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### **Clerk Dorothy Brown Hosts Asian-American Heritage Month Event and Attends Daley Center Plaza Celebration**

On May 20, The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, along with the members of the Clerk's Office Asian-American Employees Social Club (AAESC), presented an Asian-American Heritage Month Celebration. The event featured dancing, award presentations and cuisine sampling.

Awards were presented to members of the AAESC in recognition of their commitment to promoting Asian culture. Guests were treated to a traditional Indian dance performance by Kajal Shah, a DePaul University student, and Filipino dance by Mr. Gabby Cagabanwa.

An Asian cuisine buffet was presented, offering a variety of native dishes, including Chole Masala, Gulab Jammu, Chinese noodles, cooked soybeans, egg rolls and fortune cookies.

Clerk Brown and many employees attended the program dressed in traditional Asian attire.

"Our workforce reflects the wonderful diversity of Cook County, and I always enjoy participating in the various events sponsored by the ethnic committees of the Clerk's Office," said Clerk Brown. "The Asian-American Heritage Month celebration is especially colorful, exciting and educational."

In addition, on May 21, Clerk Brown gave remarks at the Asian American Festival 2004, hosted by the City of Chicago, in the Daley Center Plaza.

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**The Honorable Dorothy Brown (center), Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, is flanked by Asian-American employees during ceremonies for the Clerk's Office Asian-American Heritage Month program.**



**After giving remarks, The Honorable Dorothy Brown (third from left), Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, watches the Asian American Festival 2004 festivities accompanied by two of her employees, (left to right) Marie Tabata-Callerame and Beena Patel, and Mr. Sadruddin Noorani.**





**At the Asian American Festival 2004 in the Daley Center Plaza, The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, poses with Bharatnatyam dancers.**