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Title Lao New Year Community Celebration, 2001

Date 2001 April 15

Primary Maker Somaly Hay

Medium born digital photography

Description 2015.196.434.1-.5: Images of Hmong boys playing qeej while dancing and performing at Lao New Year 2001. 2015.196.434.6-.10: Images of Cambodian dancers Somaly Hay, Sokphury Yos, and Nicole Hay performing at Lao New Year 2001. 2015.196.434.11-.12: Images of Hmong girls dancing and singing while performing at Lao New Year 2001. 2015.196.434.13: Image of a young Lao woman taking part in the “Nang Sungkarn” event at Lao New Year 2001, presenting and celebrating the young women of the community who exemplify Lao cultural values such as kindness, learning, grace, respectful behavior, and good character. The participants, dressed in traditional clothes, give speeches to the gathering and take part in ceremonial processions. 2015.196.434.14: Image

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of Lao Narthasin dancers at Lao New Year 2001. 2015.196.434.15: Image of

Manola Sidara introducing Lao Saturday School students at Lao New Year 2001.

2015.196.434.16: Image of Lao community members at 2001 Lao New Year tying

a knot around the wrist as a symbol of spiritual connection. 2015.196.434.17:

Image of Cambodian dancer Somaly Hay and her husband Khandarith Hay at

the 2001 Lao New Year celebration. 2015.196.434.18: Image of monks at the 2001

Lao New Year ceremony. 2015.196.434.19-.20: Images of Lao Narthasin dancers

with pah khuane at the 2001 Laotian New Year celebration. 2015.196.434.21-.23:

Images of Hmong dancers who performed at the 2001 Lao New Year celebration.