

INSIGHT

WTC COMMUNITY WEEKLY



Indonesia's Lunar New Year Food

- Nian gao (kue keranjang)
- Jiaozi (dumpling)
- Tāngyuán (wedang ronde)
- Siu Mie (longevity noodle)
- Yu Sheng (fish salad)
- Spring roll (lumpia)
- Whole fish/chicken/duck
- Lapis Legit layer cake
- Tray of happiness sweets
- Orange

**Don't forget to tag
@wtc.jakarta on
Instagram your Imlek
celebration photos!**

Xīn Nián Kuài Lè!

This coming Friday, Feb. 12, is the start of Lunar New Year's year of the metal ox.

The celebration was born out the myth of Nian (Chinese for "year"), a beast that would appear every New Year's Eve and attack villagers. Legend has it that to scare it away, the villagers would put up red banners and explode firecrackers and bang drums.

Known locally as *Imlek*, an important part before the holiday is the thorough cleaning of the family home. Other popular traditions include *Ceng Beng* (visiting and cleaning of family's grave), *barongsai* (lion dance), *angpao* (red money envelope) and *Chap Go Mei* (sometimes known as the Chinese Valentines Day).

Yours trully,
the community editor