



ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

In celebration of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, the BERA Asian Pacific American Association invites you to join us at the following events.

**Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone
Asian American Advisory Board
6TH ANNUAL ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH**

**SATURDAY, MAY 24th
Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Celebration
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Vajiradhammapadip Buddhist Temple and Thai Cultural Center
110 Rustic Road, Centereach, New York**

The 6th annual celebration of *Asian Pacific American Heritage Month* at the Vajiradhammapadip Buddhist Temple and Thai Cultural Center is co-sponsored by multiple local groups, including BNL, and hosted by the Suffolk County Office Asian American Advisory Board. There will be dance, music, and vocal performances from ten Asian countries, multi-cultural booths with arts and crafts displays, workshops, and the presentation of awards. **FREE** from 1pm to 5pm.

This year, Dr. Wu-Tsung Weng, of the Collider-Accelerator Department, was nominated by the BNL APAA for an award and has been selected to be honored at this event as a distinguished Asian American professional. He will be presented with a proclamation by the Suffolk County Executive during the 4:30pm theater performance (tickets required). Please join us at this event in congratulating Dr. Weng for this recognition! For more information, go to: http://scaaab.org/2014_asian_american_pacific_islander_heritage_month

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28th Cultural Dances from China 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Berkner Hall Auditorium

The **Stony Brook Chinese Folk Dance Club (SBCFDC)** was founded in February 2011 by Dr. Ming Wu, Ms. Suolan Gao, and supported by many other local folk dance lovers. The group practices on a weekly basis learning a variety of Chinese folk dances. They take every opportunity to promote Chinese culture through the art of music and dance.

The members of this group come from various backgrounds. However, one thing they all have in common is their love for dancing. With great passion for traditional Chinese dance, they train very hard and keep a good balance between work and family. But passion alone cannot make the creation and success of the dance club possible without enormous family support. In the past three years, they have been invited to perform at numerous celebrations at Stony Brook University and in the community.



Check our website for up to date information about our upcoming Asian Pacific American Heritage month events, go to <http://www.bnl.gov/bera/activities/apaa/>

