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**Council of Asian Pacific Americans presents**  
**Quarterly *Simply the Best: Asian Culture and Education Series #1***  
***“How Asian Can Excel”***

Northville, MI. –The **Council of Asian Pacific Americans (CAPA)** hosts the quarterly *Simply the Best (STB): Asian Culture and Education Series #1* on “How Asian Can Excel” on Wednesday, March 29, 2017, from 5:00 PM to 8:30 PM at Fuji Japanese Buffet – Event Room located at 32153 John R. Road, Madison Heights, MI 48071. This program is sponsored by GM, DTE, Toyota, JBSD, MAPAAC, PAGE Honda & PAGE Toyota, 168 Asian Market and Fuji Japanese Buffet; and is supported by the In-kind Donors: D Asian Media and Vibe Credit Union.

This free admission event is well-received by the community. There were over 120 attendees from all age groups, including youth under 18, young professionals, and community leaders. Attendees had a chance to network and taste some Asian Hors d’oeuvre donated by 168 Asian Market. CAPA Youth volunteer Samuel Cao played the violin “Mozart Concerto No. 4”. CAPA also presented the “Who’s Who” slide show to introduce the Asian Pacific American Leaders in Michigan.

Program Moderator Dr. Jamie Hsu, a renowned Asian American leader then opened the discussion on “How Asians Can Excel - Learn the Secrets to Success from the Dynamic Asian Americans”. The panel speakers came with diverse backgrounds, Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood with a distinctive political career, Thanh Tran with rich entrepreneurial experience, and Angelina Chin with extensive global corporate experience. The panelists shared their life stories and discussed how the Asian heritage impacted their careers, how to leverage the strengths of their culture to create win-win results for the constituents, the communities and the organizations they serve, and how to overcome stereotyping and other hurdles in their pursuits. The discussion provided food for thoughts and tips for success. The session closed with participants exchanging contact information with speakers for follow up.

CAPA ([www.capa-mi.org](http://www.capa-mi.org)) strives to unite the Asian Pacific Americans and the community at-large through culture, educational, and community services. Leverage CAPA’s diversity strength and offer a series of seminars to promote Asian culture, education and networking among our communities to enable attendees to grow with their ethnic identity, and enhance their personal and professional lives. Our goal is to provide an engaging, diversified platform for the young Asian generations to bond and grow together. Please save the date for the upcoming **2017 STB series: 6/28, 9/27, 11/15 @ 5:30-8:30pm.**

For all STB series related questions, please check out the STB webpage- webpage [www.capa-mi.org/stb](http://www.capa-mi.org/stb) or contact us via email [stb@capa-mi.org](mailto:stb@capa-mi.org).

*CAPA is a non-profit, 501(c) (3) organization that works to unify all Asian Pacific American communities throughout the State of Michigan. With a guiding motto of “diversity is our strength,” its mission is to unite Asian Pacific Americans and the community at large through culture, education, and community service.*