

Asian Pacific American Heritage Association (APAHA) to Present the Asian Pacific Heritage Month Kick-Off Event: A Glimpse of Asia



Houston – Asian Pacific American Heritage Association (APAHA) will kick-off The Asian Pacific Heritage Month with cultural performances at – The Galleria (5085 Westheimer Rd., Houston, TX 77056) level 1 Nordstrom Wing on Saturday, April 26, 2014 from 1 to 5 pm. The kick-off event is free to the public

Presented in association with Simon Malls, and local ethnic communities, APAHA kicks off the May Heritage Month through various ethnic performances. Dancers, martial artists, and musicians will celebrate their heritage and share their rich cultural through arts and music with Houstonian and those visiting Houston. Audiences can enjoy performances representing China, Hawaii, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Pakistan, Taiwan, Thailand, and Vietnam.

The event will be emceed by ABC13 anchor Miya Shay

About the Asian Pacific Heritage Month

The Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month originated in 1978 when the United States Congress passed a law. This law directed President Jimmy Carter to issue a proclamation designating a week-long celebration of Asian Pacific American Heritage. In response to Congress' request to expand the Asian Pacific American Heritage Week, President George H.W. Bush signed into law in 1992 designating the month of May as the Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. In the following decades, Presidents have annually issued proclamations designating the month of May as the Asian Pacific American Heritage Month.

About Asian Pacific American Heritage Association (APAHA)

APAHA is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. It was formed in 1992 to promote Asian Pacific American accomplishments and heritage through education, celebration, and raising cultural awareness. To make positive contributions to the Asian Pacific and the Greater Houston communities, APAHA has collaborated with public and private entities to provide ongoing educational, cultural, and scholarship programs. For more information on APAHA, please visit www.apaha.org.

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