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October 3, 2014

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the Gold Mountain Celebration and 27th Anniversary of the Chinese American Council of Sacramento.

Founded over a quarter of a century ago by Frank Fat and a number of Chinese community leaders, the Chinese American Council of Sacramento has built a stronger Chinese American community in Sacramento through leadership, advocacy, and cultural activities. I commend the Chinese American Council for the help and support they have given to programs benefitting children, immigrants, and our schools. The philanthropy that the Council has bestowed upon so many organizations throughout our community is appreciated by all.

I am honored to congratulate Ms. Maeley Tom for receiving the 2014 Frank Fat Founder's Award and Sacramento County Board of Supervisor Jimmie Yee, as he is inducted into the Chinese American Council of Sacramento Hall of Fame. Their leadership has greatly benefitted our community.

Once again, congratulations on the 27th Anniversary of the Chinese American Council of Sacramento. Best wishes for a wonderful celebration.

Sincerely,

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October 3, 2014

Dear Friends:

Welcome to the 27th Anniversary Gold Mountain Celebration, presented by The Chinese American Council of Sacramento. This year the CACS is honoring Maeley Tom with the Frank Fat Founder's Award. Jimmie Yee will be inducted into the CACS Hall of Fame.

I have attended this well-organized and well-attended gala many times over the years. The success of the celebration is a tribute to the hard work and dedication of the members and many volunteers of The Chinese American Council of Sacramento. The Celebration helps to fund the Cares for Kids program, educational scholarships, community outreach and historical and cultural projects.

Sacramento is known as one of the most diverse cities in the country. Our community's strength is in our diversity, and in our well educated electorate. CACS contributes so much, both in education and in cultural awareness, to the entire Sacramento community.

Congratulations and best wishes to all who are attending and being honored this year. Thank you for your years of service.

Sincerely,

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Dear Friends,

Welcome to the Chinese American Council of Sacramento's annual community awards dinner! Tonight is exceptionally noteworthy as we commemorate the 27th annual Gold Mountain Celebration.

Your efforts and contribution in Civic, Business, Educational, Cultural, and Governmental affairs in the greater Sacramento region are vital to the empowerment and self-definition of the Chinese-American community.

Because of the relationships your organization has developed with local leaders and many groups, the people of Sacramento have gained a greater understanding and appreciation of the Chinese-American cultural heritage.

CACS has long been a leading organization that advocates building a greater presence through activities in civic, cultural, youth, and collaborating with policy makers on issues related to Chinese-Americans.

I would like to commend this year's honorees; Congratulating Maeley Tom as this year's Frank Fat Founder's Award honoree and County Supervisor Jimmie Yee as the Hall of Fame honoree.

Lastly, I would like to thank the Chinese American Council of Sacramento for the ambitious work of implementing meaningful programs and for sharing with me their commitment to the community.

Enjoy your evening!

Sincerely,

ROGER DICKINSON
California State Assemblymember, Seventh District

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Greetings!

As Mayor of the City of Sacramento, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the 27th Anniversary Gold Mountain Celebration of the Chinese American Council of Sacramento (CACS), on October 3, 2014.

I commend CACS for its commitment to serving the needs of the Chinese American community and building a stronger Chinese American presence in the City of Sacramento. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Maeley Tom on her receipt of the Frank Fat Founders Award and Supervisor Jimmie Yee on his induction into the CACS Hall of Fame. Your dedication and leadership is an asset to the Chinese American community and the Sacramento community as a whole.

I want to thank the organizers, speakers, participants, and attendees for helping to make this program possible.

Best wishes for a memorable and successful event!

Sincerely,

Kevin Johnson
MAYOR



CACS President's

Message

CACS Mission

The Chinese American Council of Sacramento is a nonprofit organization established to serve the needs of Sacramento's Chinese American Community and is committed to building a stronger Chinese American presence through leadership in advocacy, civic, and cultural activities.

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Dear Friends, Community Leaders, and Sponsors,

On behalf of the Executive Board and Advisors, it is our honor to welcome you and your family to the Chinese American Council of Sacramento's 27th anniversary Gold Mountain Celebration Dinner. This event was created in 2004 by Past President, the late Dr. Douglas Yee, to reflect the rich heritage of the Chinese in Sacramento and California. The name "Gold Mountain" or "Gum San" is the historical name the Chinese gave to California during the Gold Rush in 1800s. With this celebration, CACS wishes to honor those Chinese pioneers who have contributed to the development of this region.



We congratulate Maeley L. Tom recipient of the 2014 "Fat Frank Founders Award" which is the most prestigious award given annually to someone with outstanding community service. Maeley's commitment to the Chinese community over the years is unsurpassed. We congratulate Sacramento County Supervisor Jimmie Yee as inductee into the CACS Hall of Fame to join other Chinese American leaders who are pioneers and have built significant foundations to bridge our regional accomplishments among diverse communities.

We cannot do the work alone and we thank all of our sponsors, donors, and volunteers for your support and assistance during this past year. Your generous financial contributions will promote youth development, support educational programs, and cultivate historical preservation of Chinese heritage.

My personal thanks to the Board and Associates for their commitment, teamwork, and dedication throughout the year. Have an enjoyable evening.

Sincerely,

Honey Lum

2014 CACS President

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Gold Mountain Celebration

Program

- 5:30 pm **Registration and Social**
- 6:00 pm **Lion Dance**
- 6:20 pm **Welcome Remarks and Introductions**
- Honey Lum, President
 - Charlie Moy & Franc Martinez
Gold Mountain Celebration Co-Chairs
- Master of Ceremonies:**
- Lonnie Wong, Reporter, KTXL - Fox 40
 - Pamela Wu
- 6:45 pm **Dinner and Entertainment**
- 7:30 - 9:00 pm **Program Begins**
- Presentation of**
- The 2014 Frank Fat Founder's Award
 - Hall of Fame Honoree
- Grand Prize & Raffle Drawing**
- Closing Remarks**



2014 Chinese American Council of Sacramento

Frank Fat Founder's Award

Recipient for 2014



Maeley spent 20 years in the California State Legislature. She holds the unique distinction of serving in the two highest level staff positions of both houses, the Chief Administrative Officer of the California State Assembly under Speaker Willie L. Brown Jr. and the Chief of Staff to the former Senate President pro Tem David Roberti in the California State Senate.

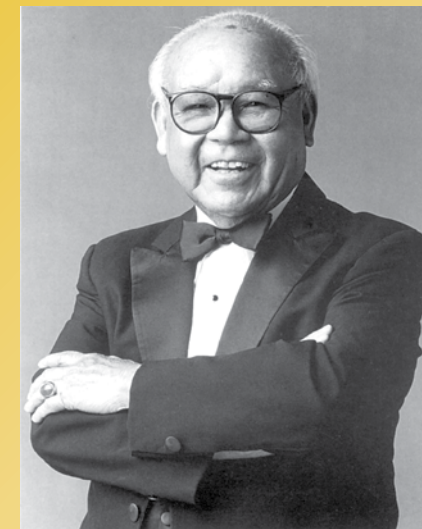
She helped establish the first California Legislative Office of Asian Pacific Affairs which served as a liaison between the Asian Pacific American (APA) communities and the State Legislature. As the state director, she played a major role in influencing the Asian Pacific American sub-ethnic groups to strengthen their political clout by uniting as one voice to address issues that impact the entire community.

She was the co-founder of the Capitol Asian Legislative Staff Caucus, the Capitol Asian Youth Leadership Project, and the founding president of the California Asian Pacific Islander Legislative Caucus Institute. Her election as Chair of the Asian Pacific Caucus of the Calif. Democratic Party and subsequent appointment as the Chair of the National Democratic Council of Asian Pacific Americans enabled her to organize the first national convention of APA democratic leaders. This convention in 1987 marked the first time U.S. presidential candidates addressed APA issues before a national public forum.

She has been engaged in over 60 state legislative campaigns, three gubernatorial campaigns and three presidential campaigns. She served as the Deputy Political Director of the California Dukakis presidential campaign in 1988. From 1989-1997, Ms. Tom served on the executive board of the Democratic National Committee. She was a volunteer advisor to the Clinton/Gore presidential campaigns on national issues and API community outreach effort. She currently serves as an API community liaison to Mayor Kevin Johnson.

Ms. Tom was selected by President Reagan to serve on his Advisory Committee on Women's Business Ownership. She was appointed by President Clinton to serve on the U.S. Delegation to the United Nations Women's World Conference in New York in 1995. In February 2003, Governor Davis appointed her to become the first Asian American to serve on the State Personnel Board which oversees the policies and merit system governing over 200,000 State employees. From 2006-2008, she served as the State Personnel Board's representative on the CalPERS board which oversees the nation's largest pension fund. She has also advised the California State Controller John Chiang on pensions and investments and she is the founding co-chair of the Assn. of Asian American Investment Managers.

Introduction to The Frank Fat Founder's Award



CACS Congratulates Maeley Tom as the 2014 Frank Fat Founder's Award Recipient. This year's celebration will be held at the Happy Garden on Friday, October 3, 2014 at 5:30 to 8:30 pm.

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/organization 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 Asian Pacific Islander (API) community to the Greater Sacramento community.
- ☞ Display a pattern of unselfish behavior which place the well-being of the API community before personal feelings.
- ☞ Has performed outstanding service to the API 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 API 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 the APIs.
- ☞ Advocate for civil right issues beneficial to the rights and well-being of APIs, both locally and abroad.
- ☞ Humanitarian accomplishments benefiting the API Community.
- ☞ Constructive activities that raise the awareness of the community toward APIs.

Hall of Fame

Honoree for 2014



2014 Hall of Fame Jimmie R. Yee

Jimmie Yee was elected to the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors in June 2006 and sworn into office on January 9, 2007 representing the Second District. He was re-elected in June 2010 for a second term. Jimmie is a native of Sacramento. He attended local public schools prior to graduating from the University of California, Berkeley with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering. After beginning his career with the State of California in 1956, he started his own consulting structural engineering firm in 1966. During

his 25 years of ownership, his firm grew to one of the largest consulting structural engineering firms in the Sacramento Valley. His company designed many of Sacramento's landmark buildings including the Sacramento Convention Center, Capitol Bank, Riverview Plaza and Sutter General Hospital. He is licensed as a Civil and Structural Engineer in California, and previously held licenses in Nevada, Oregon and Washington as well. He is a Fellow in the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Structural Engineers Association of California. In 1992, Jimmie was elected to a four-year term on the Sacramento City Council representing Council District Four. He was re-elected in 1996 and in 2000. On December 14, 1999, Councilmember Jimmie Yee was unanimously selected as Mayor by the Sacramento City Council to fulfill the remainder of the term of the late Mayor Serna for the year 2000. Over the years, Jimmie has been active with many organizations and causes throughout the Sacramento community. He organized the first Asian bone marrow drive in the United States in 1989, registering more than 2,500 people in that effort. He is a member of the Sacramento Optimist Club, Sacramento Asian Sports Foundation, and the Chinese American Council of Sacramento. Jimmie has been married to his wife, Mary for 60 years. They have six children, all college graduates and married, and are the proud grandparents of 17 grandchildren. CACS is proud to induct Jimmie R. Yee into CACS Hall of Fame.

Previous Frank Fat Founder's Award Recipients

	2013	2012	2011		
	ACC & Donna Yee	Dr. Sonney Chong	Alice Wong, Esq		
2010	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Dr. Richard Ikeda	K. W. Lee	Jerry Chong, Esq.	Dr. Herbert Yee	Dolly Louie	Illa Collin
2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Georgette Imura	Jimmie Yee	Lonnie Wong	John R. Leong	Doreen Chan	Roy Wong

Previous Hall of Fame Honorees

2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Philip Choy	Dr. Doug Yee	Karen Tomine	William Fong	Chung Mei Post VFW Post 8358	Ping Kan Lee
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- ❧ Moon Café Art Gallery - Town of Locke
- ❧ Nugget Market - Sacramento
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Congratulations to Maeley Tom from the Fat family!

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1939 - 2014

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Frank Fat



Back in 1939, when Frank Fat opened his namesake restaurant, who would ever guess that a once penniless immigrant dishwasher from Canton, China, would soon pack his 806 L Street location with governors, U. S. senators and representatives, along with lobbyists, state stakeholders and legislators from both sides of the aisle. The rich and powerful came, and so did all of Sacramento and beyond. Fat's became legendary as California's "Third House" where landmark bills were drafted in back booths, and tort reform arose out of a famous "napkin deal".

Frank always had a genuine interest in people and their well-being which transcended race, age, and language barriers. Above all, his cheerful persona transcended partisan politics. Frank Fat's takes pride in

providing the same warm, friendly and cheerful service that made Frank, Wing, and Weyland so popular with customers, greeting each patron with a warm handshake and friendly smile. Today, Kevin, a third generation Fat, continues this tradition of excellent and personalized service.

Sacramento has been good to us these last 75 years. We are grateful for the loyal support and following of our community and hope that the next 75 years will create just as many good memories for future generations.

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from **General Fong**

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Some of the proposed activities include ongoing photo exhibit showing life from 1915-2015, souvenir commemorative book. LF members are seeking loan of artifacts and documents from family collections.

LF members are compiling essays from former residents for the commemorative book. **One reunion event has been scheduled for Saturday, May 10, 2015, in Locke.** We are grateful to Lucille Chin and Joe Enos for donations to the Centennial event.




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Operation Santa Claus

Before the holidays, a team of over 20 volunteered elves help shop for toys or clothing and gift wrap them. Each year over 100 families also receive a grocery gift certificate for their holiday dinner. Staff at SCCSC organizes a party for the families for the distribution and to meet Santa. The kids perform, share cookies and punch with the CACS elves in the midst of cheers, songs and laughter. It is most rewarding for all of the CACS board members and the volunteers to be a part of this festivity.

Proceeds from tonight's dinner go directly to help fund these two programs.



Board member Franc Martinez as Santa



CACS plaque at the Heritage Wall at Angel Island



Cultural Events - Chinese Calligraphy



Sylvia Sun-Minnick (left) at Author/Lecture Dinner



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