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| Lunar New Year: Statement from Minister Aheer January 25, 2020 [Media inquiries](#media-contacts)  Leela Sharon Aheer, Minister of Culture, Multiculturalism and Status of Women, issued the following statement on Lunar New Year:  “Albertans from various East and South East Asian regions will celebrate Lunar New Year during the next two weeks. Different traditions are recognized for Chinese New Year, Japanese Ryukyu, Tibetan Losar, Korean Seollal and Vietnamese T?t Nguyên ?án, but they share a common focus on honouring ancestors, spending time with family, and anticipating new opportunities and good fortune in the coming year.  “Whether you celebrate with a parade, attend a community banquet or gather with friends and family, I wish you a year full of good health, good luck and prosperity.  “Thank you to the many cultural groups who choose to share their rich heritage with all Albertans. This is a time for everyone to reflect on how our diversity makes Alberta a wonderful place to live and explore.” Media inquiries[Danielle Murray](mailto:Danielle.murray@gov.ab.ca)  780-217-5765 Press Secretary, Culture, Multiculturalism and Status of Women |
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