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## Past Event

Our first event was filled with excitement. The Moon Festival is one of the most important holidays in Asia because it's seen as a time to come together and feast with lots of food, which is very similar to our Thanksgiving. There were many foods made by family and ACMP members such as fried rice, pad thai, chicken wings, and sushi. Also, just like how the turkey is associated with Thanksgiving, the moon cake is associated with the Moon Festival. The moon cake was offered to everyone after watching Delta Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.'s puppet show on the history of moon cakes. Families also enjoyed the many other wonderful performances by Judy Zhong on the Guzheng traditional Chinese instrument, FASA's Ken Avila singing the Filipino national anthem, FASA's tinkling dance, and the Karate Club's forms, sparring, and board breaking performances.

## Feedback

This was our most successful Moon Festival celebration with many people involved, even driving many miles to the festival. New ACMP member Vilaylack Kingsada thought ACMP and the event sounded interesting because "ACMP makes life enjoyable for the kids. Mentors are able to teach the children about the Asian heritage." Parent Michele Nicholson mentions "the foods were great too. I like all the rice dishes, especially the spicy one." Furthermore, parent John Waldsmith liked the diversity of the event. "It's great seeing all Asian cultures being represented at events." Many audience members enjoyed the performances, such as Judy Zhong: "I enjoyed the puppet show the most because it's very funny and suitable for the kids."

## Future Event

New members – In order to be a mentor, you will need to go through a mandatory mentor training program on October 5<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, SLC #TBA

General Meeting – October 8<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, Journalism #TBA. We will discuss about possible activities we can do for our October events. Please come because ACMP would love to hear your awesome ideas.

October event – We will be having a costume fashion show runway. Time and place TBA.

## Fun Fact

There are many Moon Festival legendary stories. The most famous is about Chang Er, the goddess of the moon. Legend says that she flew to the moon after being exiled from Heaven, and lived there ever since. On the day of the Moon Festival, you can see her dancing on the moon.



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