Chinese American Abacus Association 2010 International Events
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From US101 to Taipei 101

We are all familiar with 101, a number we see almost everyday – US highway 101 and another 101 on the other side of the Pacific ocean, Taipei 101. Students and parents living along US Route 101, mainly from the San Francisco Bay Area and Los Angeles, and some from the Midwest and east coast will fly to the island home of Taipei 101 to participate in international abacus and mental arithmetic contests and activities.

As a number, 101 is often used to describe an introductory class or a course of education in basic knowledge. It can be said that our summer abacus and mental arithmetic activities is Intro 101 for our students; in this "class" they will learn to explore new and different things through cultural exchange and group activities, and thereby add to their worldviews. The places they visit and the events they attend will become chapters and paragraphs in the books of their lives, and their experiences and newfound understandings will become its notes. The competition is and has always been one against oneself. On this front, a student needs to face him/her-self and work hard to achieve his/her best. We encourage all parents participate in these summer activities and make these edutainment (educational entertainment) events unforgettable tales for you and your child(ren).

A special international teachers' conference is being hosted by TCOC. Participants will have the opportunity to learn and share their knowledge regarding various strategies and trends for abacus and mental arithmetic education in different regions.

Learning does not happen only in classrooms. It takes place anywhere, at any time. Abacus and mental arithmetic activities will be the main theme in our "2010 International Cultural Exchanges and Family Fun Trip." However, there are many more additional events designed for enhancing the student experience and providing opportunities for hands-on learning. Students will stand on the observation deck of Taipei 101 and see the best birds-eye view of the city, dance with aboriginal tribe members at Sun-Moon Lake, partake in DIY arts-and-crafts activities at several events, visit the famous pandas at the Taipei Zoo, and get an up close and personal look at an IDF fighter jet at the Aerospace Industrial Development Corporation, and much, much more.

For details: Please see CAAA 2010 international event leaflet and appendices
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