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PRINCESS PARADE

A delegation of eleven princesses from The Hong Kong Line Dancing Association, led by its chairman Lina Choi, had a very successful trip to the 2006 Vegas Dance Explosion. Although everyone was tired and jet-lagged from traveling for 17 hours from Hong Kong, there were no complaints about the busy schedule that they had in store for them. The choices of workshops which were available everyday were wide and varied and making decisions as to which ones to attend was difficult.

Lina had the honour of being invited as one of the workshop instructors, and her recent choreography *The Last Waltz* was especially well received. A good number of people attended her

workshops and there were requests for this dance at every open dancing session. This opportunity gave Lina and her students the great experience to meet and mingle with many big and upcoming personalities in the Line dance circles.



A group of dancers from Hong Kong at the 2006 Vegas Dance Explosion

Right – Vegas Dance Explosion organisers Doug and Jackie Miranda with Lina Choi





Top right – The fan dance (performed twice during the event) and dressed in florals and grass skirts (above).

Another highlight of the trip for the delegation was their performances of two Chinese fan dances. The Jasmine Princess performed on International Night was credible and The Beauty of the Red Mountain brought the house down during the final showcase.

During the course of the event, many memorable photos were taken with instructors and participants from all over the world. It was not an all work and no play trip, some members of the group managed to take time off to shop and watch a few shows. The overall experience was very positive for everyone and Lina certainly deserves the commendation for preparing and guiding her students.