

Community Calendar 2008.06.01

Dear Friends,

Support Myanmar cyclone relief & China earthquake relief!

- On May 3, Cyclone Nargis smashed into Myanmar's Irawaddy Delta, leaving 78,000 dead, 56,000 missing, 1.5 million homeless, and 2.4 million in need of food, shelter, clean water and other aid. One month later, the United Nations estimates that 60% of villagers in the Delta have yet to receive any aid.

International agencies with operations in the field in Myanmar include:

[United Nations World Food Programme](#)

[UNICEF Myanmar](#)

[International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, supporting Myanmar Red Cross](#)

- On May 12, a 7.9 earthquake devastated Sichuan in SW China. 69,000 are confirmed dead, 18,000 missing, more than 5 million homeless.

[The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies works with the Red Cross Society of China in Sichuan.](#) The Red Cross Society of the Republic of China (Taiwan) has also flown in workers and aid to Sichuan.

Also in the field in Sichuan:

[Tzu Chi Foundation, China Earthquake Relief](#)

In San Diego:

Monday, June 2, 2008, 3pm

UCSD School of International Relations/ Pacific Studies, Pacific International Affairs Student Organization (PIASO), & UCSD ERC International House co-host fundraiser for

[Relief International/UCSD Fundraiser, Myanmar Emergency](#) and [World Vision, "Help the China Quake Survivors"](#)

with public lecture by Tom Dolan, Sr Regional Advisor in Asia-Pacific, US Agency for International Development (USAID)

"Foreign Disaster Assistance in Myanmar and China",
Eleonor Roosevelt College International House Great Hall
(N. Scholars Dr & Pangea Dr off N. Torrey Pines Rd)

Saturday, June 7, 7-9pm

[ACCEF \(American Chinese Culture and Education Foundation\), 2008 Sichuan Earthquake Relief Fund](#)

and San Diego Chinese Ass'n co-sponsor Fundraising Concert

First United Methodist Church

2111 Camino Del Rio S., SD 92108

Tickets \$20, proceeds donated to Sichuan earthquake relief funds, especially funds to build safe schools

email@accef.net, info@sdcausa.org

Saturday, June 21, 6-10pm

[SingMa Club of SD & Hong Kong Ass'n of SoCal co-host fundraiser for Myanmar cyclone relief & China earthquake relief](#)

Lucky Star Seafood Restaurant

3893 54th St, San Diego 92105

\$35 SingMa, HKA, ABA members, \$45 non-members

Proceeds to [American Red Cross](#) & [Doctors Without Borders](#)

RSVP June 15 to info@singmaclub.com

In San Diego in June:

1)

Sunday, June 1, 11am-4pm

BUDDHIST TEMPLE of SAN DIEGO's
2008 JAPANESE CULTURAL BAZAAR – fun & free!
Includes Japanese folk & classical dances, Japanese sword,
Koto ensemble, songs of Okinawa, San Diego Taiko!
Workshops in Japanese beanbag-making, anime,
Bonsai, internment camp art, cooking lessons & more!

Buddhist Temple of SD, 2929 Market St,
SD 92102 (Fwy 94 at 30th St.)
619.239.0896, info@btsd.net, www.btsd.net

2)

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www.worldvision.org

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3)

Thursday, June 5, 6-8pm

JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP GARDEN's
Opening night reception for "BEAUTY IN CAPTIVITY:
Objects Made in World War II Internment Camps"
Curated by Japanese American Historical Society of SD,
Exhibit House, Japanese Friendship Garden, Balboa Park.
Admission is free with paid admission to the Garden

June 5-August 31, Tues–Sun, 10am–4pm
Call 619.232.2721, e-mail contact@jahssd.org

4)

Saturday, June 7, 9am –

PHILIPPINE FESTIVAL and FAIRE 2008
Celebrates 110th anniversary of Philippine Independence
9am "Festival of Festivals" parade
10:45 am opening ceremony
Non-stop entertainment & cultural presentations
Mira Mesa Community Park, FREE!

5)

Saturday, June 7, 9am-1pm

Grand Opening CITY HEIGHTS FARMERS' MARKET

Certified by Farm Bureau of San Diego County

With start-up funds from County Supervisor Ron Roberts

& nonprofit Price Charities, in heart of Urban Village

4440 Wightman St between 43rd & Fairmount

6)

Saturday, June 7, 6:30-10:30pm

RED LOTUS SOCIETY GALA (peace through meditation)

at historic IDEAL HOTEL in Asian Pacific Historic District,

540 3rd Ave between Market & Island

Asian food buffet, tea ceremony, live music,

Chinese calligraphy, Tibetan art exhibit, silent auction

gala@redlotussociety.org, 619.991.2097

www.redlotussociety.org

Help support Red Lotus Society's outreach program &
free meditation/yoga classes for SD schools, group homes, prison...

7)

Saturday, June 7, 7-9pm

ACCEF (AMERICAN CHINESE CULTURE & EDUCATION FOUNDATION

& SD CHINESE ASSOCIATION co-sponsor Fundraising Concert

First United Methodist Church

2111 Camino Del Rio S., SD 92108

Tickets \$20, www.accef.org

Proceeds benefit AACEF's 2008 Sichuan Earthquake Relief Fund,

especially to build safe schools for Sichuan's schoolchildren

email@accef.net, info@sdcausa.org

8)

Saturday, June 7, 8pm, Sunday, June 8, 3pm

LA JOLLA SYMPHONY & CHORUS

Steven Schick conducts

Haydn *Symphony #102*, *Varèse Offrandes*,

R. Strauss *Death & Transfiguration*, and

Première of *Snow in June* by Kueijun Lin,

2008 recipient of Thomas Nee Commission

Free pre-concert lecture 1 hr before performance.

Mandeville Auditorium on UCSD campus

Tickets \$26, senior \$22, student \$15

<http://www.lajollasympphony.com/>, 858.534.4637

9)

Sunday, June 8, 5-8pm

SD ASIAN AMERICAN REPERTORY THEATRE

Fundraiser to support AART's fall production

Amy Tan's "The Joy Luck Club", adapted by Susan Kim

Directed by Peter James Cirino

Mingei International Museum in Balboa Park

Hors-d'oeuvres, private museum tour

Bridget Brigitte sings, Jing Jing Evans plays Chinese zither

\$50/person, raffle tickets \$10

<http://www.asianamericanrep.org/season.html>

10)

Monday, June 9, 4pm

MABUHAY ALLIANCE invites

Small business owners & business organizations

To meeting with Todd Flora of IBM & presentation of

IBM SME (Small & Medium Enterprise) Toolkit

Learn & implement business management practices

Mabuhay Alliance, 9630 Black Mountain Rd, Ste G,

RSVP Farida Ali at farida@mabuhayalliance.org

or phone 858.586.7382 by Friday June 6

11)

Wednesday, June 11, 6-7:30pm

SOUTHWEST CENTER for ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN LAW

SCAPAL's free Community Law Clinic

on "Family Law, Divorce and Domestic Violence"

Montgomery Middle School, 2470 Ulric St, SD 92111

Seating is limited. Please reserve your seat.

Contact SCAPAL at least 3 business days before clinic

858 571 9070, info@scapal.org, phooper@qhlawyers.com

12)

Monday, June 16, 2pm-5:30pm

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH INSTITUTE of TAIWAN'S

Development Center for Biotechnology, with

Biotechnology & Pharmaceutical Industries Program Office

Taiwan Bio Industry Organization

Taiwan External Trade Development Council

Taipei Economic & Cultural Office in Los Angeles

North America Taiwanese Professors Ass'n (NATPA)

Taiwan America Biotech Association (TABA)
Worldwide Taiwanese Science & Technology Ass'n (WTSTA)

Present 2008 Taiwan Biotech Event
International partnership between USA & TAIWAN:
"Taiwan-Your Ideal Partner in Asia"

Grand Ballroom, SD Marriott La Jolla
4240 La Jolla Village Drive, La Jolla 92037
Register <http://www.biopharm.org.tw/bio2008/tbn/en/>
E-mail sylvia@biopharm.org.tw

13)

Thursday, June 19, 6:30pm

SAN DIEGO TAIKO performs at UCSD graduation!
UCSD All-Campus Graduation Celebration at RIMAC Arena
With commencement speaker Robert F. Kennedy, Jr
SD Taiko performs 6:55 pm, www.sandiegotaiko.org

14)

Saturday, June 21, 10am-3pm

PHILIPPINE LIBRARY & HISTORICAL HERITAGE MUSEUM
Presents Fiesta Filipiniana Open House 2008
536 Fifth Ave between Market St & Island Ave
In the historic Lincoln Hotel in the Gaslamp Quarter

"A Celebration of Filipino American Youth at the
Philippine Library & Historical Heritage Museum"
Commemoration of 110th Philippine Independence Anniversary
& 147th birthday of Dr. Jose Rizal

15)

Saturday, June 21, 6-10pm

SINGMA CLUB of SD & HONG KONG ASS'N of SoCal
co-host JOINT MIXER cum FUNDRAISER
for Myanmar cyclone relief & China earthquake relief
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GOOD FRIENDS, GOOD FOOD, GOOD CAUSE

Proceeds donated to American Red Cross & Doctors Without Borders
RSVP June 15 to info@singmaclub.com
Checks made to "Singma Club"
P.O. Box 910201, San Diego, CA 92191
www.singmaclub.com, <http://sandiego.hkasc.org/>

16)

Tuesday, June 24, 12-1:30pm

ASIAN BUSINESS ASS'N of SD's

June Rice Club Luncheon

Michael Najera, Port Commissioner, City of Chula Vista

On "Chula Vista Bayfront Redevelopment"

Jasmine Seafood Restaurant, 4609 Convoy St, SD 92111

Members \$25, non-members \$30, door \$30

RSVP 858.277.2822, www.abasd.org

17)

Friday, June 27, 7:05pm

JAPAN SOCIETY of SD & TIJUANA and ABA

present JAPANESE COMMUNITY NIGHT

Padres vs Seattle Mariners at Petco Park

Watch Tadahito Iguchi (Padres),

Kenji Johjima & Ichiro Suzuki (Mariners)

Fundraiser for Buddhist Temple of SD, Japanese Friendship Garden,

Japanese American Historical Society of SD, Minato Gakuen &

SD Japanese American Citizens League:

Indicate affiliation when you reserve your tickets

\$39 specially priced seating in Toyota Terrace sections 116-120

<http://www.japan-society.org> to reserve tickets

or pick up mail-in flier at Buddhist Temple of SD

Add a picnic dinner for additional \$36

Seats sell out fast so reserve early

5-7pm: Private party for ABA & Japan Society

\$36 (game ticket purchase required), all-you-can-eat food & drink

<http://www.abasd.org/events>, 858.277.2822

18)

Saturday, June 28, 8pm

SAN DIEGO TAIKO performs 8 pm

For American Cancer Society's 24-hr marathon

& lighting of luminaria at UCSD track

In the community:

1)

Congratulations, **SEEMA SUEKO!**

Artistic director & co-founder Mo`olelo Performings Arts

Makes directorial debut with Old Globe in 2008-09 winter season
Since Africa, produced by Old Globe, directed by Seema Sueko,
January 24–March 8, 2009

Mo`olelo's inaugural show as Resident Theatre Co at La Jolla Playhouse
is Mo`olelo's next production, *Night Sky* by Susan Yankowitz
August 27-September 21, 2008.

2)

Don't miss **FUJIKO ISOMURA!**

Artist of Alliance's Asian Heritage Festival 2004 &
SD Dragon Boat/ Asian Heritage Festivals 2005-2008
<http://fujikoart.com/>

Fujiko Isomura Solo Show !!!
Gallery La Mesa, 8808 La Mesa Blvd, La Mesa 91941
May 23-July 3, 2008

Fujiko Isomura in La Jolla Art Ass'n Group Show
Gallery 21, Spanish Village Art Center, Balboa Park, SD
May 28-June 9, 2008.

3)

Still time to make:

MAYA LIN: SYSTEMATIC LANDSCAPES

Museum of Contemporary Art, SD, Downtown
Jacobs Building, Kettner Blvd (between Broadway B St)
<http://www.mcasd.org/exhibitions/index.asp>,
through June 30, 2008, 858.454.3541

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

Sincerely,
Linda