



## 2002: Year Of The Horse

(NAPSA)—In 2002, Hong Kong celebrates Chinese New Year from February 10 to 14. In welcoming in the Year of the Horse, the undisputed “Events Capital of Asia” is a prime place to be, with plenty of thematic goings-on.



**A Chinese New Year Parade is just one way that Hong Kong will kick off the Year of the Horse.**

Hong Kong will mark the turn of the lunar calendar with such events as: flower markets, an international parade, fireworks, horse racing, a soccer tournament and festive discounts (often topping 50 percent) at stores throughout the region.

Spring pilgrimages are highly popular in Hong Kong, as devotees head to area temples, making their wishes or checking their fortunes for the coming year.

Traditionally, the Year of the Horse is lively and high-spirited, with people finding themselves reckless, romantic and carefree. Industry, production and world economy are expected to be on an upswing, and good humor will prevail.

For those considering a journey to Hong Kong, a variety of travel packages as low as \$599 per person including accommodations are available. Remember, according to legend, the Year of the Horse means that there will be freedom of movement. So be brave and bold.

For more information on Hong Kong vacations, visit the Hong Kong Tourism Board Web site at [www.DiscoverHongKong.com](http://www.DiscoverHongKong.com).