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Dear AAPOG Friends & Supporters,

We cordially invite you and your organization to attend the Asian American Peace Officers of Georgia (AAPOG)'s inaugural celebration of the **1st AAPOG APA Heroes & Advocates Awards Banquet: Scholarship & Community Outreach Programs Fundraiser** which will be held on Thursday, September 19th, 2013 at Oriental Pearl Seafood Restaurant, 5399 New Peachtree Road, Chamblee, GA from 6:00 – 9:30 P.M. The banquet will benefit AAPOG Scholarships and Asian Pacific American (APA) Community Outreach programs.

Highlights of the 1st AAPOG APA Heroes & Advocates Awards Banquet:

- Join in celebrating the 1-Year anniversary of AAPOG's founding
- The **keynote speaker** is **Mark F. Giuliano**, FBI Atlanta Division Special Agent in Charge.
- The **invocation speaker** is **Elder Leonard Leo**, Atlanta Chinese Christian Church North in Johns Creek



Mike Grant
FBI Special Agent (ret.)
Japanese-American
1st AAPOG
APA Peace Officer of the Year



Marilyn Doromal
Southeast Regional Chair
National Federation of Filipino
American Associations
APA of the Year

2013 Honorees include:

- The inaugural **AAPOG Asian Pacific American Peace Officer of the Year** - **Mike Grant**, FBI special agent (ret.) of Japanese-American heritage
- **Asian Pacific American of the Year** - **Marilyn Doromal**, Southeast regional chair of the National Federation of Filipino American Associations (NaFFAA)
- **2013 AAPOG Community Champions:** Asian Pacific American Historical Society, Atlanta Chinese Christian Church North, National Association of Asian American Professionals - Atlanta, Raksha (a South Asian domestic violence prevention agency), Sandy Springs Police Department, Sung Ming Shu Dojo, White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, and Yen Jing Chinese Restaurant.
- We will also be awarding our first 3 **AAPOG Scholarships** to APA undergraduates who are pursuing careers in law enforcement and/or public service. These APA youth will also be the first group of youth inducted into the **AAPOG Young Dragons**. The **AAPOG Young Dragons** participate in special invite-only AAPOG member events and activities which promote the safety & well-being of diverse APA communities in Georgia, and will be eligible to participate in mentorship programs with AAPOG officers.

This black-tie optional banquet is attended by Georgia's civic, law enforcement, and business leaders. Their generosity enables AAPOG to continue to offer programs and educational opportunities to further our mission of promoting the safety and well-being of

Asian Pacific Americans in Georgia.

AAPOG is a 501(c)3 organization, with Raksha as fiscal agent, and your donation is tax deductible to the fullest extent allowable by law. We invite you and your organization to join us in sponsoring and attending the event. Sponsorship opportunities are detailed on the enclosed Sponsorship Benefits page and include benefits beyond the Banquet. The last sheet of this package provides space to register individually, list your donation and raffle item details, and submit ads/congratulatory greetings in the Banquet program book. Purchase online at aapog.eventbrite.com

Thank you for your support. We look forward to speaking with you in the next few days about the **1st AAPOG Asian Pacific American Heroes & Advocates Awards Banquet**. In the meantime, please feel free to contact our Banquet Chair and Executive Director, Tricia Sung, aapoginfo@gmail.com, 404-494-0362

Sincerely,

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Cc: AAPOG Honorary Chairs – Asian Consulate Generals in Atlanta

Highlights of 2012 – 2013 AAPOG Programs & Activities

- **Sep. 2012** – AAPOG is formally incorporated on September 11, 2012
- **Sep. 2012** – AAPOG is formally launched at UPS headquarters, with keynote speaker Doraville PD Chief John King; invocation speaker Gurmeet Kaur of the Sikh American community and recognizing significant contributions of Ken Lee, Captain Quan, Georgia Power, UPS, and the White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders
- **Dec. 2012** – AAPOG holds its **1st AAPOG/FAPAC Holiday Dinner** in partnership with the Federal Asian Pacific Council, at Grand China Restaurant
- **Jan. - Dec. 2013** – AAPOG initiates **Monthly visits with law enforcement agencies, community leaders, and community groups**
- **Mar. 2013** – AAPOG launches **AAPOG Scholarship Program** to build pipeline of APAs entering law enforcement and/or public service careers
- **Apr. 2013** – AAPOG visits the White House courtesy of the White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders
- **May 2013** – AAPOG holds **1st Annual AAPOG May Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Celebration Dinner** at Yen Jing Chinese Restaurant – AAPOG President Louis Tsang, Good Shepherd Services Sister Christine Truong, and Doraville Police Chief John King recognized with *2013 APA Community Leadership Award*. Special Guest: Christopher Schaefer, ATF Atlanta Division Special Agent in Charge
- **May 2013** – AAPOG speaks at the 2013 May APA Heritage Month Training at the Bureau of Prisons-Atlanta
- **May 2013** – AAPOG speaks at the “Discovering the Filipino American Experience” Symposium at the National Archives at Atlanta/APA Heritage Month Symposium in Morrow and is recognized with *2013 APA Community Impact Award*
- **July 2013** – AAPOG delegation attends 2013 National Asian Peace Officers' Association (NAPOA) Leadership Training in Nevada
- **July 2013** – National Asian Peace Officers' Association (NAPOA) formally accepted AAPOG as Provisional Member, 1st in Southeast
- **July 2013** – AAPOG launches **AAPOG Community Outreach Programs** with *APA Family Safety Day* in partnership with Atlanta Chinese Christian Church North
- **Aug. 2013** – AAPOG launches *Self-Defense Training* in partnership with Sung Ming Shu Dojo and NAAAP-Atlanta
- **Aug. 2013** – AAPOG partners with Sandy Springs Police Department on *Firearms Safety Training*, with UPS & Delta Asian ERGs attending
- **Sep. 19, 2013** – AAPOG will celebrate its **1-Year Anniversary** at the **Inaugural AAPOG APA Heroes & Advocates Awards Banquet** on *Mid-Autumn Moon Festival Day* at Oriental Pearl Seafood Restaurant in Chamblee.



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KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Mark F. Giuliano

*Special Agent in Charge
FBI Atlanta Division*

Mark F. Giuliano was appointed in July 2012 as Special Agent in Charge of the Atlanta Division, after serving as Executive Assistant Director (EAD) of the National Security Branch (NSB). As EAD, he was responsible for ensuring the FBI successfully executes its national security mission to defend the United States and its interests from national security threats, ranging from terrorism to espionage to weapons of mass destruction. He also served as the FBI's lead intelligence official, responsible for coordination and liaison with the U.S. Director of National Intelligence and the rest of the Intelligence Community.

With more than 24 years of service to the FBI, Mr. Giuliano brings a wide range of operational and leadership experience to the position. In 2010, Mr. Giuliano was named the Assistant Director of the Counterterrorism Division. Immediately preceding this role, he served as the Deputy Assistant Director of Counterterrorism Operations Branch II where he oversaw all domestic terrorism operations in the United States.

Mr. Giuliano's leadership in the Counterterrorism Division helped streamline counterterrorism operations and better position the FBI to address current and emerging terrorist threats. He implemented a strategic, threat-centric approach to combat terrorism which enables intelligence to more effectively drive enterprise-wide strategic operations designed to penetrate and disrupt key terrorist networks and threats.

Before joining the Counterterrorism Division at FBI Headquarters, Mr. Giuliano spent nine years in the Atlanta Field Office. In 2005, he was named Assistant Special Agent in Charge of National Security for the Atlanta Field Office. In this capacity, he was responsible for FBI counterterrorism and counterintelligence operations in Georgia, as well as that field office's multi-agency Field Intelligence Group and Joint Terrorism Task Force. During his tenure with the Atlanta Field Office, Mr. Giuliano was also designated the On-Scene Commander for an FBI Task Force of more than 80 individuals in Afghanistan who supported U.S. Special Forces components. In his first role for Atlanta, he supervised the division's Violent Crimes Squad.

Mr. Giuliano began his career with the FBI in 1988 as a Special Agent with the Washington Field Office, where he worked the Safe Streets program and Gang Task Force. He also served on the Special Weapons and Tactics team as an assault team leader. Mr. Giuliano holds a degree in Economics from the College of Wooster.

For more information about Mr. Mark F. Giuliano and the work of the FBI Atlanta Division, please visit: <http://atlanta.fbi.gov>



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Inaugural AAPOG Asian Pacific American Peace Officer of the Year



Mike Grant

Special Agent (ret.)
FBI Atlanta Division

With 25 years of experience with the FBI, Mike Grant is a Special Agent of Japanese-American heritage who has held a broad range of leadership and operational roles at three FBI Divisions - Oklahoma City, Miami and Atlanta, prior to retiring from the FBI in May 2013. During his FBI career, Grant worked and supervised numerous investigations involving organized crime, national security, terrorism, foreign counter-intelligence, drug trafficking, human trafficking, and public corruption.

Grant served as a SWAT team leader, Special Weapons and Tactics trainer and is an expert marksman and certified sniper, who has led missions that provided enhanced manpower, training, site surveys, and resources to confront the most complex threats involving hostage rescue, barricaded subjects, undercover operations, high-risk arrests, and surveillance operations. Grant led rescue and hostage negotiation operations. He worked in undercover capacities on various types of investigations. He was case agent on investigations of a criminal enterprise of motorcycle gangs involved in a large-scale, multi-jurisdictional distribution of methamphetamine throughout the southeastern United States, which was also involved in other violent crime, including bombings and arson. He was one of the case agents on the City of Atlanta Public Corruption investigation. Grant was deployed to Afghanistan and investigated terrorism, sensitive site exploitations, kidnappings, hostage matters, and general criminal activity, and also provided support to the U.S. Armed Services Special Operations Units. He also handled responsibilities for dignitary protection missions and for several major special events, including the 2013 Presidential inauguration in Washington, D.C.

Mike Grant is a founding board member of the Asian American Peace Officers of Georgia (AAPOG), a non-profit professional association for peace officers of Asian Pacific American (APA) heritage who are affiliated with local, state and federal law enforcement agencies in Georgia. AAPOG is affiliated with the National Asian Peace Officers Association (NAPOA). Grant serves as AAPOG Vice President of Community Outreach, drawing upon his 25 years with the FBI to lead programs promoting the safety & well-being of Asian Pacific Americans in Georgia. AAPOG Community Outreach programs include hands-on self-defense seminars, firearms safety, Q & A Panel sessions with APA law enforcement officers in diverse community settings. Grant is committed to building a pipeline of young Asian Pacific Americans who pursue careers in law enforcement and/or public service.

Grant served in the U.S. Marines. He has a Bachelors of Science degree in Accounting. He is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and Certified in Financial Forensics (CFF).



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Asian Pacific American of the Year



Marilyn Z. O. Doromal
Southeast Regional Chair

National Federation of Filipino American Associations (NaFFAA)

Marilyn Z.O. Doromal is a Filipino American immigrant who traveled to the United States to educate America's next generation of leaders. For over 20 years, Marilyn has demonstrated leadership in the Southeast region as an educator and in diverse professional and community service capacities.

Doromal is a passionate advocate for educational equity which is an extension of her years as a teacher, particularly from her experience working with underachieving students. Doromal has received the "Who's Who Among America's Teachers" recognition. Doromal established the KMTLC2000 K-12 Academic Tutorial Center which became a Georgia State-Approved Center for students in Title 1 programs and No Child Left Behind. She also served in a number of key leadership positions including President of Club Filipino USA, Chairman of the Federation of Filipino American Organization, and since 2007, Doromal has served as Southeast Region Chairman, National Federation of Filipino American Association.

She draws upon her experience as an educator, to inform her role as Southeast Chairman for the National Association of Filipino American Associations (NaFFAA), the only recognized national organization of Filipino American associations. Doromal works closely with numerous Filipino American organizations in eleven states in the Southeast region to advance critical issues important to the community, including Filipino veteran pension equity, women's rights, and culture & heritage preservation and education.

In 2013, Doromal served as Co-Chair of the "Discovering the Filipino American Experience Symposium" at the National Archives at Atlanta, which brought over 250 attendees from the southeastern region, including dignitaries from Washington, D.C. - Honorable Jose L. Cuisia, Jr., Ambassador of the Republic of the Philippines to the United States of America; Rozita Lee, Commissioner on President Obama's Advisory Commission on Asian American and Pacific Islander Affairs; Ray Donato, Honorary Consulate General of the Philippines and many more Filipino American community leaders and families to learn about the early role of Filipino Americans in the United States. Doromal is currently working on an effort to recognize Ft. Benning's Filipino-American military servicemen/women and civilian workers from early heroes, veterans, and the active duty personnel. NaFFAA Southeast Region will celebrate the 2nd Annual Filipino-American History Month in October at the National Infantry Museum in Columbus, Georgia. Doromal will be speaking at the 2013 NaFFAA's Summit Conference about the Southeast region's initiative on Mentoring Future Leaders.



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2013 AAPOG Community Champions





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AAPOG YOUTH PROGRAMS

2013 AAPOG Scholarship

Help Us Spread the News about the 2013 AAPOG Student Scholarship

AAPOG will be offering its first scholarships (valued at \$500) to Asian Pacific American undergraduates (freshman and sophomores) who intend to pursue careers in law enforcement and/or public service. 2013 AAPOG Scholarship Recipients will be formally inducted into the **AAPOG Young Dragons** which will grant them access to special invite-only AAPOG events and programs and make them eligible to participate in future AAPOG mentorship programs.

Scholarship application forms and guidelines are available at appog.weebly.com.

Application deadline is August 23, 2013.

Contact: Prof. Sutham Cobkit, AAPOG Scholarship Committee Chair and Prof. of Criminal Justice at Kennesaw State University, scobkit@kennesaw.edu.

AAPOG Young Dragons

Help Increase the Pipeline of APA Youth Pursuing Careers in Law Enforcement/Public Service

AAPOG is introducing the **AAPOG Young Dragons** Program open to high school and college students which will grant AAPOG Young Dragons members access to special invite-only AAPOG events and programs and make them eligible to participate in future AAPOG mentorship programs.

Membership fee: \$10 per calendar year.

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SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

Golden Dragon Sponsor — \$2,500+

- One table of 8 with preferential seating (2 AAPOG VIPs/Officers will also be seated at table)
- Full page ad in Banquet program material
- Display of company logo at Banquet (sponsor provides banner)
- Recognition from the podium & table signage
- Logo on Photo Backdrop
- Logo on the AAPOG website for 12 months with link to sponsor's website

Silver Dragon Sponsor — \$1,500+

- One table of 8 with preferred seating (2 AAPOG VIPs/Officers will also be seated at table)
- Half page ad in Banquet program material
- Recognition from the podium & table signage
- Logo on Photo Backdrop
- Logo on the AAPOG website for 6 months with link to sponsor's website

Bronze Dragon Sponsor — \$1,000+

- One table of 8 with preferred seating (2 AAPOG VIPs/Officers will also be seated at table)
- Quarter page ad in Banquet program material
- Name/Organization listed in presentation slides
- Recognition from the podium & table signage
- Logo on Photo Backdrop
- Logo on the AAPOG website for 3 months with link to sponsor's website

Community Organization Sponsor — \$500+

- One table of 10 seats with preferred seating
- Name/Organization listed in presentation slides
- Recognition from the podium & table signage
- Recognition as sponsor on the AAPOG website



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SPONSOR RESERVATION FORM

(also purchase with credit card - online at aapog.eventbrite.com)

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- \$2,500 Golden Dragon Sponsor (table of 8)
- \$1,500 Silver Dragon Sponsor (table of 8)
- \$1,000 Bronze Dragon Sponsor (table of 8)
- \$500 Community Organization Sponsor (table with 10 seats)

YES! I/We want to make an in-kind contribution:

Value: _____ Details: _____

YES! We want to place an ad/announcement in the program book

\$300 – Full-page **\$150** – Half-page **\$75** – Quarter page **\$30** – 1/16 page

Include copy & images (b/w, 300dpi – by Monday, August 26, 2013 to christa.ernst@gmail.com)

I/We are unable to attend the Banquet, but would like to support AAPOG APA Scholarship & Community Outreach Programs by making a contribution of:

Cash \$ _____

In-kind contribution: [Please give details.] _____

Please make check payable to: “Raksha for AAPOG”

NAME: _____

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

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INDIVIDUAL TICKET RESERVATION FORM

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YES! I/We want to reserve individual tickets at the AAPOG APA Heroes & Advocates Awards: Scholarship & Community Outreach Programs Fundraising Banquet

_____ \$100 \$100 x _____ (number) of **VIP LEO Tickets** (Buy An Officer Dinner!)

_____ \$50 \$50 x _____ (number) of **Individual Tickets**

_____ \$25 \$25 x _____ (number) of **Student Tickets** (ID required)

(Student ticket includes 1-yr AAPOG Young Dragons Membership, valued at \$10)

_____ **GRAND TOTAL**

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