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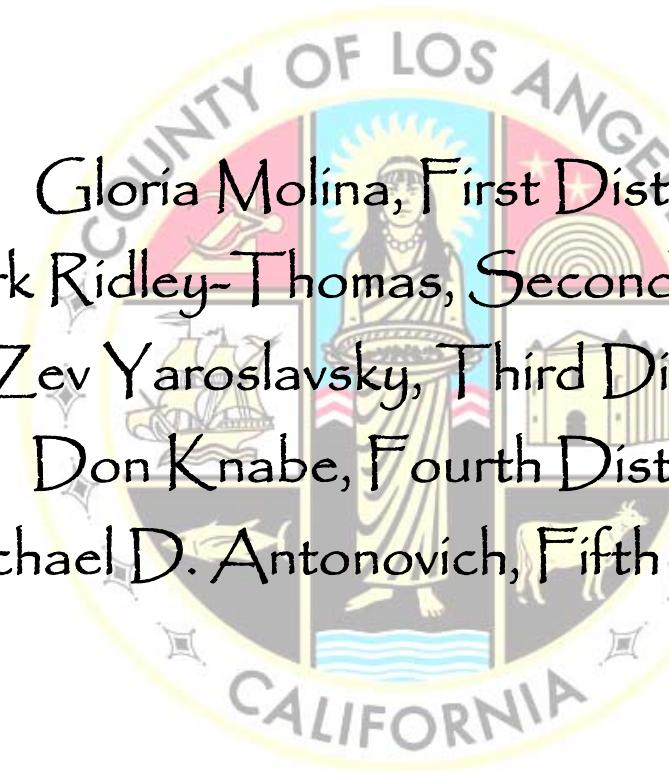
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ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE DAY
2012 - Year of the Dragon
Thursday • May 24, 2012 • 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

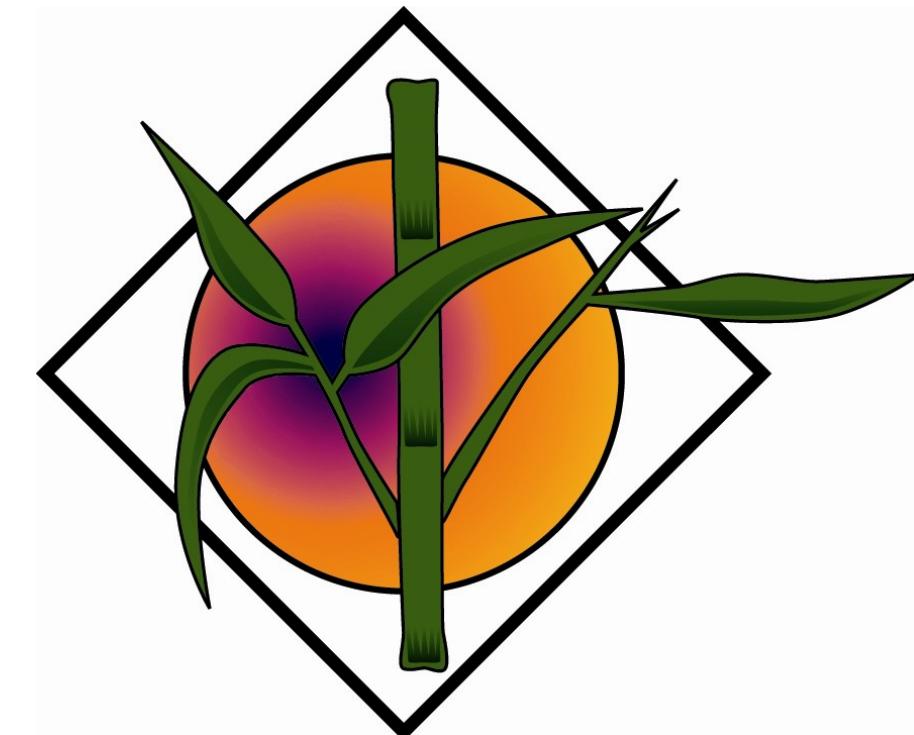
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Los Angeles County
Asian American Employees Association
Celebrates
Asian Pacific American Heritage Day
May 24, 2012
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



County of Los Angeles
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple Street
Los Angeles, California

ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

History/Background¹

May is Asian Pacific American (APA) Heritage Month—a celebration of Asians and Pacific Islanders in the United States.

In June 1977, Representatives Frank Horton of New York and Norman Y. Mineta of California introduced a House resolution that called upon the president to proclaim the first ten days of May as Asian/Pacific Heritage Week. The following month, Senators Daniel Inouye and Spark Matsunaga introduced a similar bill in the Senate. Both were passed. On October 5, 1978, President Jimmy Carter signed a Joint Resolution designating the annual celebration.

In May 1990, the holiday was expanded further when President George H. W. Bush designated May to be Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. May was chosen to commemorate the immigration of the first Japanese to the United States on May 7, 1843, and to mark the anniversary of the completion of the transcontinental railroad on May 10, 1869. The majority of the workers who laid the tracks were Chinese immigrants.

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month is celebrated with community festivals, government-sponsored activities, and educational activities for students. This year's theme is "Striving for Excellence in Leadership, Diversity, and Inclusion."



The SEIU Local 721
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congratulates the
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Welcome by LACAAEA President, Jackie Guevarra Entertainers

- Jin Wu Kung Fu (Martial Arts Performance)
- Cambodian Fine Art Heritage Relief Foundation (Cambodian Blessing Dance)
- Keali'i O Nalani – Kumu Hula Keali'i Ceballos
 - Hula Dances: "Na Vaqueros" and "Nada Sou Sou"

Introduction of Emcees

- Ted Chen (KNBC) and Suzie Suh (KCBS/KCAL)
 - Introductions/Acknowledgements
 - History of Heritage Day

National Anthem by Larissa Lam

Board of Supervisors Welcome

Dragon Dance - Monterey Park Immortals/Department Heads

Songs by Larissa Lam

Sharanya Mukhopadyay (Indian Folk Dance)

Keynote Speaker

- William T Fujioka, Chief Executive Officer

Guest Speaker

- Sharon Harada, Probation Deputy Chief-Juvenile Field Services

Shin Dance Academy Dance performance

Awards Presentation

- Janice Fukai, Alternate Public Defender
 - Bill Watanabe, Executive Director, Little Tokyo Service Center
- Mike Gin, Mayor, City of Redondo Beach
 - Center for the Pacific Asian Family (CPAF)

First Dance Performance by Chinese Employees Association of Los Angeles County (CEALAC)

Congratulatory Certificates Presentation

- John Chiang, State Controller by Kevin Tsao
- Congresswoman Judy Chu by Lindsay Blake
- Mike Gin, Mayor, City of Redondo Beach
- Assemblymember Mike Davis

Music by Rondalla Club of Los Angeles (Filipino Music Group)

International Fashion Show

- Filipino, Indian, Chinese, Vietnamese, Cambodian, and Korean

Second Dance Performance by Chinese Employees Association of Los Angeles County (CEALAC)

Raffles

Closing Remarks

JUDY CHU, Ph.D.

32ND DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

May 24, 2012

The Los Angeles County
Kenneth Hanh Hall of the Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012



Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter to congratulate the Los Angeles County Asian American Employees Association (LACAAE) for celebrating "Heritage Day 2012 – Year of the Dragon."

It is always important to recognize the Asian Pacific Islander (API) community, not only for making great strides in overcoming adversity, but for the invaluable contributions its members have made to the nation and society. From education, technology, business, entertainment, and politics, the Asian Pacific Islander community has had an amazing impact on every aspect of life around the world.

With this in mind, I would like to commend the LACAAE for its commitment in strengthening the API workforce so that the API community continues to influence society in a positive way. LACAAE's contributions to the greater Los Angeles area serve as an inspiration and as a reminder that great things can happen when we work together to achieve success.

On behalf of the United States House of Representatives and the people of the 32nd Congressional District, I join all of you in celebrating May as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. Congratulations and best wishes on an extraordinary event!

Sincerely,

JUDY CHU, Ph.D.
Member of Congress, 32nd District

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The Los Angeles County Asian American Employees Association (LACAAEA) is a non-profit organization organized under the provisions of IRC Section 501(c) 3. The Association's purpose is to support the employees of Los Angeles County and to be a voice in the Asian American community. Membership is open to all current and former Los Angeles County employees. The LACAAEA can be reached at LACAAEA.MAIL@GMAIL.COM (E-mail) or at WWW.LACAAEA.COM.

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The LACAAEA 2011-2012 Board Officers would like to thank the committee members for their enthusiasm, dedication and perseverance in planning the 2012 Heritage Day Celebration. Without them, this event would not have been possible. Thank you!



JOHN CHIANG

California State Controller

May 24, 2012



Jackie Tabigne Guevarra

President

Los Angeles County Asian American

Employees Association

P.O. Box 86334

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Dear Friends:

It is a great honor to extend my best wishes to the Los Angeles County Asian American Employees Association (LACAAEA) as it celebrates Asian Pacific American Heritage Day. I commend LACAAEA for organizing this important opportunity to honor the valuable contributions and rich culture of Asian Pacific Islander Americans.

For more than 30 years, LACAAEA's talented members have provided invaluable public service to Los Angeles County and strengthened California's unique cultural heritage by sharing community traditions and building civic pride. On this special day, I recognize LACAAEA for its part in strengthening our beloved community and creating a pathway to leadership for generations to follow.

Congratulations once again to LACAAEA, as you celebrate the 2012 Asian Pacific American Heritage Day. I look forward to working closely with you to build a prosperous and strong future for California.

Very truly yours,

JOHN CHIANG
California State Controller

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May 24, 2012

Jackie Guevarra, President
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Dear Friends:

It is with great pleasure that I extend my warmest greetings to the Los Angeles County Asian American Employees Association for hosting the 2012 Heritage Day with the theme "Striving for Excellence in Leadership, Diversity, and Inclusion."

As you know, the celebration of Asian Pacific Islander American heritage was first established in 1978, when the week of May 1-7 was officially named "Asian Pacific American Heritage Week." In 1990, the designated week was expanded to include the entire month of May.

From the first Japanese immigrant to the United States on May 7, 1843 and the completion of the transcontinental railroad built mostly by Chinese laborers in May 10, 1869 to the most recent wave of immigrants from Southeast Asia, the Asian Pacific Islander community is diverse in cultures and tradition with rich history that dates back to thousands of years.

Representing the 49th Assembly District, congratulations and best wishes to your organization for many years of continued success.

Sincerely,

Mike Eng
MIKE ENG
Assemblymember, 49th District

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ENTERTAINMENT

National Anthem

Sung by Larissa Lam



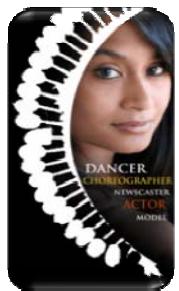
Larissa Lam is an accomplished singer, composer and TV host. Larissa has released three solo albums and has contributed songs to numerous projects. Larissa got her start as a singer when she was recruited to be a member of dance/Gospel group Nitro Praise while she was the Chief Financial Officer of NSOUL Records. She has written music for The Oprah Winfrey Show, E! Channel, TLC and more. Her song, "Breathing More" is featured in the Dance Dance Revolution video game. She has collaborated with author C.Y. Lee (*Flower Drum Song*) on a new musical, *Lady of Joy*.

Additionally, Larissa can also be seen every week interviewing celebrities, athletes and humanitarians on the talk show, "Top 3," which airs on JCTV in the U.S. and countries around the world. She is a spokeswoman for the international relief organization, World Vision.

For more info: www.larissalam.com; Facebook.com/larissalamfans; Twitter: @larissalam

Indian Folk Dance

Performed by: Sharanya Mukhopadhyay



Dance: Bengali love song that translates to "the clouds in the sky make my heart flutter and think of you." This dance talks about a young girl who misses her beloved. She is far away from him and everyday as she looks up into the sky, she is reminded of him. Her heart flutters and wants to dance and she cannot wait to be with him again.

<http://sharanyamukhopadhyay.com>



Dragon Dance Performance

Jeff Chan and the Immortals

Performed by County Department Heads

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May 24, 2012



Dear Friends:

Please accept my warmest wishes and congratulations as Los Angeles County Asian American Employees Association (LACAAEA) celebrates "Heritage Day 2012."

I commend LACAAEA and its board members for their commitment to strengthening the Asian Pacific Islander (API) workforce in the greater Los Angeles area. LACAAEA plays a pivotal role in advocating for the API community through member involvement and events. It is important that we encourage the API community to actively participate and build relationships with the community to further our advancement in today's society.

LACAAEA's achievements and outstanding contributions to the community serve as an inspiration to everyone. I also want to commend all those involved in making this event happen. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication.

Congratulations and may you have a joyous celebration.

Sincerely,

TED W. LIEU
SENATOR, 28th DISTRICT

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MIKE DAVIS

ASSEMBLYMEMBER, FORTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT

May 24, 2012

*Congratulations to the Los Angeles County
Asian American Employees Association on their
2012 Asian Pacific American Heritage Day Celebration*

On behalf of the constituents of the 48th District, I would like to congratulate you on the commemoration of the 2012 Asian Pacific American Heritage Day Celebration. I commend you on your commitment to promoting awareness of the Asian American and Pacific Islander American culture and for celebrating the many accomplishments of the Asian Pacific American community.

I wholeheartedly join with LACAAEA in the mission to increase civic awareness, political participation, professional development and career advancement. Your vision and leadership provides an exceptional model for creating opportunities for a diverse constituency.

Thank you for your outstanding service to the Los Angeles community.

I wish you continued success in all your endeavors.

Sincerely,

Mike Davis
MIKE DAVIS
Assemblyman, 48th District



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CAMBODIAN FINE ART HERITAGE RELIEF FOUNDATION

BLESSING DANCE

Dancers: Sereyrath Thach and Stephanie Keam

The Blessing Dance is a Cambodian Classical dance that is traditionally performed before the royalty, but today it serves a solely artistic purpose. This dance is also usually performed at the beginning of each event to welcome the audiences. The dancers depict angels descending from heaven, gracefully casting flowers toward the audiences as a portrayal of blessing for good health, happiness, and prosperity.

CAMBODIAN FINE ART HERITAGE RELIEF FOUNDATION'S MISSION STATEMENT:

We are a non-profit organization that focuses in providing economic assistance to improve the health and well being of the people in Cambodia by providing humanitarian support to the orphanages through proceeds from grants, donations, and fundraising.

While providing aid to promote better living condition for the children in Cambodia, CFAHRF also preserves the Cambodia traditional culture through the fine art of classical and folk dances by offering a dance class to children and young adults in the community. In addition, the dance class provides a recreation for the children and young adults in the community and helps keep them from engaging in unwanted activities.



Rondalla Club of Los Angeles (RCLA) was formed in 1991 in Los Angeles through the efforts of the late Nitoy Gonzales, former Rondalla maestro of the famed Bayanihan Dance Troupe from the Philippines, Leonilo "Boy" Angos, also a former member of Bayanihan, son of Nitoy Gonzales, and Tagumpay "Pi" M. de Leon, son of the late Philippine composer and national artist, Felipe Padilla de Leon.

Rondalla, the traditional string ensemble of the Philippines, often provides the music for Philippine folk dances and is prominent in community celebrations like fiestas, weddings, and other civic and social events serving the Filipino community.

With the proliferation of so many cultural groups (especially in folk dancing) during that time, Nitoy Gonzales, an avid advocate of the rondalla as an integral part of the Philippine cultural scene, conceived an organization whose members can be any individual who is either proficient in playing any rondalla instrument or has the aspiration of becoming a rondalla player. Such a pool of musicians can then be made available to other groups or events that need the services of a rondalla.



XJ (Master Xiaojun Wang) was born 1985 in the city of Dengfeng, China, located in the Henan province. He began training in the arts of Shaolin Kung Fu at age 8 at a school called Shao Lin Si Wushu Xulian Jidi – the school is instructed by members of the Shaolin Temple and is located next to it. Each day at the school consisted of training for 10 hours a day, 6 days a week in an environment that resembled monastic living. He trained with the school for over ten years before competing for, and winning a place in the prestigious performance group of the Shaolin Temple.

XJ is proficient in and has mastered the following fighting styles and weapons: tiger, snake, monkey, scorpion, mantis, staff, long sword, kwan dao, twin broadswords, three section staves, whip chains (single and double), bull whip, spear, double hook swords, southern long-fist, tai ji quan, soft and hard qigong, tong bei, xiao hong, da hong, chang quan, luo han quan.

Contact Information: jinwukungfu@yahoo.com, <http://jinwukungfu.com/>

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Location: 818 N Hill Street, Unit I, Los Angeles, CA 90012



ENTERTAINMENT

Chinese Employees Association of Los Angeles County (CEALAC)

Dance performances:

Iron Fan Dance: Michelle Chen, Vicki Kuo, and Olivia (Tsuyin) Liou
Lady Carries Lotus Roots: Michelle Chen, Vicki Huo, and Olivia (Tsuyin) Liou



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MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH
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April 24, 2012

Keali'i O Nalani - Kumu Hula Keali'i Ceballos

Dance Performances:

"Na Vaqueros"

Written by a person from the Big Island and it addresses his Spanish roots.

"Nada Sou Sou"

This dance is currently very popular in Japan. The song talks about the endless tears that are still flowing after the death of a loved one.

Shin Dance Academy

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Dance: Blooming in the Spring

Dancers: Rae Hu, Suzanna Lin, May Tsui, Christina Khau Lui

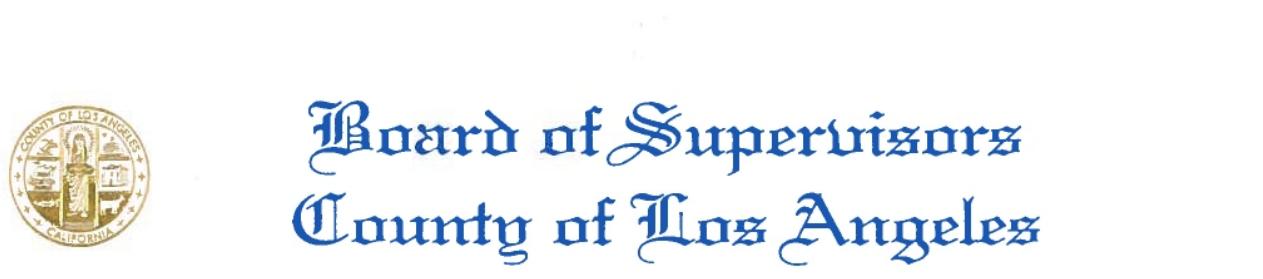
This dance is performed with the classical long draped sleeves to paint the picture of the seasons changing from winter to spring. It shows how nature is sprouting everywhere with new hopes and prosperity.



Dance: Qian Hong (Everlasting Hope)

Dancers: Rebecca Fu and Christina Sia

In the Chinese culture, red represents hope, love, and success. This dance is performed with a red fan. It is about the journey of life and the endless hope that a person carries with them through the ups and downs of life.



Dear Friends:

Best wishes to you and the Los Angeles County Asian American Employees Association for a successful event as you observe the "2012 Heritage Day – Year of the Dragon."

Los Angeles County appreciates the Association's dedication and successful efforts in honoring the contributions of the countless Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders to our county, state, and nation.

Best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely,
A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike Antonovich".

MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH
Supervisor





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May 24, 2012

Greetings!

Welcome to the Asian Pacific American Heritage Day 2012 -Year of the Dragon. I am proud to be a part of this event celebrating our Asian heritage. I extend my sincerest congratulations to the Los Angeles County Asian American Employees Association for hosting and organizing this event, giving us all a reason to celebrate.

For over 40 years, the LACAAEA has been promoting the awareness of Asian Pacific Americans in Los Angeles County and the service they contribute in county government.

Again, congratulations to LACAAEA and best wishes in all your future endeavors.

Warm Regards,

MIKE GIN

HERITAGE DAY MODELS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Representing Cambodia

Sophiny Tang, Sotheavy Ath, and Tony Tie

Department of Public Social Services and Engineered by Remy

Representing Republic of China

Wendy Fu and Eric Fu

Department of Public Social Services

Representing the Philippines

Brenda Mendoza, Eleazar Escarez, and Jessica Ancajas

Community and Senior Services

Representing Vietnam

Linh Tran and Lonnie Quach

Department of Public Social Services

Representing Korea

Yoon Mee Seo

Child Support Services Department

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2-Knott's Berry Farm Tickets (4 Adults)

1-Magic Mountain (2 Adults)

1-Universal Studios Tickets (2 Adults)

1-Sea World Tickets (2 Adults)

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EMCEES



TED CHEN KNBC 4

Ted Chen is the anchor of the Saturday edition of "Today in LA" and also anchors the new program "Sunday LA" on NBC4's Digital Channel 4.2. He is also a general assignment reporter for the "Channel 4 News."

Since joining the award-winning NBC4 Los Angeles in 1995, Chen has reported on many major news stories. He covered the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing China, reporting live on the gold-medal winning accomplishments of Team USA as well as the impact of economic

transformation in a country of more than one billion people.

In 2004 and 2005, Chen covered the Scott Peterson Trial in Redwood City, California. A journalist with a diverse array of skills, Chen has also covered such Hollywood events as the Academy Awards, Golden Globes and Emmy Awards.

In addition to his duties at NBC4, Chen is also a fill-in host on 89.3, KPCC, Southern California Public Radio. As a substitute host for Larry Mantle and Pat Morrison, he interviews newsmakers on a local, state and National level.

Chen came to NBC4 from KGTv in San Diego, where he began in 1993 as a general assignment reporter and substitute anchor for the weekday morning and weekend newscasts.

In 2002, Chen was honored by the Columbia Graduate School of Journalism's Workshop on Journalism, Race & Ethnicity, for his series of news stories on Asian Americans. The pieces dealt with Asian American political power, the role of Chinese schools in shaping Chinese American children, and the forgotten heroics of Chinese American World War II veterans.

Chen is a member of the Board of Directors for the Chinese American Museum in Los Angeles and regularly serves as master of ceremonies for many community events in Los Angeles and throughout the San Gabriel Valley.

Chen began his career in 1990 as a production and writer's assistant at KCAL-TV in Los Angeles. He attended the University of California at Los Angeles, and graduated from the University of California in San Diego with a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science.

SUZIE SUH CBS 2 / KCAL 9



Suzie Suh was born in South Korea, raised in Orange County and went to school in San Diego. She considers herself a true 'So-Cal Girl' at heart but really learned that "there's no place like home" while moving around the country for her job.

Suzie currently co-anchors the weekend evening news on CBS2 and KCAL9. Before that Suzie was a General Assignment Reporter for the two stations' Orange County Bureau. Prior to returning to Southern California, Suzie was a Reporter/Fill-in Anchor/Weekend Assignment Editor for the WB affiliate in 'Fabulous Las Vegas.' She also spent a couple of cruel, but beautiful winters in Northwestern Montana where she 'one-man banded' for a NBC affiliate. Suzie's passion for journalism is rooted in two things: The ability to learn something new every day and meeting the people who teach her those things — with the outdoors as her office space.

Suzie enjoys hula and hip-hop dancing pretending like she plays golf and spending time with family and friends.

GUEST SPEAKER

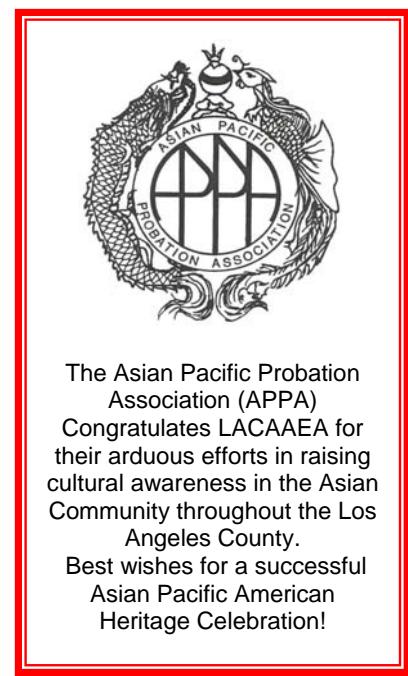


**SHARON HARADA, Deputy Chief
Juvenile Field Services Bureaus
Los Angeles County Probation Department**

Sharon Harada currently serves as the Deputy Chief for the Juvenile Field and Special Services Bureaus, which includes over 1,000 Departmental staff. She is responsible for various programs that provide juvenile investigation and juvenile supervision services to youth and their families in the County of Los Angeles, including those such as Community-Based Supervision, School-Based Supervision, Intensive Gang Supervision, Camp Transition and others serving over 15,000 youth in a given year.

Ms. Harada has been working with youth and families through the Probation Department for over 21 years. She has worked in the capacity of Juvenile Field Services Bureau Chief, Juvenile Consultant for the Juvenile Field/Special Services Bureaus, responsible for developing policy and procedures for Juvenile Field staff, Director of School-Based and Office of Prevention Services Programs, and several administrative and field operations working directly with either juvenile field staff and/or youth and their families. Additionally, she has maintained responsibility for developing, planning and/or training juvenile staff on varied subjects related to policy, procedure, and case planning/case management.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**WILLIAM T FUJIOKA
Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
Los Angeles County**



The CEO is responsible for managing the largest county in the nation (over 10 million residents), with a budget of approximately \$22 billion and over 90,000 employees; and is responsible for countywide policy and program leadership -- from health and social services to public safety, community and municipal services to recreation/culture and the arts.

Mr. Fujioka first came to work for the County in 1978 holding various positions. He was an examinations analyst, Civil Service appeals analyst, personnel officer, and administrator in the Department of Health Services, including administrator and chief executive officer of High Desert Hospital/Antelope Valley Cluster. He left the County in 1997 to become general manager of the Personnel Department for the City of Los Angeles serving in this capacity for two years. In August 1999, he was named Los Angeles' City Administrative Officer and served for eight years in that capacity before retiring.

After a brief retirement, he was appointed by the Los Angeles County's Board of Supervisors as the first Chief Executive Officer in July 2007, under a new governance structure whereby the CEO exercises executive authority over most County departments and operations.

YEAR OF THE DRAGON

Personality

Occupying the 5th position in the Chinese Zodiac, the Dragon is the mightiest of the signs. Dragons symbolize such character traits as dominance and ambition. Dragons prefer to live by their own rules and if left on their own, are usually successful. They're driven, unafraid of challenges, and willing to take risks. They're passionate in all they do and they do things in grand fashion. Unfortunately, this passion and enthusiasm can leave Dragons feeling exhausted and interestingly, unfulfilled.

While Dragons frequently help others, rarely will they ask for help. Others are attracted to Dragons, especially their colorful personalities, but deep down, Dragons prefer to be alone. Perhaps that is because they're most successful when working alone. Their preference to be alone can come across as arrogance or conceit, but these qualities aren't applicable. Dragons have tempers that can flare fast!

Health

Considering their hard-working nature, Dragons are healthy overall. They do get stressed and suffer from periodic tension/headaches, likely because they take so many risks. Dragons could benefit from incorporating mild activity into their lives. Yoga or walking would be good as these activities can work both their minds and their bodies.

Career

Dragons prefer leading to being led. Jobs that allow them to express their creativity are good choices. Some good careers include: inventor, manager, computer analyst, lawyer, engineer, architect, broker, and sales person.

Relationships

Dragons will give into love, but won't give up their independence. Because they have quick, sometimes vengeful tempers, their partners need to be tough-skinned. Dragons enjoy others who are intriguing, and when they find the right partners, they'll usually commit to that person for life.

Compatibility

Dragons are compatible with the Monkey or Rat and incompatible with the Ox and Goat.

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OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD (INDIVIDUAL)



BILL WATANABE
Little Tokyo Service Center

Bill Watanabe is the founding Executive Director of the Little Tokyo Service Center. For the past 30 years, he has guided its growth, in conjunction with the Board of Directors, from a one-person staff to a multi-faceted social services and community development program with 150 paid staff, many of whom are bilingual in any of eight Asian Pacific languages and Spanish.

He is the founder of key service organizations such as the Asian Pacific Community Fund, the National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Development, the Asian Pacific Counseling and Treatment Center, the Coalition to Abolish Slavery & Trafficking, and the Little Tokyo Community Council.

Bill has an MSW from UCLA, is married and has one daughter.

OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD (ORGANIZATION)



Center for the Pacific Asian Family (CPAF)

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The Center for the Pacific Asian Family's (CPAF) story begins in 1978, when a Filipina American woman questioned whether an immigrant Asian or Pacific Islander (API) woman experiencing domestic or sexual violence could get help – any help. When she found no clear options available, she pioneered the programs that we provide today at CPAF.

CPAF is a non-profit organization recognized nationally for its pioneering work in domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse services within the Los Angeles Asian Pacific Islander (API) community.

CPAF created the first multi-lingual 24 hour Hotline assisting API survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in the nation. Thereafter, CPAF opened the first multi-lingual and multi-cultural domestic violence Emergency Shelter and Transitional Shelter to serve the needs of survivors who seek to establish independent, violence-free lives.

In 2010, CPAF opened a public community center in Koreatown, focused on community education and violence prevention services. At this location, survivors can access counseling and referrals to legal and social services. Each year, CPAF responds to thousands of crisis calls in 30 API languages and shelters hundreds of women and children in addition to providing community education and outreach.

AWARDS PRESENTERS

JANICE Y. FUKAI, Alternate Public Defender



Janice Y. Fukai is the Alternate Public Defender (APD) and the first Asian American woman to serve as Department Head in Los Angeles County's history. Upon her unanimous appointment, the Board of Supervisors praised her appointment stating: "The current APD Chief Deputy Janice Fukai has been instrumental in the development and leadership of the Department. The entire Board has a lot of confidence in that office and her in particular."

After receiving her Bachelors and Juris Doctor Degrees from USC, Ms. Fukai served as a Judicial Law Clerk for the late Robert M. Takasugi,

Federal District Court Judge, whom she describes as her mentor and advisor throughout her career. She joined the County Family in 1980 with the Public Defender where she rose through the ranks to Senior Trial Deputy and Special Assistant to former Public Defender, Wilbur F. Littlefield. Her work as a trial attorney is featured in a book "Public Defender, Lawyer for the People" by Joan Hewitt.

In 1993, the Board of Supervisors created the new department of Alternate Public Defender (APD) to handle Public Defender conflict of interest cases. After what Ms. Fukai describes as "13 outstanding years with the Public Defender," she transferred to the APD as that department's first Chief Deputy and for the challenge of building a new county department, literally "from scratch." Ms. Fukai is quick to credit the success of her department to her staff comprised of 300 lawyers, investigators, paralegals, clerical and administrative support personnel. "Being with the department since day #1, I have had the unique opportunity of hiring every member of the APD family. They are the real heroes. I am eternally grateful and loyal to them.

Janice was the recipient of the prestigious 2012 SCCLA Justice Award.

MIKE A. GIN, Mayor of Redondo Beach



Michael A. Gin is currently serving on his 2nd Term as the 28th Mayor of the City of Redondo Beach. Since May 2003, Mike has served as a Field Deputy for Los Angeles Supervisor Don Knabe representing the communities of San Pedro, Wilmington, Harbor City, Westfield, Academy Hill, and the cities of Palos Verdes Estates, Rancho Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills, and Rolling Hills Estates.

As Mayor, he currently serves as a Vice Chair of the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission, Honorary Chair of the Redondo Beach Sister Cities Committee, Delegate to the Los Angeles County City Selection Committee, and is a member of the Board of Directors for the District 5 and South Bay Cities Boards of the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts.

In 1999, Mike was one of seven Chinese-American municipal elected officials in LA County honored with CAUSE's (Chinese Americans United for Self-Empowerment) "Citizen of the Year" award for contributions and service to the LA Chinese-American community. Also in the same year, Mike was selected as one of fourteen elected officials from across the country selected to participate in the Elected Officials Leadership Academy sponsored by the Asian Pacific Institute for Congressional Studies (APAICS) in Washington, DC.

In 1993, he was honored by the Redondo Beach Jaycees and the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce as "Young Man of the Year" for his dedication and years of service to the Redondo Beach community. Mike enjoys traveling, snow skiing, working out, and playing the piano.