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PRESS RELEASE

Fairfax, VA – The Thai Tennis Organization in America (TTOA) and Singha Beer are proud to announce **The Legg Mason \$75,000 Women’s Challenger Presented by Singha Beer** and the **Asian Festival**. The women tennis qualify tournament and the Asian Festival will be held together on July 30-31, 2005 at the **Lake Newport Tennis Facility in Reston, VA**. The women’s challenger (Main Draw) will be held at the **William H.G. Fitzgerald Tennis Center in Washington, D.C.**, along with the **Legg Mason ATP Tournament**, on August 1st-8th, 2005.

Last year, TTOA successfully combined two large events in the Mid-Atlantic section: a Thai Festival, and the Singha Beer USTA \$50,000 Tennis Tournament, which was the largest women’s professional tennis tournament in Northern Virginia in over 20 years.

This year, our goal is to offer the ultimate experience to the community when combine the largest Asian Festival in Northern VA together with the one of the five largest women’s challenger in the U.S. and the 2nd oldest Men Tennis tournament in the U.S.: the Legg Mason Tennis Classic. The ultimate experience will start on July 30 with the Asian Festival on an expectation of 10,000 attendees. **Admission to the festival is free.** The festival will be the largest Asian Festival in our area, and will promote Asian cultures from Japan, China, Vietnam, India, Korea, the Philippines, and Thailand.

The TTOA works with many local Asian Associations to introduce Asian cultures and tennis to the local community. TTOA’s mission is to promote tennis growth and encourage young people to broaden their horizons through education initiatives via scholarships. TTOA is a proud member of the USTA family, and was the recipient of the 2004 Organization of the Year Award by USTA Mid-Atlantic section and the USTA Virginia District.

For more information, to register for a booth, or to reserve a performance at the Asian Festival, contact Thanakorn Duangmanee at 703-855-9499, info@asianfestivaldc.com or visit the website at www.asianfestivaldc.com. Media-related questions may be forwarded to media@thaitennis.org.

The Legg Mason USTA \$75,000 Women’s Challenger and Asian Festival

Location: Lake Newport Tennis Facility, Reston, VA

Date/Time: Asian Festival: July 30th, 2005, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. One day only!
Women’s Challenger: July 30th-31st, 2005 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

The Legg Mason USTA \$75,000 Women’s Challenger (Main Draw)/Legg Mason ATP Classic.

Location: William H.G. Fitzgerald Tennis Center
Washington, D.C.

Date: August 1st-8th, 2005

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