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First State-Wide Asian Pacific American (APA) Leadership Summit In Michigan

Metro-Detroit - Council of Asian Pacific Americans (CAPA), in collaboration with the Advisory Council on Asian Pacific Americans Affairs (ACAPAA) and other APA groups in Michigan, will hold its first statewide APA Leadership Summit VI on Saturday September 13, 2008 in Hannah Community Center in East Lansing. CAPA's annual leadership summits in the past have primarily catered to metro Detroit. But this year's summit is historic as CAPA expands the scope of the event to address the needs of the APA community state-wide.

Mi Dong, President of CAPA and Chair of the APA Leadership Summit VI states "APA is the fastest growing ethnic community in the State. Recently, House Bill 6172 on APA Affairs Commission passed the house and the Bill now is in the Senate. Clearly, the time has come to address APA needs and challenges, building bridges, and for open dialog."

The all day Leadership Summit will open with a keynote address by Ms. Mee Moua, State Senator from Minnesota. Several workshops including Economic Growth, Healthcare Access, Justice and Advancement, Civil Rights, and Voter Empowerment of Asians are planned. Special culturally diverse games and programs will be additional highlights of this summit. The Summit is open to individuals and organizations interested in topics related to Asian Pacific Americans. Registration for the event is now open. Please visit www.capa-mi.org for more information.

CAPA, founded in 2001, unites Asian Pacific Americans and the community at large through culture, education, and community service.

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