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Message from SOE 2012 Production - Toni Martinez (Production Chairman)

We would like to extend our appreciation to everyone who responded to the upcoming casting call. Our work is just beginning but with your full support and hard work we will be able to produce a quality show that will take us to the next level. The door is still open to anyone interested for the November 5th casting call.

The SOE production committee will continue to engage with the Asian Pacific talent banks as well as extend our invitation to other non-Asian performers. In order to promote and expand our cultural differences, we must have the diversity and the flexibility after all; we all share a common cause - to entertain and capture the audience.

We look forward to casting new talents! Choreographers - please be poignant in your selections so that performers are committed to a superiority and meaningful show which is the "key" to a successful production.

A special thank you to all the production staff & volunteers, we cannot do it without your support.

SAVE THE DATE(S)

**ASIAN INDIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
OCTOBER 22, 2011 BREAST CANCER WALK
AIWAMICH@GMAIL.COM

**OCTOBER 8 DEARBORN HYATT REGENCY HOTEL
INDIA LEAGUE OF AMERICA (ILA – MICHIGAN)
CELEBRATE INDIA DAY 2011
WWW.ILAMICHIGAN.ORG

** KOREAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER (KCCM)
FREE HEALTHCARE SEMINAR – OCTOBER 24
MI.DONG@SBCGLOBAL.NET

** PHILIPPINE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE-MICHIGAN
RED CARPET GALA EVENT
NOVEMBER 18, PETRUZZELLOS, TROY
HENRYBETSY@HOTMAIL.COM

SOE 2012 Connections – What is next?

*Staying In-Touch
*2012 Theme Release**

**A Three Part Sequel
CASTING CALL OCTOBER 22 & NOVEMBER 5
Interested Performers**

Please RSVP Before November 5, 2011

2011 VIDEO IS AVAILABLE (\$10)
Contact Bob Riparip: rdrparip@sepanet.com

Shared 2011 SOE Photos
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Cultural - <http://capa-mi.blogs.com/photos/soe-2011/>
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After glow - <http://capa-mi.blogs.com/photos/soe-2011-afterglow/>
http://www.flickr.com/photos/jawa_photo/collections/172157626670497226/

JOIN US FOR DANCE & MUSIC IN CELEBRATION OF
THE ASIAN PACIFIC HERITAGE MONTH

MAY 4, 2012

Splendor of the East 2012

presents

Tribute to Mother Earth - Part I
ATTENTION ALL LOCAL TALENTS
Experience the Cultural Diversity

CASTING CALL

FOR 2012 PRODUCTION

Saturday: October 22 & November 5, 2011

Philippine American Community Center (PACCM)
17356 Northland Park Court
Southfield MI. 48075
Tel: 248-443-7937
TIME: 1:30-3:30PM

The Theme is a compilation of the different cultural appreciation to our environment. Performances will showcase different genre depicting the symbolic meaning of the cultural animals, the 4 elements e.g. fire, water, air, land flowers, & many more. The show will also highlight the creation of heavens and earth in 7 days.

For more information – www.capa-mi.org
RSVP Email: troycapa@capa-mi.org or bob@capa-mi.org

Proudly presented by the
Council of Asian Pacific Americans & Sponsors

The Council of Asian Pacific Americans (CAPA), in Collaboration with other Asian Pacific American Organizations, presents, Statewide Asian and Pacific American Leadership Summit.

Informative Workshops
by Experts
DECEMBER 3, 2011

Leadership Summit focuses on building bridges and fostering growth within the Asian Pacific American community and other organizations to bring about a positive social change.

MESSAGE FROM CAPA President (see page 2)

Contact / Email CAPA President, Arcie Germino
arcie@capa-mi.org

R.S.V.P NOW!
No LATER THAN OCTOBER 25, 2011
TO ATTEND THE NOVEMBER 5 CASTING CALL



CAPA is still accepting applications for scholarships

The Council of Asian Pacific Americans (CAPA) is now accepting applications for its scholarship program for high school students who are Asian-Pacific Americans (APA). Aneesa I. Rashid, chairperson of CAPA's education committee, said that the deadline for submission of applications is October 28th.

Rashid requested CAPA officers and directors to "inform your school districts and communities regarding this excellent opportunity for high school students of APA heritage."

Students eligible for the scholarships are full-time high school seniors who will attend an institution in the State of Michigan and stay in Michigan. The eligible candidates for the scholarships must have APA heritage and should be willing to serve on CAPA's youth committee.

The eligible students are required to submit their applications on or before the deadline. The students who will pass the screening process will also attend an interview for the final selection. The interview is set on November 9, 2011. The decision of CAPA's award committee on will be granted the scholarships will be final.

Important Message from CAPA President, Arcie Germino

I would like to share good news with you. CAPA is gearing up for 3 exciting events for November and December. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend them. The events are:

1. Annual General Membership and Election Meeting -

November 2, 2011 at 6:30p.m. at the Philippine American Community Center (PACCM) located at 17356 Northland Park Court, Southfield Mi. 48075. Meet the members of the CAPA board and learn about what CAPA had been doing in the past year.

2. Statewide Asian Pacific American Leadership Summit- December 3, 2011 at the Comerica Operations Center from 8:30 a.m to 3:00 p.m. located at 39200 W. 6 Mile Rd., Livonia Mi. 48152. Meet Asian Americans from all walks of life engaged in community roundtable discussions on APA issues.

3. Christmas Holiday Party - December 7, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. at the Philippine American Community Center (PACCM) located at 17356 Northland Park Court, Southfield Mi. 48075. Social network with CAPA members from various Asian communities and enjoy holiday camaraderie, sampling of ethnic cuisine, music and entertainment.

I'd like to further focus on the Leadership Summit as this is one of CAPA's major events and a vital segment of the organization's functions. This year's theme is "The Revitalization of Michigan, What we have done., what we can do" At the summit we will celebrate what the Asian Americans have done for the community and will discuss what more we can do to accelerate the revitalization of Michigan. The primary objectives are to share the accomplishments of various APA organizations, seek ways to make Michigan an attractive state for Asian Americans and collaborate on selective strategic initiatives in economic development, civic participation, health wellness,

education and cultural enrichment. Our participants will include organizational leaders, leaders in State and local governments, community leaders, media and aspiring youth leaders. All participants will be actively engaged in roundtable discussions and therefore will have the opportunity to share and contribute to the summit's success.

I personally invite you to join us in this significant effort to bring together Asian Americans in a united front to celebrate our successes and to help revitalize Michigan. Please send your reservations to arcie@capa-mi.org . I'm looking forward to seeing you at the summit.

Warm regards,
Arcie Gemino, President, Council of Asian Pacific Americans (CAPA)
586-954-9711 www.capa-mi.org

E-Verify hurts Asian Americans

Warning aired on E-Verify impact on Asian workers

The Asian American Justice Center (AAJC) warns on the adverse impact of the proposed E-Verify, an electronic employment verification system, on Asian-American Pacific islanders (AAPI).

AAJC said the proposal mandating the use of E-Verify will hurt AAPI workers and place a major new regulatory burden on AAPIs who own small businesses.

The reason for this, AAJC said, is that naturalized citizens and foreign-born workers face significantly higher risk of database errors.



It noted that although steps have been taken to improve E-Verify's accuracy, tentative non-confirmations (TNCs) for authorized foreign-born legal workers remain unacceptably high.

It also observed that naturalized citizens are at least 30 times more likely than native-born citizens to be the subject of database error and legal non-immigrants are 50 times more likely.

AAJC said that the proposed mandatory use of E-Verify will create a new set of employment problems for the more than eight million foreign-born AAPI workers in the country.

Compared to records of US-born workers, foreign-born workers relying on Department of Homeland Security (DHS) records to prove their work authorization are at a greater risk of TNCs because their records are subject to ongoing updates and, consequently, recordkeeping delays, AAJC pointed out.

Furthermore, it said, recently naturalized citizens may not be aware they are required to notify the Social Security Administration (SSA) of the change in their citizenship status, which can result in SSA database errors.

Record inaccuracies can stem from inconsistencies in recording names, AAJC said, noting that this type of errors is usually made when dealing with longer surnames, the use of multiple surnames and name order associated with foreign names.

These name nuances can lead to confusion of DHS personnel recording the information. It can also confuse potential employers

during the employment verification process.

AAJC reported that in fiscal year 2009, 22,512 TNCs resulted from name mismatches. Based on estimates by USCIS and SSA, the E-Verify requirement for new hires nationwide would generate yearly some 164,000 name-related TNCs.

AAJC pointed out that high database-error rates result in adverse employment actions against AAPI workers.

It noted a Westat report that "E-Verify contributes to post-hiring discrimination against foreign-born workers because foreign-born workers with employment authorization are more likely to receive incorrect TNCs."

FILAMMCO launches fund drive for victims of typhoons Pedring, Quiel

Becky Tungol appeals to kind hearts for cash donations - The Filamcco Foundation, the charity arm of the Filipino-American Community Council (FILAMCCO), has launched a fund-raising campaign that will help provide relief to the thousands of victims of two recent typhoons in the Philippines.

Filamcco Foundation President Becky Tungol is appealing in behalf of the victims for donations in cash (checks) for the Typhoons Pedring and Quiel Fund, which will be turned over to the Sagip Kapamilya-Typhoon Pedring, a fund drive launched by ABS-CBN TV network for the same purpose.

Tungol said the donors' checks should be payable to the Filamcco Foundation and sent to Filamcco Foundation, 17356

Northland Park Court, Southfield, MI 48075.

To kick off the fund campaign, FILAMCCO Foundation immediately donated \$1,000 to the Typhoons Pedring and Quiel Fund. Michigan Circulo Pampangueno headed by President Tony Kho also donated \$200, while NANAY (National Alliance to Nurture the Aged and the Young) gave \$100.

Earlier, Gina Lopez, president of the ABS CBN Foundation, emailed to Filamcco Foundation President Tungol a letter appealing for fund donations for the benefit of the typhoon victims. In her letter dated Sept. 29, 2011, Lopez stated that typhoon Pedring devastated at least 48 areas in the Philippines "from as far north as Isabela, Aurora and Ilocos all the way to Metropolitan Manila."

Lopez said that as of last Sept. 29, the death toll was 21 with at least 35 persons missing. More than 325,000 people are dislocated, and some 80,000 victims, including many children, are housed in evacuation centers, she reported.

She said, "Our local weather bureau has reported that typhoon Pedring is stronger and more ferocious than typhoon Ondoy. Worse, a second typhoon (Quiel) is expected to hit the same areas by Saturday (October 1, 2011)."

Lopez appealed to Filamcco Foundation, "ABS CBN Foundation had sought your assistance many times in the past, and you had never failed us. I hope I can count on your help again."

She said, "The rescue and relief efforts continue as I write. We are providing food, medicines,



kerosene lamps, blankets, bottled water and other supplies at the evacuation centers. We are also

addressing the special needs of expectant mothers and young children.”

She added, “We promise to use your donation wisely and carefully to help as many people as possible at this time of need.” It was recalled that in 2009, the Filamcco Foundation also conducted a fund-raising drive for the victims of typhoon Ondoy. Tony Kho, who is then FILAMCCO president, reported that the Filamcco Foundation turned over the collected funds amounting to more than \$27,000 to the ABS CBN Foundation.

For more information, people donating to Filamcco Foundation’s fund drive are urged to call Becky Tungol at 248-755-6119 or FILAMCCO President Van Ong at 248-921-1385.

CAPA to hold Asian Pacific American Leadership Summit on December 3

The Council of Asian Pacific Americans (CAPA) will hold its 2011 Statewide Asian Pacific American Leadership Summit on December 3, 2011 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Comerica Operations Center at 39200 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia, it was announced.

CAPA President Arcie Gemino said that two top executives will speak before the delegates of the summit. They are [Doug Smith](#), senior vice president of the Business and Community Development and Strategic Partnership-Michigan Economic Development Corp.; and [Steve Tobocman](#), co-director of the

Michigan Political Leadership Program and executive director of Global Detroit.

The summit will provide a forum for leaders of the Asian Pacific American organizations and leaders in the community and government to:

1. Share and celebrate the accomplishments of various Asian Pacific American organizations;
2. Identify means to make Michigan an attractive state for Asian Pacific Americans; and
3. Collaborate on selective strategic initiatives in economic development, civic participation, health and wellness, education and cultural enrichment.

The discussion will focus on “[Revitalization of Michigan: What we have done? What we can do.](#)” [Registration fee is \\$200 per organization, \\$10 per student, and \\$20 per adult.](#)

APACC Power Mixer B2B Showcase

Title Sponsor: DTE Energy

Event Sponsors: City of Novi, Kellogg Company, Chrysler Group LLC

Thursday, October 27, 2011

5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Novi Civic Center

45175 W Ten Mile, Novi, MI

Diversify your business by attending our procurement-focused networking event where suppliers have the opportunity to meet and build relationships with buyers from automotive,

healthcare, food, state government, and other industries.

Event Agenda:

5:30 - 6:00 p.m. Check-in, Networking and Exhibitors

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Buffet Dinner and Program

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Meet the Buyers, Exhibitors and Networking

On behalf of the International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit (IIMD)

I would like to invite you to the 83rd Annual International Festival, sponsored by both IIMD & the city of Southfield. The event consists of cultural performances, exhibits, vendors and food, all taking place at the Southfield Civic Center (The Pavilion 26000 Evergreen Rd). We would love to involve you in the unique cultural experience taking place throughout the weekend.

We encourage everyone to attend this unique global learning and cultural awareness event! It’s an opportunity to help us or a non-profit organization of your choice raise funds for their organizational needs. If you’re interested in learning how you can help, please contact me as soon as possible at 313.871.8600 ext. 226 or email me at nada@iimd.org.

In all languages: "Thank you",
Nada Dalgamouni

Ethnic Education Director

Fri, October 21: 10am- 11 pm



2012 SPLENDOR OF THE EAST *presents*
"TRIBUTE TO MOTHER EARTH"
(Part I of the Sequel)

A compilation of the different cultural appreciation to our environment. Performances will showcase different genre depicting the symbolic meaning of the cultural animals, fire, water, rain, flowers, plants, & many more. The show will also highlight the creation of heavens and earth in 7 days with a surprise ending that will transition to the Part II of the sequel in 2013 Theme – Crossroads.

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. God made two great lights one to rule the day (sun) and a lesser light to rule the night (moon & stars). He gathered the waters under the heaven unto one place and dry land appeared (earth). He fills the earth with vegetation and land creatures. After the entire world was prepared, He created Man and woman last. Then, God rests on the seventh day – the final day of creation.

Do not forget CASTING CALL October & November!

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