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COMPTROLLER LIU TO HOST ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION

NEW YORK, NY - New York City Comptroller John C. Liu will host a celebration of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month on Wednesday, May 12, 2010.

Comptroller Liu stated: "Asian American leaders of today are breaking barriers through life-long activism and community empowerment. We will celebrate their social, economic and cultural contributions to our neighborhoods that have helped shape the City of New York."

The celebration will honor:

KHIN MAI AUNG - Director of the Educational Equity and Youth Rights Project of the Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund

LT. DAN CHOI - Veteran of the Iraq war and activist BHAIRAVI DESAI - Executive Director of the New York Taxi Workers Alliance

PETER KWONG - Professor of Asian American Studies and Urban Affairs and Planning at Hunter College

ROBERT MURAYAMA, MD, MPH - Chief Medical Officer at the Asian & Pacific Islander Coalition on HIV/AIDS

TEDDY YOSHIKAMI - Manager of Multicultural Programs at the American Museum of Natural History.

The members of this year's Host Committee include: the Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund (AALDEF); Asian & Pacific Islander Coalition on HIV/AIDS, Inc. (APICHA); the Association of Indians in America; Brooklyn Asian Voice Organization; Coalition for Asian American Children and Families (CAACF); Council of Peoples Organization; Federation of Indian Associations; The Filipino American Human Services, Inc. (FAHSI); Fukien American Association; Gay Asian and Pacific Islander Men of New York; the Japanese American Association of New York; Korean American League for Civic Action (KALCA); Korean American Association of Greater New York (KAAGNY); Korean Produce Association; Lin Sing Association; Philippine Forum; The Sikh Coalition; Tiger Baron Foundation; United Chinese Association of Brooklyn; and United Fujianese of America Association, Inc.

***** PLEASE INCLUDE THIS EVENT IN YOUR COMMUNITY CALENDAR *****

WHAT:

Comptroller Liu to Host Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Celebration

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WHEN:

Wednesday, May 12, 2010 from 5:30p.m to 7:30 p.m.

The event is free and open to the public: RSVP at 212-669-4466 or eventsrsvp@comptroller.nyc.gov.

WHERE:

Surrogate's Courthouse
31 Chambers Street (Lobby)
Manhattan

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