



MEDIA ADVISORY

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MTA TO TRANSFER THOUSANDS OF ARTIFACTS FROM OLD CHINATOWN TO CHINESE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

- WHAT:** The MTA will transfer title to thousands of artifacts recovered from the site of old Chinatown to the Chinese Historical Society of Southern California. The artifacts were unearthed during the excavation of the Metro Red Line Station at Union Station. A selection of bowls, statues, and household items will be displayed. Chinese Lion Dancers from Castelar Elementary School will bless the artifacts.
- WHEN:** Thursday, April 27, 1995
10:30 a.m.
- HERE:** Chinese Historical Society, Heritage and Visitors Center
411 Bernard St.
Los Angeles
(From downtown, take Broadway north to Chinatown, turn left at Bernard)
- WHO:** Mike Hernandez, Los Angeles City Councilman
John Adams, MTA Acting Chief Executive Officer, Construction
Irvin Lai, President of the Chinese Historical Society of Southern California
- PURPOSE:** To transfer title to the artifacts and present a check for \$4,000 to pay for display and preservation.
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