

## 2015 World City Cup Competition:

### Abacus Adventures Aboard the USS Hornet



This will be a unique and memorable journey: an example of our world's cultural heritage meeting a national historic landmark. A small calculating tool made of wood and bamboo and an all-powerful 30-thousand ton aircraft carrier present such a contrast – in size, in technology, in place in time. What will our worthy competitors think of when they set foot on this imposing piece of living history?



The clicking sounds of abacus beads will echo in the large hangar bay once filled with loud rumbles of jet engines filtering through the armored steel deck above. Where jet propulsion once roared, for a day we will fill the space with the quiet sounds of intense competition and the thrill of fun and laughter – sounds of joy will float over the flight deck, bouncing between the ship and the jewel-blue waters of San Francisco Bay.



The 2015 World City Cup aims to build a bridge for participating students. Every part of the event weekend, including our historical venue, will encourage our students to broaden their worldviews and enhance their understanding of the value of our history, cultural heritage, and how they tie into the rapidly changing modern world.

#### Key objectives of 2015 World City Cup Competition:

- Enhance cultural understanding and improve abacus skills
- Promote self-confidence and self-development
- Strengthen our sense of cultural values
- Emphasize the importance of preserving our collective heritage and history
- Grow our worldview through cultural exchange and sharing our experiences



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Date: Saturday July 25, 2015 Time: 9:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m.

Place: USS Hornet Museum, Alameda, CA 94501



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