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Dear Friends,

The Office of Suffolk County Community Services and I welcome you to the Seventh Annual Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Celebration. Suffolk County is a welcoming place for people of all races, creeds, color, gender or sexual orientation. We are proud to support the Suffolk County Asian Advisory Board in remembering and celebrating Asian American history, culture and traditions.

Congratulations to all of the honorees: **The Asian Pacific American Association Brookhaven National Laboratory; Detective Fred Hom**, Suffolk County Police Department & Foundling Father of the Suffolk County Police Asian Jade Society; **Dr. Yimei Zhu**, Senior Physicist, Program Director, Brookhaven National Laboratory Adjunct Professor, Department of Applied Mathematics & Applied Physics, Columbia University; **Mr. Arthur Liu**, President & CEO, Multi-Cultural Radio Broadcasting, Inc.; **Mr. Seung Lee**, Korean-American Contemporary Artist & Director of Fine Arts & Graduate Studies at Long Island University; **Mr. Satnam Singh Parhar**, President of the India Association of Long Island (AILI) & Founder of Sant Baba Nidhan Singh Ji Cultural Society; **Mr. Peter Papiewski**, AAAB Youth Orchestra Artistic Director/Conductor & Owner of Long Island Piano; and **Ms. Akie Naito-Gearns**, Emeritus Board Member of the Suffolk County Asian American Advisory Board.

God bless you all and enjoy the festivities.

Peace and Love,

Rev. Roderick A. Pearson, Executive Director  
Suffolk County Office of Community Services