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è‡~æœ^ the twelfth moon of the lunar year.

å1'è2" food and other articles for use during the New Year seasoni¼ Nienhuo).

除è^Šä½^æ-°to remove the old and introduce the new.

除夕 Lunar New Year's Eve.

å1´ç3• New Year pudding made of glutinous rice flour

æ~¥è•¯ couplets written on strips of red paper and pasted around door panels during the Lunar New Year ï¼^usually containing words of luck).

å¹´ç•« drawings or picture sold in lunar new year for good luck.

平安é †åˆ© peace and smoothly, easy, having no trouble.

財神ç<sup>o</sup> the God of Wealth; Mammon.

財æ⁰•滾滾 source of finance and no end.

c¥-c¥€ to honor by a service or rite; to offer sacrifices to .

ç¥-å...^ ancestors; forebears; forefathers.

神镈 gods; spirits.

æ…Žçµ,怕é• thoroughgoing about the funeral rites for parents and the worship of ancestors.

飲水怕æ⁰• When one drinks water, one thinks of its source-grateful for favors received;not to forget one's origin.

åœ~圓 to reunite; reunion ï¼^esp. of a family).

å1'夜é£ New Year's Eve dinner.

ç´...åŒ... red packageï¼^also calledå£"æ-²éŒ¢ï¼‰.

æ œå1' to call on others and offer New Year's greetings.

æ•-å-œ Congratulations!

國曆 national calendar (of the Republic of China) (also called 陽曆 solar calendar) .

è¾2æ)† farmer's calendarï¼^also called é™°æ)† lunar calendar).

é° » å° ‡ mahjong pieces.

æ²-天ç,® to shoot up to the sky.

è^žé¾•è^žç•... dragon danceï¼^a team of men dancing with a cloth-made dragon on Chinese festivals) and lion daanceï¼^a two-man team dancing inside a paper-made lion on Chinese festivals).

啉利 be lucky; be propitious.

å...f宵ç⁻€ The story of the Lantern Fesfival.

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