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Title Lao Food and Festival Bus Tour, 2006

Date 2006 May 28

Primary Maker Boualy Ratsombath

Medium born digital photography

Description 2015.196.408.1-.9 are photographs from a bus tour visiting the East-West Grille in West Hartford, Connecticut. 2015.196.408.10-.25 are photographs from a bus tour visiting the Lao Temple in Morris, Connecticut. 2015.196.408.1: Image of Boualy Ratsombath holding khene for tour participants to view. The photo was taken inside of East-West Grille in West Hartford. 2015.196.408.2: Image of Boualy Ratsombath before his performance for the tour participants. 2015.196.408.3-.4: Images of Boualy Ratsombath being introduced by Manola Sidara, owner and chef of East-West Grille. 2015.196.408.5: Image of chef and owner of East-West Grille, Manola Sidara, with a tray of food being served to tour participants. 2015.196.408.6-.9: Images of Nancy Sayarath, a dancer from Lao Narthasin, performing. 2015.196.408.10-.13: Images of resident monk Khoutavong tying strings around the wrists of tour participants and Lao celebrants, in the mat khene ceremony, to symbolize well-being and connection. 2015.196.408.14-.16: Images of tour participants and Lao attendees at the outdoor festival at the temple, with one person wearing a traditional headdress from northern Laos. 2015.196.408.17-.19: Images of the deity statues and figures on the temple grounds. 2015.196.408.18: Image of a triangular object behind a rock covered in deity statues. 2015.196.408.19: Image of a rock covered

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in deity statues. 2015.196.408.20: Image of a wooden Buddhist fortune box

inside the temple. 2015.196.408.21-.22: Images of the monks conducting the

ceremony inside temple. 2015.196.408.23-.25: Images of the tour participants

experiencing the festival on the temple grounds.