

## World Champion Lion Dance Troupe Performs on Ice

Sunway Pyramid introduced something spectacular in the Lunar New Year with a Lion Dance performance on Ice!

The World Champion Kun Seng Keng Lion Dance Troupe performed spectacular feats of acrobatic moves much to the delight of the crowd during their unique performance of Lion Dance on Ice.

Shoppers halted when they heard the pulsating beatings of the drums and the clashing sounds of the cymbals and saw, standing on stilts the Kun Seng Keng Lion Dance Troupe gracefully maneuvered the "lion's" head and tail balancing themselves on ice. The Lion dance thrilled many families and friends at the mall. **BS**



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Tips

Glaucoma is a disease of the eye in which the intraocular pressure (IOP) that is the internal pressure of the eye is sufficiently high to cause damage to the optic nerve and gradually cause serious loss of eyesight.

The basic cause of glaucoma is unknown, but a number of risk factors have been identified. These include age, heredity, shortsightedness, vascular diseases such as stroke and heart attack, and raised IOP.

Open-angled Glaucoma is the commonest form of glaucoma. The gradual loss of vision usually starts at the periphery and may not be noticeable. In frequent cases, the loss of vision is noticed only when it is at the advanced stage. Because the loss of vision is permanent and cannot be reversed by treatment, early attention and treatment are necessary to preserve remaining vision.

Acute Glaucoma is usually manifested by the sudden onset of pain over the eye and frequently associated with headache on the same side of the eye. Delay in treatment may cause permanent visual impairment.

Chronic Glaucoma can be treated by eye or sometimes with oral medication. This lifelong disease must be constantly monitored to ensure best treatment. Laser treatment or surgery may be indicated if drops alone are not sufficient to control the IOP or patients find it difficult or inconvenient to apply the drops on a frequent schedule.

Closed Angle Glaucoma treatment is to reduce IOP before permanent damage occurs. Recurrent attacks are prevented by creating a small opening in the eye (iridectomy) by either laser or surgery. **BS**