



Inter-Cultural Social and Education Services Inc.

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Inter-Cultural Social and Education Services Inc (ISESI) Board Members conference with Deputy Director of the Office of Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger

Location: Empress Pavilion Seafood Restaurant in Chinatown, Los Angeles

Attendees:

Alexander Kim, Deputy Director, Los Angeles Office of Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger

Samuel K.K. Chung, MD, President

Paul Perez, Vice President

Liz Wong, Secretary and Treasurer

O.C. Lee, Member at Large

Richard Almeida, Member at Large

Mike Chavez, Member at Large

Annie Tong, Member at Large

Mr. Perez presented statistics on population of Asian /Pacific Islanders in the Los Angeles San Gabriel Valley area which is ISESI's service community. The community has a large population of new immigrants and non-English speaking residents. It is ISESI's mission and goals to disseminate culturally and linguistically appropriate materials to the community so that people will have access to government services and programs.

Mr. Kim believed that Immigration Division of Asian Pacific Legal Center is working collaboratively with other agencies to provide similar services. He also said the Governor shares the vision of ISESI and is working with Legislatives to provide every Californian with affordable healthcare coverage, with the government, employer, service providers and workers to share the cost. Under the Governor's Health Reform programs, health plans and insurers will be required to offer benefits and incentives, including premium reduction, if certain goals are met.

Mr. Perez mentioned that with the exception of two cities, most of the cities in the San Gabriel Valley do not disclose the breakdown of the Asian population in their websites. Presumably the breakdown is available with the U.S. Census Bureau. For example, the City of Alhambra lists 33.1% Chinese, 4.9% Vietnamese, 4.1% Other Asians, 2.0% Filipinos, 1.6% Japanese, and 0.8% Korean. The City of Walnut, like most other cities in the San Gabriel Valley simply disclose, 55.75% Asian, 0.08% Pacific Islander. Other ethnicities, Hispanics, African-American, White, etc... are listed respectively in their websites by all cities. It is ISESI's objective that cities list in their websites the U.S. Census data which includes the Asian ethnic sub-categories so that specific needs and trends can be more adequately addressed and more clearly reflected. This would enhance our efforts to help fulfill ISESI's mission, goals and objectives.

Mr. Kim stated that the Governor's office will support ISESI to provide needed materials to enable the community to access government services to help themselves. He also expressed a strong willingness to provide assistance and requested that ISESI keep him informed of upcoming events where ISESI would be instrumentally involved.

Mr. Perez mentioned to Mr. Kim that ISESI continuously accesses the event calendars of cities and various Chambers of Commerce and other non-profit organizations in the San Gabriel Valley for information on upcoming community events, where ISESI can partner with them to either help sponsor events or to help translate public information brochures into Chinese or Spanish. So residents can avail themselves to the intended benefits and in turn help the organizations maximize their combined efforts.

Intended collaborations and ISESI's programs plans for the coming year were shared with Mr. Kim. Mr. Perez showed Mr. Kim the list of health fairs and projects that ISESI like to sponsor and collaborate with.

ISESI will provide an Executive Summary Report and Fact Sheet on ISESI to Mr. Kim.

Meeting adjourned and due to the receptivity of Mr. Kim, we collectively and very enthusiastically joined the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles Imperial Banquet to welcome the Year of the Golden Boar.