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TAIPEI ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL OFFICE IN BOSTON

Dear Friends,

The Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Boston (TECO-Boston) warmly welcomes you to the 25th Annual Dragon Boat Races and Taiwan Day Festival! This milestone year uniquely coincides with the historic 250th anniversary of the United States' founding and the 30th anniversary of direct presidential elections in Taiwan.

As we celebrate, we honor the rich, shared tradition of freedom and democracy that unites Taiwan and the U.S. in deep partnership. This year, we are especially delighted to feature a performance by the world-renowned Ten Drum Art Percussion Group from Taiwan. Their powerful, rhythmic artistry reflects the true energy and vibrancy of Taiwan's culture, and we are thrilled to share this extraordinary experience with all of you.

We are deeply grateful to our friends in Rhode Island, whose steadfast support over the past quarter-century has made this annual gathering a great success. To all the racing teams and everyone attending, I wish you all the best of luck!

Sincerely,



Charles Liao, Director-General



## EVENT SCHEDULE\*

8:30 AM: Races Begin

9:15 AM: Breast Cancer Charity Supporters Races

10:00 AM: Flower Ceremony

10:15 AM - 11:00 AM: Welcoming Ceremony

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM: Ten Drum Art Percussion Group

12:45 PM - 1:30 PM: Dumpling Eating Contests

2:30 PM - 3:15 PM: Race Awards Ceremony

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It is my great honor to welcome you as we celebrate 25 years of tradition, friendship, community development, and cultural exchange. Today's festival brings together athletes from far and wide, families, friends, and local neighbors to enjoy the excitement of Chinese dragon boat racing and experience the rich culture of Taiwan - all along this beautiful riverfront destination in Blackstone Valley.

Thank you to our staff, partners, sponsors, participants, and spectators whose support has made this milestone possible. May this special anniversary event inspire us to continue building bridges and creating lasting memories for years to come.

Enjoy the races, celebrate the cultures, and welcome to our 25th anniversary of the Rhode Island Chinese Dragon Boat Races & Taiwan Day Festival!

Sincerely,

James Toomey, Executive Director  
Blackstone Valley Tourism Council



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