Dear Friends,

Alliance & San Diego Dragon Boat Team team up to present SD's 3<sup>rd</sup> DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL, Saturday, October 20, 9am-5pm, at Playa Pacifica in Mission Bay Park.

Join corporate and community teams from djOrtho, HP, LG, Pfizer, QUALCOMM, Kaiser Permanente, AsiaMedia, Chinese Historical Museum, Pan Pac, Taiwan Center, UCSD & more!

No experience necessary:

Be trained by the best – SD's one & only Dragon Boat Team! Join for fun, stay to win – as teams & community! Sign up your team today: Contact Linda Tu, 858.405.3326, linda\_alliance@yahoo.com www.sdalliance.org, sdalliance@yahoo.com

Be part of a festival that takes you from:

- blessing-the-boats & dotting-the-dragon's-eyes to the races;
- taiko & koto to acoustic guitar & break-dancing;
- scent of lemongrass to emerging Asian artists!

Here are October's other great events:

1)
JAPAN SOCIETY of SD & TIJUANA's
14<sup>th</sup> annual LEADERSHIP AWARDS GALA
Thursday, October 4, 5:30pm-9pm
Nautilus Pavilion, SeaWorld Adventure Park
500 SeaWorld Drive, SD 92109

JSDDT members \$110, non-members \$125 www.japan-society.org

2)
Filipino-American Arts & Culture Festival 2007
FIL-AM FEST, Saturday, October 6, 11am-6pm
Paradise Valley Rd, SD (between Gilmartin & Woodman)
"Beyond Tradition: Showcasing
Filipino-American Character and Spirit"

Performances, food, games, art exhibits www.FilAmFest.com, 619.477.3392

3)
HOUSE of PACIFIC RELATIONS, INT'L COTTAGES
HOUSE of CHINA'S LAWN PROGRAM
Sunday, October 7, 2 pm
Balboa Park, SD 92101, www.sdhpr.org
Songs, dances

4)
SD ASIAN FILM FOUNDATION presents
8<sup>th</sup> annual SD ASIAN FILM FESTIVAL, October 11-18
UltraStar Mission Valley at Hazard Center
7510 Hazard Center Dr (off Friars Rd at 163)

Opening night Thurs Oct 11 Justin Lin's *Finishing the Game* Closing night Thurs Oct 18 West Coast premiere of *West 32*<sup>nd</sup>

In-between, over 130 short & feature films from U.S., Canada, Thailand, Japan, South Korea, Hong Kong, China, Vietnam, Australia, New Zealand & the Philippines; from Aoi Yu in *Hula Girls*, Rain in *I'm a Cyborg But That's OK*, from Park Chan-wook to post-*Fast-and-Furious* Justin Lin to Patrick Tam's 1<sup>st</sup> film in 17 years, and powerful feature documentary *Nanking* 

Alliance co-presents Eric Byler's TRE Saturday, October 13, 7:30pm

In person: George Takei, Dustin Nguyen, Grace Park, John Cho, James Kyson Lee, Sung Kang, Roger Fan, Aaron Yoo, Yul Kwon & others Schedule & ticket info online at www.sdaff.org

VOLUNTEERS needed, October 11-18 Register on intranet http://intranet.sdaff.org Attend one training session

5)
MINGEI INTERNATIONAL presents
Folding Festival in Escondido
October 13 (2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday)
10am-8pm, free with admission
4pm-8pm free admission as part of Festival Escondido!
Origami folding from traditional to whimsical
www.mingei.org

6)
MO'OLELO PERFORMING ARTS' Sneak Peek & Sweet Deals
Tuesday, October 16, FREE sneak peek of Mo`olelo's
Cowboy Versus Samurai and Permanent Collection
Attendees qualify for tickets as low as \$12 to next 2 shows

5:30pm reception, 6 pm sneak peek 10th Avenue Theatre, 930 10th Ave, SD 92101 RSVP: 619.342.7395 or email seema@moolelo.net

7)
MO'OLELO PERFORMING ARTS'
"Audition Strategies Class" for the working actor
Mondays for 6 sessions, October 15–November 19, 6-9pm
2650 Truxtun Road, Suite 109, SD 92106
\$200/\*\$150 for AASD or AEA Members
To register: classes@moolelo.net, 619.342.7395

For a complete list of Fall 2007 classes, please visit: http://www.moolelo.net/education/2007 my moolelo.html

8)
CENTER for POLICY INITIATIVES
CPI's 10<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY GALA
Thursday, October 18, tickets \$125 ea
5:30pm reception, 6:30 pm dinner & program
Music by Sue Palmer & Motel Swing Quintet

Holiday Inn on the Bay 1355 N. Harbor Dr, SD 92101 RSVP Quynh Nguyen at 619.584.5744x26 Quynh@onlineCPl.org

9) SD ALLIANCE for APIAs & SD DRAGON BOAT TEAM co-sponsor 3<sup>rd</sup> annual SD DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL! Saturday, October 20, 9am-5pm, at Playa Pacifica in Mission Bay Park

Festival is FREE and open to the public.
Fees for 16-paddler dragon boat teams:
- \$640 with 16 t-shirts, \$500 without t-shirts.
Fees for high school and college student teams (at least 9 full-time students; IDs required)
- \$320 without t-shirts, \$460 with 16 t-shirts
No experience necessary

www.sdalliance.org, sdalliance@yahoo.com

10)
USD SCHOOL of LAW presents
DIVERSITY ADMISSIONS WORKSHOP
Guest speaker: ANTHONY SOLANA
Saturday, October 20 @ Legal Research Center 132

Saturday, October 20 @ Legal Research Center 13 RSVP/info: email usdlawdiversity@yahoo.com

## APPLYING to LAW SCHOOL?

Advice from admissions officials, insight on law school life from current minority students at USD School of Law

11)
MABUHAY ALLIANCE invites you to attend its
4<sup>th</sup> annual ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE
Saturday, October 20, 2007
San Diego Marriott Mission Valley
8757 Rio San Diego Drive, SD 92108

3pm registration, 4pm panel discussions on supplier diversity, foreclosure prevention, small business/micro lending 7-10pm gala dinner Tickets \$50 (includes dinner); RSVP/inquiries 858.586.7382

Speakers include presidents of AT&T, CitiGroup, Bank of America

## & Supplier Diversity Director for Wells Fargo

12)
LIMBO FINE ARTS GALLERY presents
AARON M BROWN, ROGER W RAY
with special guest Stephen Courtney
October 13 - November 10, 2007

Opening reception Saturday, October 20, 7pm-12am Bar hosted by Eveoke Dance Theatre Sponsored by Hangar One Vodka & Stone Brewing

Limbo Fine Arts Gallery 1432 University Ave, SD 92103 Open Saturdays & Sundays, 12pm - 5pm 619.295.5393, www.limboarts.com

13)
UPAC's 2007 GOLF CLASSIC
Monday, October 22, SANTALUZ CLUB
8170 Caminito Santaluz, Santaluz 92127
11:30 am registration & lunch
1 pm shotgun start, 6 pm awards & program
\$275 each
kmacapugay@upacsd.com, 619.232.4207

14)
TAIWANESE CHAMBER of COMMERCE SD
Free seminar on asset protection, int'l tax planning,
Remote check deposit, CDs, retirement planning
Thursday, October 25, 6-8pm
Taiwan Center, 7170 Convoy Court, SD 92111

Contact Joanna Y. Tsai jytiplaw@gmail.com 619.226.6337, www.JYTLAW.com

15)
JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP GARDEN presents
AKI no MATSURI ("Fall Celebration")
Friday, October 26, 6 pm
Japanese Friendship Garden "Fujidana"

Concert with BLUE KANON GROUP with Koto master Masayo Norikura, Reception & dinner Members \$30, non-members \$35 For tickets, 619.232.2721, www.niwa.org

16)
SD FILIPINO AMERICAN HUMANITARIAN FOUNDATION
& SD FILIPPINE LIBRARY & HISTORICAL HERITAGE MUSEUM'S
5<sup>th</sup> annual HISTORICAL HERITAGE GALA
"Celebrating Filipino Youth & the Arts"
Saturday, October 27, 6pm-11pm
Mission Valley Resort, 875 Hotel Circle South,
Westwind Ballroom I & II

For info: 760.436.3900 or 858.560.1638x4

17)
MO'OLELO PERFORMING ARTS
& SD PUBLIC LIBRARY co-present screening of
Wrestling with Angels: documentary on playwright
Tony Kushner; directed by Freida Lee Mock
http://www.tonykushnerthemovie.com

Sunday, October 28, 2 pm Central Library Auditorium, 820 E St, SD 92101 FREE and open to the public.

18)
HONG KONG ASS'N of SoCAL, SD Chapter, &
CalCPA's INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS INTEREST GROUP
Jointly present 3<sup>rd</sup> annual lunch seminar:
"Doing Business in China & Hong Kong:
2007 New Developments in China":
Tuesday, October 30, 12pm-3pm (register 11:30am)
Handlery Hotel & Resort, 950 Hotel Circle North, SD

Register by Oct. 3: \$25/members (\$30 thereafter); \$35/nonmembers (\$40 thereafter) Includes program, materials, parking & lunch

CPE Credit: 3.0 CPE (Continuing Professional Education) Instructors: Dorothy Siron, Lixin Cheng, George Stewart, Peter C. Kao, Eric T. Ryan, Eric Eng

For U.S. business investors & int'l trade professionals: Real- life operational & tax issues, new opportunities, requirements for U.S. businesses to operate in China/HK

Co-organizer Scott Wang, Director of Asia Desk, SD World Trade Center

## **MUSEUMS ABOUT TOWN:**

1)
SD CHINESE HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM
404 Third Ave & 328 J St, SD 92101
www.sdchm.org, 619.338.9888
"EMBLEMS of ETHEREAL GRACE:
Adornments Designed by Pat Tseng"
Transforming antique objects into contemporary jewelry

2)
MINGEI INTERNATIONAL presents
"American Viewing Stones: Natural Art in an Asian Tradition"
"Chinese Woodblock Prints: The Ten Bamboo Studio"
Collecting & creating objects of beauty & contemplation
Balboa Park, 1439 El Prado on the Plaza de Panama
www.mingei.org, 619.239.0003

## **COMMUNITY BULLETIN:**

SAVE BABY JONAH
Born with rare blood disease, Jonah needs
matching marrow donor
Visit www.SaveJonah.com, www.jonahchuang.com,
www.Marrow.org, www.AsianMarrow.org, 888.236.4673

Register as a blood marrow donor: Screening at Bread of Life Church 11860 Carmel Creek Rd, SD 92160 Sunday, October 14, 12pm-5pm

Thank you, as always, for your warm support of Our Asian Pacific Islander communities!

Sincerely,

Linda