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Dear Friends,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the Chinese American Council of Sacramento's (CACs) 26th Anniversary Gold Mountain Celebration.

For over two and a half decades, the Chinese American Council of Sacramento has worked to build a strong Chinese American presence in our community through many civic and cultural activities. CACS supports such programs as the Angel Island Immigration Station Foundation, the Locke Foundation, Cares of Kids Project, CAPITAL Foundation, and OCA Sacramento. I would also like to take this time to congratulate Donna Yee and the Asian Community Center as the recipient of the Frank Fat Founder's Award and Philip Choy as he is inducted into the Hall of Fame. These leaders have worked tirelessly to support and advocate on behalf of our Chinese American community and also to preserve its cultural heritage.

Best wishes for a wonderful evening.

Sincerely,
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CACS President's

Message

Greetings Friends, Community Leaders, and Sponsors –

Welcome to the Chinese American Council of Sacramento's 26th Anniversary and the 9th Annual Gold Mountain Celebration Dinner. I am honored and pleased the 2013 Frank Fat Founder's Award recipients will be the Asian Community Center and Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Donna Yee. In addition, Philip Choy will be inducted into the CACS Hall of Fame to join other Chinese American Pioneers.

My personal thanks to the sponsors for their generous donations and to the community based organization and CACS members for their support of tonight's event. As you know, the proceeds will go towards CACS's philanthropic projects to help those in need and to preserve our Chinese American history and culture.

Lastly and most important, my gratitude to the members of the CACS Board and Associates for their time and participation to make CACS what it is today.



Warmest Regards,

Alex Eng

2013 CACS President

Gold Mountain Celebration

Program

5:30 pm **Registration and Social**

6:00 pm **Lion Dance**

6:20 pm **Welcome Remarks and Introductions**

- Alex Eng, President
- Honey Lum & Cathy Wei

Gold Mountain Celebration Co-Chairs

Master of Ceremonies:

- Lonnie Wong, Reporter, KTXL - Fox 40

6:45 pm **Dinner**

7:30 - 9:00 pm **Program Begins**

Presentation of

- The 2013 Frank Fat Founder's Award
- Hall of Fame Honoree
- Community Service Award

Grand Prize & Raffle Drawing

Closing Remarks



2013 Chinese American Council of Sacramento

Frank Fat Founder's Award

Recipient for 2013



Donna L. Yee, Ph.D., is Chief Executive Officer of the **Asian Community Center (ACC)** in Sacramento CA, a non-profit organization that promotes the general welfare and enhances the quality of life for the community by identifying, developing, and providing culturally sensitive health and social services for older adults.

ACC operations include a 99-bed skilled nursing facility (ACC Nursing Home); a community-based Lifelong Learning and Wellness Program that includes over 100 classes and workshops for seniors, transportation (ACC Rides) and social day respite; and a 166 unit senior apartment community (ACC Greenhaven Terrace). In 2010, ACC established Meals on Wheels by ACC, which provides home delivered and congregate meals to seniors throughout Sacramento County when the county Department of Human Services was unable to continue operating the program.

Dr. Yee has forty years of experience in long term care. Prior to moving to Sacramento, her work at the National Pacific Asian Center on Aging, and policy research at the Institute for Health Policy (Heller School, Brandeis University) focused on capacity building, Medicare access, and related projects that addressed quality of care, person-centered care, and service delivery issues in home care, adult day care, assisted living, case management, hospital services for the aged, and other service settings. Her health administration and clinical experience includes positions at Laguna Honda Hospital, a 1100 bed public chronic care facility; On Lok Senior Health Services where PACE was incubated; and a home health agency in San Francisco. Dr. Yee received her M.S.W. from the University of Washington and her Ph.D. in Social Policy at the Heller School, Brandeis University.

The Frank Fat Founder's Award

Named for the late Frank Fat (1904 – 1997), the driving force that created the Chinese American Council of Sacramento in 1988, CACS past president Dr. Sonney Chong and the CACS Board established the Frank Fat Founder's Award in 1997. The intent of the Award was to acknowledge those leaders who had, for years, selflessly given of themselves and their time for the community.

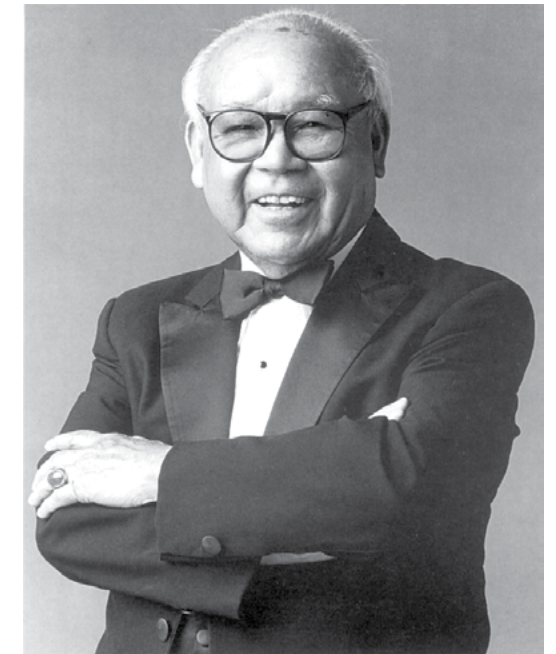
The Frank Fat Founder's Award is the highest award given by CACS. Only one worthy individual receives this award each year, and the presentation is held at the annual CACS Gold Mountain Celebration.

Candidates for the Frank Fat Founders Award must be a member of the Sacramento community in good standing and have qualities exemplifying the founding spirit of CACS, which include:

- ☞ Being a strong, positive role model for youth, demonstrating good citizenship and patriotism.
- ☞ Being a strong representative of the Chinese American community to the greater Sacramento community.
- ☞ Display a pattern of unselfish behavior which place the well being of the Asian community before personal feelings.
- ☞ Have performed outstanding service to the Chinese American community for an extended period of time.

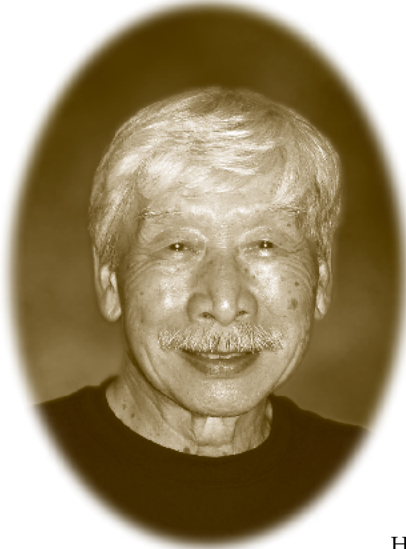
Individuals nominated for the Frank Fat Founders Award must have demonstrated a high level of leadership, involvement, and commitment to the community and its organizations and projects for an extended period of time; to have had extensive involvement with one or more of the following:

- ☞ Programs/projects preserving the culture and history of Chinese and other Asian Americans.
- ☞ Advocate for civil right issues beneficial to the rights and well being of Asian Pacific Americans both locally and abroad.
- ☞ Humanitarian accomplishments benefiting the Asian Community.
- ☞ Constructive activities that raise the awareness of the community toward Asian Americans.



Hall of Fame

Honoree for 2013



2013 Hall of Fame Philip P. Choy














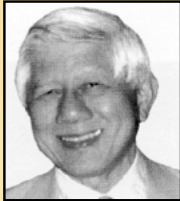
Philip P. Choy is a retired architect and renowned historian of Chinese American studies. He is the author of *San Francisco Chinatown: A Guide to Its History & Architecture* (2012), *Canton Footprints: Sacramento's Chinese Legacy* (2007), and *The Coming Man: 19th Century American Perceptions of the Chinese* (1994). Choy has been a community activist known for landmark preservation in San Francisco. Choy was born in San Francisco on December 17, 1926. He grew up in San Francisco Chinatown and he was the fourth in an family of five children with three older sisters and a younger brother. During high school, Choy enlisted in the Army Air Corps.

He attended San Francisco City College during World War II until he was called to active duty for basic training in Biloxi, Mississippi. There,

in the south, he decided to become an activist after witnessing first-hand the influence of segregation. After the war, he earned a degree in architecture from UC Berkeley and was involved in residential and commercial design for 50 years. During the Civil Rights era of the 1960s, Choy became president of the Chinese Historical Society of America and in 1969, he teamed up with historian Him Mark Lai to teach the first-ever Chinese American history course at San Francisco State University in 1969. Although retired from teaching, Choy is still an adjunct professor in the Asian American Studies Department at San Francisco State University. He has served on the San Francisco Landmark Advisory Board, on the California State Historical Resources Commission from June 2001 to June 2005, five times as President of the Chinese Historical Society of America (CHSA), and currently as an emeritus CHSA board member. He is also a recipient of the San Francisco State University President's Medal in 2005, the Silver SPUR Awards in 2009, and the Oscar Lewis Award for Western History in 2011. Choy has devoted his career to researching, preserving, advocating, and disseminating Chinese American history. Choy was the first to make a video documentary series on Chinese American history for public broadcasting called the "Gum Saan Haak" (Travelers to Gold Mountain, 1971-1974). He also publicly challenged the organizers of the 1969 Transcontinental Railroad Centennial at Promontory Point to acknowledge the Chinese participation in the construction of the Transcontinental Railroad in the 1860s, thus reclaiming recognition for Chinese railroad workers whose contributions and sacrifices had been neglected for a century. In 1969, Choy as a guest speaker and historian spoke on the 100th Anniversary Celebration of the Transcontinental Railroad. He also advocated the preservation of the Angel Island Immigration Station and in 1993, he wrote the case study to nominate it to the National Registry of Historic Places, because of its historical significance as a place where many Chinese immigrants were detained and it also offers a close look at important history lessons about the early Chinese pioneers. CACS is proud to induct Philip Choy into the CACS Hall of Fame.







Previous

Frank Fat Founder's Award Recipients

2012  Dr. Sonney Chong	2011  Alice Wong, Esq.	2010  Dr. Richard Ikeda	2008  K. W. Lee	2007  Jerry Chong, Esq.	2006  Dr. Herbert Yee	2005  Dolly Louie
2004  Illa Collin	2002  Georgette Imura	2001  Jimmie Yee	2000  Lonnie Wong	1999  John R. Leong	1998  Doreen Chan	1997  Roy Wong

Previous

Hall of Fame Honorees

2012  Dr. Doug Yee	2011  Karen Tomine	2010  William Fong	2009  Chung Mei Post VFW Post 8358	2008  Ping Kan Lee	2006  Joseph & Rose Yee
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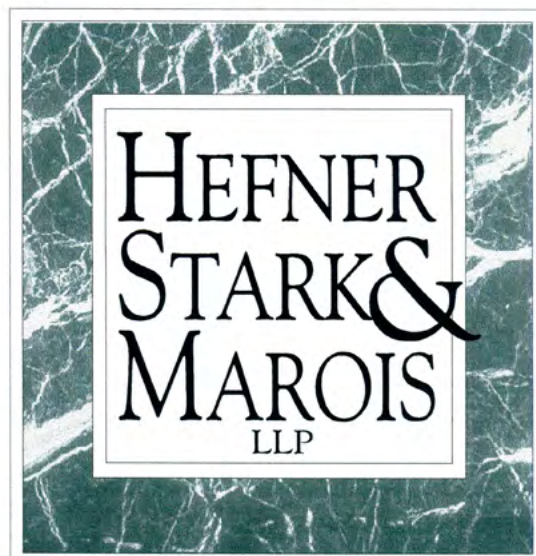
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