

CONFIDENTIAL INTERNAL WORKING DRAFT Rd 6 As of 2/28/07 7 p.m.
24th ANNUAL ASIAN AMERICAN COALITION OF CHICAGO LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION
3/3/07 at Hyatt Regency O'Hare, 9300 West Bryn Mawr Avenue, Rosemont, Illinois/
www.aacchicago.org MEDIA INFO: ENERI Communications (312) 635-0888 info@enericom.net

The National Anthem

Kelly Uchima, Lead Soloist; **Hon Bannapradist** and **Bernadette Molina**, Soloists

Happy New Year in Your Language and "Roar with the Boar"... Who We Are

6:50 p.m. **Chair's Remarks and Acknowledgments of Major Sponsors**

Leonard M. Louie, 2007 Chair

Remarks by Dignitaries (1 Minute Each)

(Elected Officials to be Inserted, If Any)

Naisy Dolar, Aldermanic Candidate, 50th Ward, Run-Off Election

Acknowledgement of Dignitaries *(Joanie Lum and Nancy Loo;
may be moved later* during dessert if time shortage)*

7:06 p.m. **Introduction of Keynote Speaker**
(Rick O'Dell Nozaki, Presenter)

Remarks by Keynote Speaker: "Roar with the Boar"
Lisa Ling, Correspondent, National Geographic Channel

7:20 p.m. **AWARDS CEREMONIES**

Presentation of the Pan Asian American Ping Tom Memorial Award to Mohinderjit Singh Saini by **Leonard M. Louie**, Chair, 2007 AACC and **Linda Yu**

("I Love Chicago" MOH at the (Chicago Children's) Museum Newscip, Courtesy of FOX Chicago)

Special Appearance by **Darryl Tom**, on behalf of **The Tom Family**
Assisted by **C.W. Chan**, Chair, Awards Committee

Acceptance Remarks by **Mohinderjit Singh Saini**

Presentation of the Grand Asian Award to The Hon. George Van Dusen, Mayor, The Village of Skokie by **Leonard M. Louie**, Chair, 2007 AACC
Assisted by **C.W. Chan**, Chair, Awards Committee *(Ravi Baichwal, Presenter)*

Acceptance Remarks by **The Hon. George Van Dusen**

7:44 p.m. Announcement of Silent Auction – American Airlines Trip *(Ravi Baichwal, Presenter)*

7:45 p.m. **DINNER (BARS Open Until 8:30 p.m.)**

(8:15 p.m. **Acknowledgement of Dignitaries** *(Joanie Lum and Nancy Loo, Presenters;
if moved from above due to time shortage above))

8:30p.m. **Presentation of 2007 Community Service Awards**
(Judy Wang and Art Norman, Presenters)

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Awarded by **Leonard M. Louie**, Chair, 2007 AACC
Assisted by **C.W. Chan**, Chair, Awards Committee and **Susan Ng-Harroun**,
Executive Director, Chicago Chinatown Chamber of Commerce

Duc Huang, Co-Founder, Chinese Mutual Aid Association of Chicago, and
Past President, Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association,

Chinese American Community Awardee

Francis L. Mon, Retired electrical engineer; volunteer for various civic, cultural, political
and community endeavors; Commissioner, Traffic Safety Commission, Village
of Skokie; Co-Executive Producer, "Asian Chronicle USA" TV Program on Public
Access Cable TV, **Filipino American Community Awardee**

Onkar Singh Sangha, Supervisor, Customer Service, United States Post Office,
Oak Park, Illinois; Member, Board of Governors, Punjabi Cultural Society of
Chicago, **Indian American Community Awardee**

Astrid S. Haryati, Assistant to City of Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley for Green
Initiatives; Member, Board of Directors, Indonesian American Community of Illinois,
Indonesian American Community Awardee

Tsune Nakagawa, Retired, Former Office Manager, The Hon. Charles Percy, United
States Senator (R-IL); longtime former board member, Japanese American Citizens
League, **Japanese American Community Awardee**

Dr. Young K. Kang, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Justice Animal Hospital, Justice,
Illinois; Chairman, Board of Directors, Korean American Association of Chicago,
Korean American Community Awardee

Nadia M. Akhtar, Chief Operating Officer, RNA Corporation, Blue Island, Illinois;
Active in the community with Bolingbrook Islamic Center, Association Pakistani
Center in Chicago, **Pakistani American Community Awardee**

Manoch Bhudvanbhen, President, Amarin Overseas Trading & Shipping; Member,
Board of Directors, Thai Cultural and Fine Arts Institute; Administrative Advisor, Thai
American Association of Illinois; **Thai American Community Awardee**; and

No Van Vo, Co-Founder, Vo's Graphics and Printing; Editor, "Chicago Viet Bao"
(Chicago Viet Times – bi-weekly newsmagazine); Philanthropist who has helped raise
thousands of dollars for the Tsunami victims in Asia, Katrina victims, and the
disadvantaged who urgently need eye surgeries in Vietnam; **Vietnamese American
Community Awardee**

(NOTE: Group Photo Op)

8:45 p.m. Presentation of Youth Who Excels Awards
(Julian Nieh and Anupy Singla, Presenters)

Awarded by **Leonard M. Louie**, Chair, 2007 AACC
Assisted by **C.W. Chan**, Chair, Awards Committee and **Jean Ng**, President,
Chinese American Civic Council

Jennifer Chui, College Freshman, DePaul University, Chicago, **Chinese American
Community Youth Awardee**

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Kristina A. Mascarenas, Senior, Northside College Preparatory High School, Chicago, **Filipino American Community Youth Awardee**

Kevindeep Singh Atwal, College Freshman, Northwestern University, Evanston, **Indian American Community Youth Awardee**

Putri Aulia Kusumo, College Freshman, Joliet Junior College, Joliet, **Indonesian American Community Youth Awardee**

Patrick G. Lee, Senior, Barrington High School, Barrington, **Korean American Community Youth Awardee**

Saba Rashid, College Freshman, Benedictine University, Lisle, **Pakistani American Community Youth Awardee**

Bing Moraras, Senior, New Trier Township High School, Winnetka, **Thai American Community Youth Awardee**; and

Anhdao Vu, Freshman, Lane Tech High School, Chicago, **Vietnamese American Community Youth Awardee**

(NOTE: Group Photo Op)

9 p.m. **"Our Silk Road," A Unity Number by The 2007 AACC Performing Artists**
Marc Rita, Director; **Kelly Uchima**, Lead Soloist; **Hon Bannapradist** and **Bernadette Molina**, Soloists *(Mai Martinez and Anupy Singla, Presenters)*

9:30 p.m. **Announcement of Silent Auction Winner** *(Anupy Singla, Presenter)*
Bob Bailey, International Marketing Manager, American Airlines
Assisted by **Susan Ng-Harroun**, Executive Director, Chicago Chinatown Chamber of Commerce

9:35 p.m. **"Year of the Boar" Sponsor Gifts Drawing** *(Julian Nieh, Presenter)*
Dominic Lai and **Kevin Ma Agency**, **American Family Insurance**
Drawn by **Dominic Lai**, Sales Agent; **Kevin Ma**, Sales Agent; and
Cesar Pinzon, Jr., State Sales Director
Assisted by **Barton Moy**, President, Chinese Mutual Aid Association

(NOTES: Drawn by **Dominic Lai**, Sales Agent (3rd); **Kevin Ma**, Sales Agent (2ND); and **Cesar Pinzon, Jr.**, State Sales Director (1ST);
PRIZES: 3rd Mp3 Shuffle; 2nd: IPOD; 1st: Digital Camera)

9:40 p.m. **Closing Remarks** by **Bernarda Wong**, President, Chinese American Service League, Inc. *(Mai Martinez and Julian Nieh, Presenters)*

9:42 p.m. **Transfer of Gavel to 2008 Host Community – The Pakistani American Community**
Leonard M. Louie, Chair, 2007 AACC to **Sharmeen Younus**, Chair, AACC 2008
25th Annual Lunar New Year Celebration
Pamela Leeming and **Nadia M. Akhtar**, Co-Chairs
Assisted by **Irene Cualoping**, Co-Chair and Director of Communications, AACC 2007

9:47 p.m. **Retiring of Colors**
Chinatown American Legion Post No. 1003 Color Guard

9:55 p.m. **Adjournment**