National Committee of Asian American Republicans (Asian.GOP) and the

Asian Pacific Islander Conservative Council (APICC) to host *"American Asian & Pacific Islander Celebration"* at the RNC Spring Meeting, San Diego, CA. on May 11, 2017

Washington, DC, May 9, 2017: In observing the Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month and honoring conservative Asian & Pacific Island leaders, the Asian Pacific Islander Conservative Council (APICC) and the National Committee of Asian American Republicans (Asian.GOP) announce that they will be hosting an *American Asian & Pacific Islander Celebration* at the RNC Spring Meeting, San Diego, CA. on May 11, 2017.

The Celebration will take place at the beautiful and historic Hotel del Coronado (located at **1500 Orange Ave Coronado, CA 92118**) on **May 11, 2017, from 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM**. For a complete event schedule, visit: <u>http://www.asian.gop/events/AAPI-RNC.</u>

Special Guests joined in our celebration will include RNC Chairwoman Ronna Romney McDaniel, Co-Chair Bob Paduchik, Secretary of Interior Ryan Zinke,RNC, Gov. Eddie Baza Calvo of Guam, Gov. Ralph Torres of Northern Mariana Islands, Congresswoman Amata Radawagon of American Samoa, and Utah Attorney General Sean Reyes..

"This month, we celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, and we recognize the achievements and contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders that enrich our Nation.... I encourage all Americans to learn more about our Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander heritage, and to observe this month with appropriate programs and activities." said President Donald J. Trump in a proclamation he shared with the rest of the country earlier this month.¹

Mr. Cliff Zhonggang Li, the Executive Director of Asian.GOP, and the Board member of APICC also shared his vision for this celebration: "This will be a great opportunity, not only to celebrate the great heritage and culture of Asians and Pacific Islanders, but also to promote conservative values into our communities; and hopefully, inspire the emergence of more Asian conservative leaders in the political sphere."

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The National Committee of Asian American Republicans (Asian.GOP) is a nationwide organization of Asian American Republicans headquartered in Washington, DC dedicated to raising the awareness in Asian American communities about the importance of participating in the political process. The Asian Pacific Islander Conservative Council is a nationwide organization of American Asian and Pacific Islanders headquartered in Washington, DC promoting the conservative agenda in AAPI communities.

https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2017/04/28/president-donald-j-trump-proclaims-may-2017-asian-american-and-pacific