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NATIONAL ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER ORGANIZATION SALUTES ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN WOMAN LEADERS OF SAN FRANCISCO

The San Francisco chapter of the Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs Association (APAPA) honors and celebrates the exciting new wave of API women in public office.

SAN FRANCISCO (May 17, 2013) – The San Francisco Chapter of the Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs Association (APAPA) **Salutes API Women in Elected Office**, on Friday, May 17th, 2013. The event will be hosted by APAPA and Mayor Ed Lee at One Ferry Plaza, one of the city's premier locations with stunning, waterfront views of the Bay.

With a special spotlight on San Francisco's new Assessor-Recorder, Carmen Chu, the event will pay tribute to the San Francisco's pioneering API women who serve in public office. Prominent invited guests to be honored include: San Francisco Supervisor Jane Kim and Katy Tang, California State Board of Equalization Member Betty Yee, and Former State Assembly Speaker Pro Tempore Fiona Ma.

The event will highlight two engaging facets of San Francisco: the City's trendy social and groundbreaking political leadership. Event guests will enjoy hand-crafted cocktails and appetizers, as well as a reception and raffle facilitated by the reigning queens from the famous Miss Asian America pageant. The event's photographers will capture perfectly the evening as community members come together to support each other as leaders, role models, and public servants paving the way for future generations.

Professional men and women 21 years of age or older are invited to attend this salute to API women in public office. Attire for the evening is business or cocktail dress. A minimum suggested donation of \$20 will be collected at the door. All funds raised will go toward the 2013 APAPA Summer College Internship Program. Please RSVP to Crystle Wong via email at crystal@apapa.org.

About APAPA

The mission of the Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs Association (APAPA) is to empower Asian and Pacific Islander (API) Americans in civic and public affairs through education, active participation, and leadership development.