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# Foodmart International now serving you at West Covina

**F**OODMART INTERNATIONAL is now open in West Covina! They had their store blessing and grand opening last Friday, May 8, 2009 with Jeffrey Wu, president and CEO of Mother Company Mon Chong Loong Trading Corp and wife Veronica Wu doing the ribbon cutting. A colorful dragon dance commenced after the ceremony. An array of different products catering to the ethnic market at incredibly great prices awaits customers at the newly opened Foodmart International in West Covina.

With its opening you can now avail over three thousand food and grocery products from Asia particularly products from the Philippines. Check out their produce section as it occupies a large part of the supermarket with fresh vegetables and fruits. Also, not to miss is their seafood station with fresh live crabs and lobster.

According to Jeffrey Wu, president and CEO of Mon Chong Loong, "the opening of the new Foodmart International positions the company for future growth and expansion to meet the demands of the ethnic market. Foodmart International enables us to reach out not only to the Asian community but also to other minorities."

"With the economic situation right now, more and more families opt to stay home and cook homemade meals as it is more inexpensive rather than to eat out," Mr. Wu added.

Foodmart International is a subsidiary of Mon Chong Loong Trading Corp. who also owns Hong Kong Supermarket in New York, New Jersey and Philadelphia. M.C.L has grown fast in the last 23 years from a small mom and pop grocery to one of the largest Asian Food importer and distributors in the United States. They service Asian supermarkets nationwide and mainstream supermarket chains and distributors to ethnic group nationwide.

Visit Foodmart International at 3650 Nogales St., West Covina, CA 91792.

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Albert Fang (center), Store Manager Hongkong Supermarket and Jeffrey Wu(right), President and CEO of Hongkong Supermarket



The fresh produce section

## Homestead offers scholarships to worthy students

**H**OMESTEAD SCHOOLS, INC., located in Torrance, Calif., has announced an ambitious program of scholarships for the vocational nursing students. The school will offer 10% of its incoming class of students a scholarship that will defray the cost of tuition. The scholarship grant will be based upon academic performance, attendance record, clinical training, and faculty recommendations. The scholarship will be awarded at the end of each term (there being four terms to the school year) based upon student performance in that term, so it's possible that the same student may earn the scholarship for all four terms, but it also allows other students to excel during subsequent terms and compete for the award.

Of course, the idea behind the scholarship is to foster academic excellence by promoting healthy competition among students throughout the year. From its inception, the school has looked for hard-working, dedicated students to fill its vocational nursing classes and this policy has paid handsome dividends for its students. In a recently released report by the Board of Vocational Nursing, Homestead Schools scored 100% pass rate for its students who took NCLEX exams in 2009. In 2008 the school had an aggregate pass rate of over 85% for the year, one of the best among private vocational nursing schools.

The school wants to continue this success while recruiting students for new classes. It goes without saying that everyone involved – students, their parents, faculty, school administrators – is making a huge investment of time and money in preparing these young individuals become qualified members of healthcare industry which plays an enormous role in our society. The school takes its responsibility to produce knowledgeable and well-trained nurses very seriously. The scholarship program just announced is a step toward fulfilling that mission.

The school believes that excellence should be rewarded. The scholarship program will provide an incentive to each student throughout the year to work hard and compile the best academic record among his or her classmates. The top 10% of the students from each class will receive the scholarship grant based on the criteria established. Since the awards are made each term, students will have the incentive to keep persevering during the entire school year.

As far as we know, no other school is offering such a program, but then Homestead Schools has been a trail blazer in many areas. This school is the

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