



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



Join us for the **Sixth Annual Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Celebration: One World, Many Cultures** on Saturday, May 24, 2014 from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM at the Vajiradhammapadip Buddhist Temple and Thai Cultural Center, located at 110 Rustic Road, Centereach, New York. The celebration includes something for everybody!

- Cultural dances
  - Open Theater
  - Face paintings & tattoo
  - Musical and vocal performances
  - AAAB/Wellbrook Youth Orchestra
  - Lion Dance and Taiko Drums
  - Multi-Cultural displays
  - Photo exhibition
  - Food Vendors
  - Coffee and tea ceremony
  - Cultural and community workshops
  - Corporate Sponsors/Exhibitors and Vendors

Featured in this year's 2014 AAPI Celebration will be the presentation of awards to Distinguished Asian American awarding ceremonies and Social Harmony Writing Contest. Ten (10) different cultures are represented this year, including those of *Bangladesh, China, India, Japan, Korea, Nepal, Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam*.

The Sixth Annual Asian Pacific American Heritage Celebration is organized by Suffolk County Asian American Advisory Board; Suffolk County Office of Minority Affairs; Wellbrook Foundation, Inc.; Vajiradhammapadip Buddhist Temple & Thai Cultural Center and is co-sponsored by Bethpage Federal Credit Union and Brookhaven National Laboratory in collaboration with our partners from the Campus Activities and Student Leadership Development of Suffolk County Community College, Center for Chinese Learning at Stony Brook, Earthhub.Net, Girl Scouts of Suffolk County, Holiday Inn Express Hotel Stony Brook, New York Life Insurance, Street/Wise Talk Show at WGBB 1240 AM (Radio), Taiwanese American Association of Long Island (TAALI) and Truth Technologies.

**FREE ADMISSION to all outdoor activities!** Providing a fun and entertaining experience, music, songs and open theater for all ages showcasing Asian cultural heritage. Distinguished Awarding ceremonies and multi-cultural performance by Amazing Thailand and Takao Run Band which will be held at the Thai Cultural Center at 4:30 pm donation (\$25) includes dinner and theater show. First come, first served, seats are limited.

For more information, please call Jim Young (631) 974-1611, Vera Hu-Hyneman (631) 790-7411 or Jim Liu (631) 356-4237 or visit us online at [www.scaaab.org](http://www.scaaab.org).



SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2014 FROM 1-5 PM

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