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CACS 29th Anniversary

Gold Mountain Celebration

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Chinese American Council of Sacramento

It is my pleasure to offer congratulations to the Chinese American Council of Sacramento (CACS) on its 29th anniversary.

The non-profit organization's commitment to building a stronger Chinese American presence through leadership in advocacy, civic and cultural activities has shown brightly, throughout the years. With the Gold Mountain Celebration, I commend your desire to help provide scholarships and support cultural/historical events, organizations and exhibits throughout the Sacramento region.

May your organization continue to flourish and reach out to others for many years to come. Please accept my best wishes for a memorable evening and continued success.

Sincerely,

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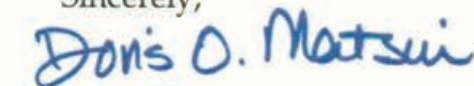
Dear Friends

Welcome to the Gold Mountain Celebration and the 29th Anniversary of the Chinese American Council of Sacramento.

Since its founding almost three decades ago by Frank Fat and a number of Chinese community leaders, the Chinese American Council of Sacramento has strengthened the Chinese American community through its leadership and advocacy, as well as through the many cultural activities it has promoted. Through the work it has done to assist children, schools, and immigrants, the Chinese American Council of Sacramento has made a lasting impact on our community.

I am honored to congratulate tonight's recipient of the Frank Fat Founder's Award, California State Treasurer John Chiang. I also congratulate the Sacramento Asian Sports Foundation for receiving the Community Service Award. Their leadership and commitment to the Sacramento community has not only greatly benefited our region, but our state and nation as well.

Best wishes for a wonderful celebration.

Sincerely,

DORIS O. MATSUI
Member of Congress



JOHN CHIANG
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October 7, 2016



Ms. Honey Lum
 President
 Chinese American Council of Sacramento
 Post Office Box 22583
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Dear Friends:

I am pleased to extend greetings to the Chinese American Council of Sacramento (CACS) and the CACS Foundation on the occasion of the 29th Anniversary Gold Mountain Celebration.

In the spirit and memory of its legendary founder, Mr. Frank Fat, CACS continues to advance the progress of Chinese Americans in the Sacramento region with its sponsorship of empowering initiatives that furthers multi-ethnic coalitions and impactful partnerships. Playing a pivotal role in our society, CACS preserves and promotes Chinese American heritage, drives dialogue and cultural understanding and advocates for our civil rights, equality and community investment.

Congratulations to the leadership, members and friends of CACS. Your efforts greatly contribute to a brighter California future. Best wishes for continued success.

Very truly yours,


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Dear Friends,

I am pleased to congratulate the Chinese American Council of Sacramento on the occasion of the 29th Anniversary of the Gold Mountain Celebration. Engagement of the community in our Democracy is critical to the success of our future, and this event will strengthen both the Chinese American community and the democracy as a whole. I commend you for your efforts.

Congratulations to our State Treasurer, the Honorable John Chiang, for receiving the Frank Fat Founder's Award, and to the Sacramento Asian Sports Foundation for receiving the Community Service Award this year!

Thank you for your efforts to strengthen the community and our democracy, as it is organizations like yours that are crucial for the success of our future. I wish everyone involved in today's event much success in their future endeavors to develop and progress the Sacramento region and the great State of California.

Sincerely,



Jim Cooper
 Assemblymember, 9th District





President's

Message

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KEVIN JOHNSON
MAYOR

October 7, 2016

Greetings!

As Mayor of the city of Sacramento, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the 29th Anniversary Gold Mountain Celebration of the Chinese American Council of Sacramento (CACS).

I commend the Chinese American Council of Sacramento for continuing the legacy of Frank Fat, founder of this organization. The work you do to promote civic responsibility, leadership, and cultural understanding is admirable and I am honored to extend my thanks to CACS for its dedication in the community. Our city continues to benefit from your outstanding public service and investment in our youth and Chinese American community.

I would like to recognize this evening's honorees, California State Treasurer, John Chiang who is receiving the Frank Fat Founders Award and the Sacramento Asian Sports Foundation, recipient of the Community Service Award. Your tireless work is commendable and I thank you for your exemplary service.

Best wishes for a memorable and successful event!

Sincerely,

Kevin Johnson
Mayor



Dear Friends, Community Leaders, and Sponsors,

On behalf of the Frank Fat Family, Chinese American Council of Sacramento, and the CACS Foundation, we welcome you to our 12th Gold Mountain Celebration. The name "Gold Mountain" or "Gum San" is the historical name the Chinese gave to California during the Gold Rush in the 1800s. With this celebration, we honor the Chinese pioneers' perseverance and their contributions in developing this region.

This year, we congratulate California State Treasurer, John Chiang, recipient of the 2016 "Frank Fat Founder's Award", which is the most prestigious award given annually to someone with outstanding achievements. The Honorable John Chiang's vision and commitment to the Asian Pacific Islander community and the people of California is unsurpassed. In addition, we are pleased to present the 2016 "Community Service Award" to the Sacramento Asian Sports Foundation (SASF), to recognize their significant efforts in youth and professional development throughout the Greater Sacramento Community. Both John Chiang and the SASF exemplify the ultimate role models to the development and cultivation of our future leaders.

Our sincere thanks go to all of the sponsors, donors, and volunteers for your support and assistance. Your generous proceeds will support cultural and educational programs, youth development, and cultivate understanding and preservation of Chinese American history. We look forward to your continued support in the future.

We express our deepest appreciation to our dedicated Board Members and Advisors for their commitment and teamwork to accomplish our programs. We especially thank the event Co-chairs, Anne Luong and Karun Yee for planning this celebration. Have an enjoyable evening.

Very best,



Honey Lum
2016 President
Chinese American
Council of Sacramento

Cathy Wei
2016 President
CACS Foundation





Program

Asian Pearl Restaurant
6821 Stockton Blvd. #165, Sacramento 95823
October 7, 2016

- 5:30pm Registration and Social
- 6:30pm Welcome Remarks and
Presentation of 2016 Frank Fat Founder's Award
- 7:00pm Dinner
- 7:30pm Presentation of 2016 Community Service Award
- 8:00pm Grand Prizes and Raffle Drawing
- Closing Remarks

Master of Ceremonies:

- Lonnie Wong, Reporter, KTXL - Fox 40
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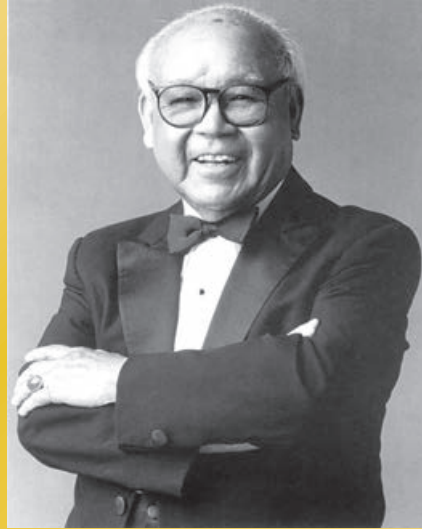
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Introduction to
**The Frank Fat
Founder's Award**



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 is 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 is presented this award 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.



Frank Fat Founder's Award

Recipient for 2016



John Chiang was elected on Nov. 4, 2014, as California's 33rd State Treasurer. As the State's banker, he oversees trillions of dollars in transactions every year. One of his top priorities is to conduct the State's business in the most transparent manner possible.

Treasurer Chiang was first elected to the Board of Equalization in 1998 where he served two terms, including three years as chair. He began his career as a tax law specialist with the Internal Revenue Service and previously served as an attorney in the State Controller's Office.

He made transparency a top priority, believing that sharing information with taxpayers enables them to hold government officials accountable. In November 2015, he unveiled DebtWatch, a website that offers the public easy access to three decades of data related to

debt issued by State and local governments.

Prior to being elected Treasurer, John served from 2007 through 2014 as State Controller, during which time he:

During the Great Recession preserved cash to meet obligations to education and bond holders. His cash management decisions, which included delaying payments and issuing IOUs, were cited as instrumental in keeping the State's credit rating from plunging into junk status, saving taxpayers millions of dollars.

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John aggressively used his auditing authority to identify more than \$9 billion in taxpayer dollars that were denied, overpaid, subject to collection, or resulted in revenues, savings and cost avoidance. He ensured that \$3.1 billion in unclaimed property was returned to the rightful owners.

The son of immigrant parents, John graduated with honors from the University of South Florida with a degree in finance. He received his law degree from the Georgetown University Law Center.

Previous

Frank Fat Founder's Award Recipients



Previous

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Community Service Award

Honoree for 2016



The Sacramento Asian Sports Foundation (SASF) is an organization designed to support the development of personal character, leadership and citizenship in youth and adults in our Sacramento community. We wish to advance and promote the Asian Pacific Islanders' ideals of family, heritage and culture to serve our youth and community. We wish to have the better understanding of others through sports and Asian Pacific Islander cultural programs. In doing so, we hope to enrich, educate

and develop our community and preserve our Asian Pacific Islander history.

SASF started with the dream of seven Sacramento community members from various basketball organizations to build a facility so our youth could have a place to play basketball. The vision grew to a larger quest to build a multi-use community/recreational facility to serve the needs and activities of the Asian Pacific Islander community. The facility would serve as a tribute to the past, while celebrating the present and future generations of the community.

Fundraising began in March 1994 through various events like Youth Basketball Tournaments, Asian Style Crab Feeds, golf tournaments and other volunteer based enterprises. We finally were able to break ground in 2006 and opened our doors to a beautiful 18,000 square foot facility in March 2007.

Since its 2007 opening, the facility has hosted sports, cultural and community events. Some of the programs established since opening include:

- * Strive for Strength - A networking and empowerment of teenage girls to build their self confidence and self esteem by bringing successful women speakers to motivate and be role models for these young women.

- * Teens Create Dreams - An annual showcase of local aspiring teenage talent in music and other entertainment artistry. Monies are donated to local charities.

- * SASF Summer League and Basic Hoops – Summer basketball programs for youth ranging from kindergarten to high school.

- * Providing Resources for Education & Professionalism (PREP) - A program bringing current successful undergraduate and graduate students to mentor and share their experiences to both aspiring high school and college students, in hopes of fulfilling those student attendees goals and aspirations.

SASF continues to thrive and succeed through the generosity of its donors and the tireless efforts of its volunteers. SASF looks to continue its mission of providing and supporting positive development, leadership and citizenship of the youth and adults throughout the Sacramento Community.

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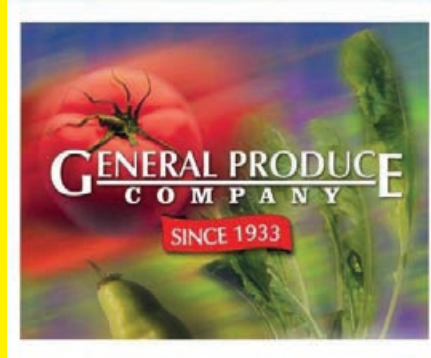
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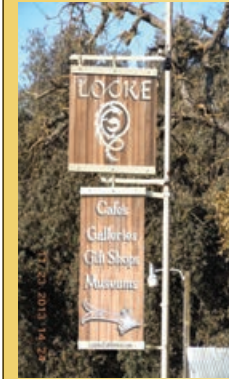
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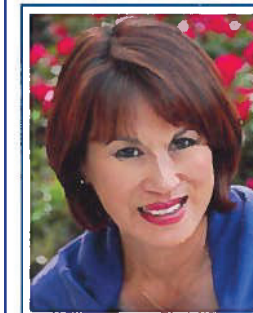


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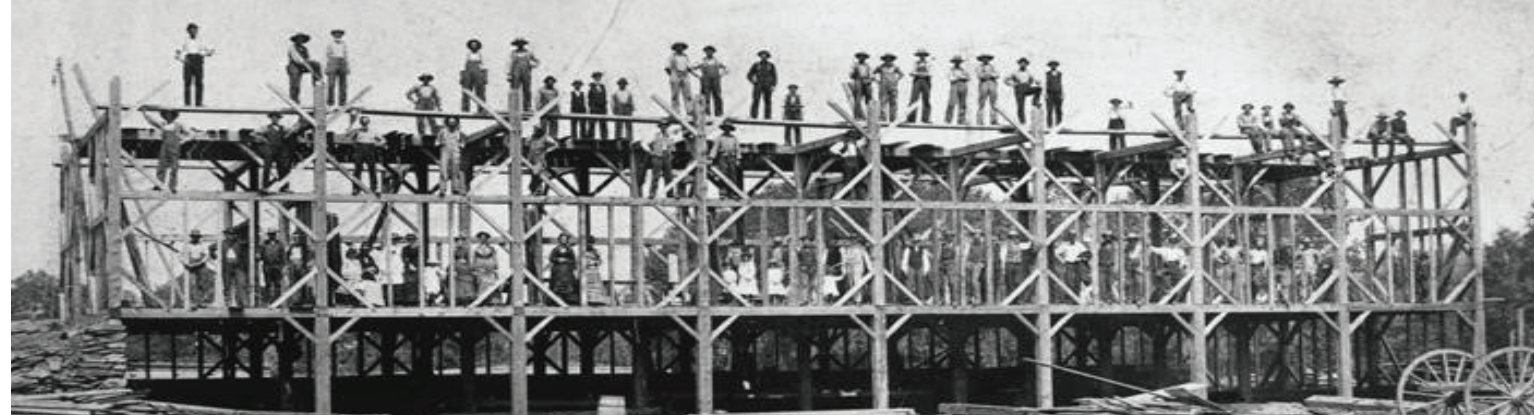
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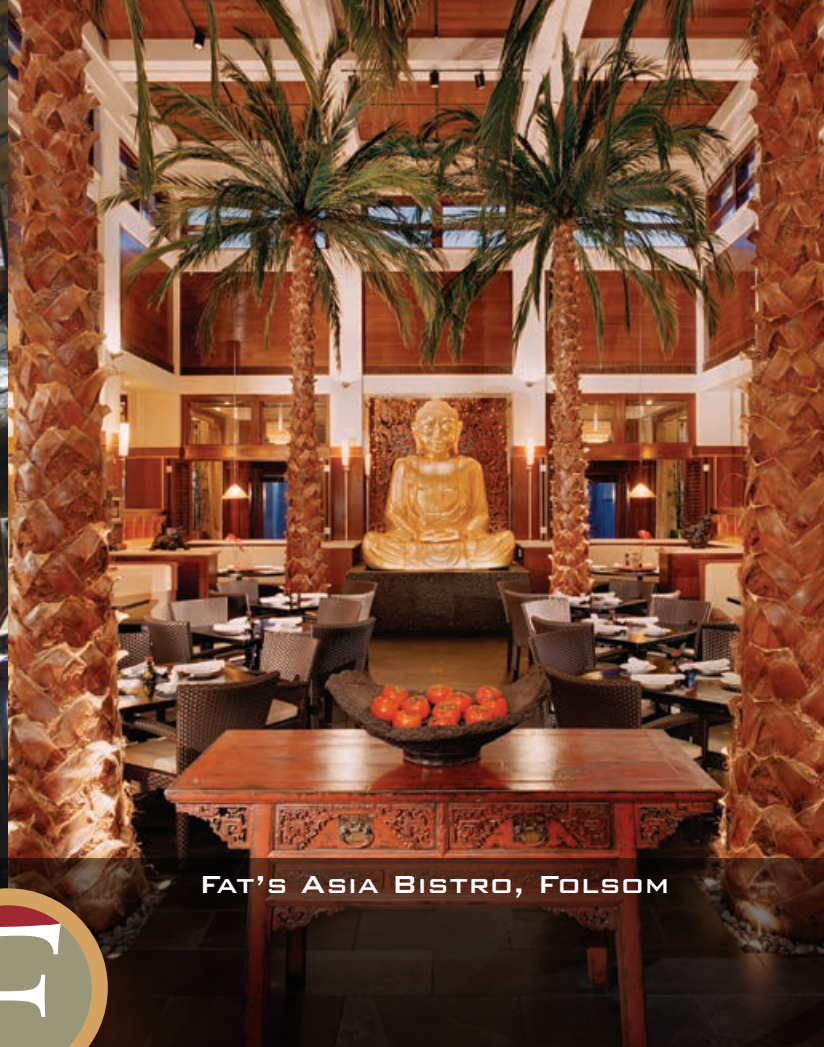
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