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**NEW REPORT SHOWS ASIAN AMERICAN, PACIFIC ISLANDER COMMUNITIES ARE ORANGE COUNTY'S FASTEST GROWING, HOME TO GROWING NUMBER OF INVISIBLE POOR**  
*Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Orange County, OCAPICA Report Compiles Latest Data on the Contributions, Needs of Asian Americans, Pacific Islanders in Orange County*

**WHAT:** Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Orange County and Orange County Asian and Pacific Islander Community Alliance (OCAPICA) will host a convening of over 100 key stakeholders from community organizations, government, philanthropy, and the private sector to discuss findings from their new report on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in Orange County:

*A Community of Contrasts: Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders in Orange County*

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**WHO:**

- Stewart Kwoh, President and Executive Director, Advancing Justice - Los Angeles
- Mary Anne Foo, Executive Director, OCAPICA
- Danny Kim, Vice President for Administration & Finance/CFO, California State University, Fullerton
- Kristin Sakaguchi, Research Analyst, Advancing Justice - Los Angeles
- Tam Nguyen, Past President, Vietnamese Chamber of Commerce
- Michael Matsuda, Superintendent, Anaheim Union High School District
- Sora Park Tanjasiri, Co-Director, Health Promotion Research Institute, California State University, Fullerton

**WHEN:** **Tuesday, July 8, 2014**  
**10 – 11:30 a.m.**  
**(Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.)**

**WHERE:** **California State University, Fullerton**

**Garden Grove Center**  
Conference Room 160  
12901 Euclid Street  
Garden Grove, CA 92840

**WHY:**

Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders are the fastest growing racial groups in Orange County. Already home to the third-largest Asian American population in the United States, the county's Asian American and Pacific Islander communities continue to grow dramatically, becoming even more diverse. While Asian American and Pacific Islander-owned business in Orange County have created thousands of jobs and stimulated economic growth, the perception of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders as "model minorities" makes the needs of a growing number of poor and low-income invisible. This event will feature highlights from the new report, dispelling misperceptions by providing the latest data on these communities, including information on Vietnamese, Korean, Filipino, Chinese, and Japanese Americans, South Asians, and Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders countywide. Over 100 key stakeholders from community organizations, government, philanthropy, and the private sector are expected to attend.

*Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Los Angeles is the nation's largest Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) legal and civil rights organization and serves more than 15,000 individuals and organizations every year. Founded in 1983 as the Asian Pacific American Legal Center, Advancing Justice - LA's mission is to advocate for civil rights, provide legal services and education, and build coalitions to positively influence and impact Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and to create a more equitable and harmonious society. Through direct legal services, impact litigation, policy analysis and advocacy, leadership development and capacity building, Advancing Justice - LA seeks to serve the most vulnerable members of the AANHPI community while also building a strong AANHPI voice for civil rights and social justice.*