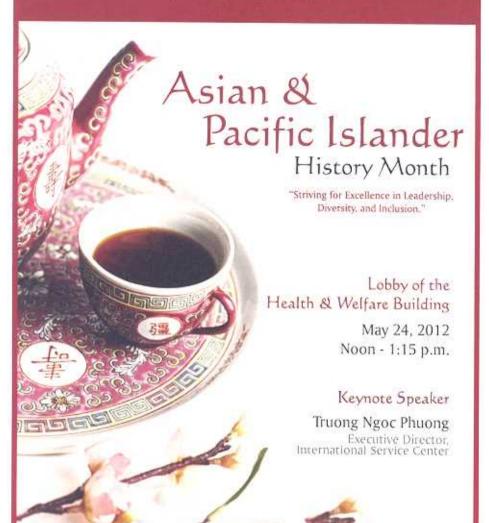
The Departments of Public Welfare, Health and Labor & Industry are pleased to present a celebration of





Tom Corbett, Governor



Covernor's Office

PROCLAMATION:

ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH May 2012

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is home to more than 300,000 citizens who trace their roots to Asia and the Pacific Islands; and

WHEREAS, the Asian Pacific American community represents a vital dimension of our community's diverse ethnic and social community. Their innumerable contributions throughout the history of our communwealth have enriched our society through their diverse languages, cultures and religious beliefs; and

WHEREAS, through their love of family, community and hard work, they have helped to uphold the founding principles of our commonwealth for generations. Asian Pacific American entrepreneurs help to strengthen our economy and our communities through their hard work and ingenuity, and they inspire a new generation of American innovation through their example; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania, through representatives from all of the major Asian Pacific American communities, continues to address the needs and concerns of the community and remains committed to a proactive stance that seeks solutions to problems such as prejudice, discrimination and violence.

THEREFORE, In recognition of the many contributions and achievements of our commonwealth's Asian Pacific Americans, I, Tom Corbett, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim May 2012, as ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH in Pennsylvania.



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, on this twenty-eighth day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and twelve, and of the Commonwealth the two hundred and thirty-sixth.

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Program

Light Refreshments

Wesley Alexander Department of Public Welfare	Greeting
Lily Chang	Vocal Selection
David Chu Department of Public Welfare Reading of the	Governor's Proclamation
Suco Yeh Modelin	g Traditional Dress Attire
Dr. Hector Ortiz Introdu	ction of Keynote Speaker
Department of Health	
Truong Ngoc Phuong Executive Director, International Service Cente	Keynote Speaker
Chinese Cultural & Arts Institute	Performance
Lily Chang	Vocal Selection
Wesley Alexander	Acknowledgements



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