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Governor Granholm Makes Appointments, Reappointments

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LANSING – Governor Jennifer M. Granholm today announced the following appointments and reappointments to the Advisory Council for Asian and Pacific American Affairs:

Advisory Council for Asian and Pacific American Affairs

Guozhen Lu of Canton, tenured professor with the Wayne State University Mathematics Department. Mr. Lu is appointed for a term expiring April 30, 2008.

Remiblanca B. Kuklewski of Grand Rapids, president of the West Michigan Filipino-American Association. Ms. Kuklewski is appointed for a term expiring April 30, 2008.

Khanh-Van T. Nguyen of East Lansing, outreach coordinator for the Michigan State University Asian Studies Center. Ms. Nguyen is appointed for a term expiring April 30, 2007.

Leslie E. Wong of Marquette, president of Northern Michigan University. Mr. Wong is appointed for a term expiring April 30, 2008.

Ganesh V. Reddy of Okemos, director of business development for HTC Global Services, Inc. Mr. Reddy is designated as vice-chairperson of the council for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor. He was originally appointed to the council in May for a term expiring April 30, 2009.

The Advisory Council for Asian and Pacific American Affairs is charged with serving in an advisory capacity to the Governor and alerting her to pertinent issues within the Asian and Pacific American community. The council also makes recommendations regarding programs and policies for the betterment of Asian and Pacific American culture and accomplishments.

These appointments are not subject to disapproval.