华新年文化节 - 中华会馆公告

中华会馆高度重视侨社人民和参演者的安全与健康，这是我们的重中之重。

中华会馆已经与西澳卫生部取得联系，根据世界卫生组织以及联邦政府卫生部的最新建议，新型冠状病毒在澳大利亚仍属于低风险。

西澳卫生部告知我们，目前在澳大利亚，虽然已有 9 个曾去过武汉和湖北省的人确定感染了病毒，但是在西澳洲并无任何确诊病例。

基于以上信息，西澳卫生部建议不必延期或者取消任何公众活动。

因此，由中华会馆在本周末举办的珀斯中华新年文化节，将会如整个珀斯地区上百个其他社区活动一样，照样按计划如期举行。

那些近期刚从中国回来的参演者或者义工全部自觉在家隔离，不参加我们的活动。作为防范措施，中华会馆对活动安排做出了相应的调整，会馆还会在活动现场提供洗手用的抗菌消毒液。

我们期盼着与珀斯社区人民一起欢度中国春节。

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