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The **Chinese American Abacus Association** (CAAA) is proud to announce the return of the World City Cup to the United States and the San Francisco Bay Area!

The **2015 World City Cup Abacus, Mental Arithmetic & Mathematics Competition** will be held on **Saturday, July 25, 2015** at the **USS Hornet Museum** in Alameda, California. Additionally, a conference for abacus and mental arithmetic teachers will be held the following day, Sunday, July 26, 2015, at a location to be determined.

The **World City Cup** is an invitational competition encompassing abacus, mental arithmetic and mathematics, held between teams from cities throughout Asia and North America. The event is held annually at sites around the world, aiming to spread the benefits and values of abacus education to a global audience. CAAA founded the inaugural World City Cup Competition in 2002 and returned as host in 2008. The 2015 event will be the third World City Cup hosted by CAAA.

The **USS Hornet Museum** is an aircraft carrier permanently moored in Alameda, California.

Commissioned in 1943, the *USS Hornet* served in the Pacific Theatre in the Second World War, as well as in the Korean War and others. The ship also recovered astronauts returning from the moon, including the first moonwalkers, Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin. The *USS Hornet* was decommissioned in 1970, and has been open to the public as the USS Hornet Museum since 1998.

Welcome aboard!

