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APAPA Founders Celebrate Yin Ranch 30th Anniversary
Grand Opening of New Cultural Center Pavilion

Solano County, CA - On Saturday, December 9, 2023, C.C. and Regina Yin, founders of Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs (APAPA), will commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the Yin Ranch and recognize community leaders and elected officials at the 2023 APAPA National Unity Awards Gala. The special occasion will also mark the inaugural gathering of the new Asian Heritage Center Pavilion.

In 2020, the LNU Lightning Complex Fires devastated much of Solano County and destroyed the popular event center at the Yin Ranch. Now, over three years later, the Yin family in partnership with the community have worked diligently to rebuild the new cultural pavilion. To mark this milestone, elected officials, including Governor Gavin Newsom, Lieutenant Governor Eleni Kounalakis, with 600 community leaders are invited to attend.

The event's emcees are Michael Yo, host of The Insider, CBS, from America's Got Talent, and FOX40 Reporter Kristin Vartan. Honorees and Presenters include the following distinguished guests:

WHO:

C.C. & Regina Yin, Founders of APAPA
CA Governor Gavin Newsom
CA Lt. Governor Eleni Kounalakis
U.S. Representative Mike Thompson
CA State Treasurer Fiona Ma
CA State Controller Malia Cohen
CA State Senator Bill Dodd
CA Assembly Minority Leader James Gallagher
CA Assembly Majority Leader Cecilia Aguiar-Curry
New York State Assemblymember William Colton
Chair of the Black Caucus – Assemblymember Lori Wilson
Chair of the Asian Caucus – Assemblymember Evan Low
Asm Majority Speaker Cecilia Aguiar-Curry
Asm Jasmeet Bains
Asm Stephanie Nguyen
Dr. Tecoy Porter - President, National Action Network, Sacramento
Linda Ng - National President, Organization of Chinese Americans
APAPA Chapter Leaders from across the country

WHAT: 2023 APAPA National Unity Awards Gala
Commemorates the 30th Anniversary of Yin Ranch
Inaugural event of the new Asian Heritage Center Pavilion

WHEN: Saturday, December 9, 2023 from 5:00PM-8:30PM
Toast in Pavilion Wine Room at 5:15 pm
Opening Remarks on Pavilion main stage at 5:35 pm.

WHERE: Yin Ranch Pavilion
6319 Pleasants Valley Road
Vacaville, CA 95688

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