



# Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone

## Asian American Advisory Board

### 8TH ANNUAL ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION



Join us for the **Eight Annual Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Celebration: One World, Many Cultures** on Saturday, May 14, 2016 from 11:00 AM to 4:30 PM at the Vajradhammapadip Buddhist Temple & Thai Cultural Center located at 110 Rustic Road, Centereach, New York 11720. The celebration includes something for everybody!

- Cultural Dances/Open Theater
- Musical and Vocal Performances
- Multi-Cultural Booth Displays
- Corporate Sponsors Table Display
- Free Oral Exam/Blood Pressure
- AAAB Youth Orchestra
- Lion Dance & Taiko Drums
- Asian Food/Arts & Crafts Vendors

Featured in this year's **2016 Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Celebration** will be a presentation of Distinguished Asian American & Pacific Islander Honorees, Highly Accomplished Asian American Professionals and Social Harmony Contest Winners, "A recognition to our community for their spirit of leadership, dedication and contributions to our growth". Meet and greet representatives from eleven (11) different cultures including those of **Bangladesh, China, India, Japan, Korea, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam** showcasing traditional costumes, arts & crafts, food, tourism, music and culture.

The **Eight Annual Asian Pacific American Heritage Celebration** is organized by Suffolk County Asian American Advisory Board, Suffolk County Office of Minority Affairs, Vajradhammapadip Buddhist Temple & Thai Cultural Center and Wellbrook Foundation, Inc. In collaboration with the Center for Chinese Learning at Stony Brook, Bethpage Federal Credit Union, Habberstad BMW, Schulman Law Firm, JEI Learning Center Stony Brook, Tzu Chi Foundation, Mid Island Hyundai, State Farm Stephanie M Sgroi Agency, Inc., Suffolk County Police Asian Jade Society, Sales & Order, LLC, Schulman Law Firm, Commack Korean School, Korean Culture & Heritage Society of New York, MultiCultural Council of New York and the Girl Scouts of Suffolk County.

**FREE ADMISSION** - Open to the general public at the Vajradhammapadip Buddhist Temple. Door opens from 11:00 am to 4:30 pm. Food and Non-Food vendors are available on the main grounds. The 2016 AAPI Festival Heritage Month Celebration starts at 1:00 PM with lion dance, opening ceremony and parade of nations. Festival highlights includes: AAAB/Youth Orchestra, open theater, multi-cultural performances and 5:00 PM VIP Theater & Dinner Show - Tickets required, donation \$25.00 - Seats are limited! Our featured Asian Artists are from Thailand "RMUTP Performing Arts Club & Vajira Sunday School."



For more information, please call Ramon Villongco (631) 742-3479, Jim Young (631) 974-1611, Duangduan "Sky" Hughes (631) 835-0877 or visit our website at [www.scaaab.org](http://www.scaaab.org).



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