

## SUZZESS NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

## A festive week in Hong Kong

The 2019 Lunar holidays in Hong Kong officially runs for 3 days from February 5 to 7 inclusive. However, this year, Suzzess extended its office closure to allow staffs to enjoy 6 consecutive days to celebrate the holidays with their families.

The Suzzess office re-opened for business on February 11, 2019 and the celebrations continued, with each staff receiving a Red Packet (Lai See) with lucky money to kickstart the year. This was then followed by a magnificent performance from the *Hong Kong Kwok Wai Hong Dragon and Lion Dance Association* to present the traditional Chinese dance inside our office.

Many businesses arrange lion dancers for a performance at the beginning of the new year hoping for a prosperous year ahead. Lions are also believed to be able to ward off evil spirits and protect the community.



Lions play an important role in Chinese mythology and represent joy and happiness. Lion dances are performed accompanied by the music of beating of drums, cymbals, and gongs which synchronises the lion dance movements.

In Hong Kong, we have the southern lion dance with lions that are much more ornate and come in various colours. This contrasts with the Northern lion dance, where they have distinctive long fur and usually dance in pairs.



After the lion dance, according to tradition, as a small token of appreciation and for good luck, Suzzess presented the Association with Lai See.



To round off the evening, Suzzess organised a

Spring Festival Feast for its local staffs, who were joined by our China colleagues, family members and associates.



Everyone enjoyed the celebrations with the delicious menu of Chinese New Year dishes, coupled with lucky prize draws and a game of traditional bingo for the jackpot!





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