

## **Abstract**

This study was about the Dragon Boat Festival and the Moon Festival with the purpose to identify similarities and differences in terms of 1. Meaning 2. Types 3. Season 4. Beliefs 5. Food festival and 6. Activities. The researcher conducted a research study from books, websites and documents related to the Dragon Boat Festival and the Moon Festival. Subsequently, the content and data were analyzed and compared. The results were summarized and discussed in final.

The relevant results have found that there are both similarities and differences between the Dragon Boat Festival and the Moon Festival. Both festivals are categorized as historical and legendary festivals. They both also have only a distinctive food and dessert of the festival as well. The festival of the Dragon Boat Festival named “Zongzi”. Conversely, the Moon Festival has “Mooncake” as food festival. Moreover, these two festivals are different in terms of meaning, festival season and activities. For example, the Dragon Boat Festival is organized in the summer while the Moon Festival is taken in the fall. In term of activities, the Dragon Boat Festival has unique activities as watching the dragon boat races and eating zongzi. While the Moon Festival has a prominent activity is eating mooncakes. In addition, Moon has a prominent activity is eating mooncakes. Moreover, these two festivals are still important festivals for the Chinese, and the Chinese has continued to inherit until now.

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