6th Annual
Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Celebration
Multi-Cultural Program and Presentation of Awards
May 24, 2014 at Vajiradhammapadip Buddhist Temple and Thai Cultural Center

4:30 PM PROGRAM

Color Guards ............................................................. Long Island Central Chapter Korean War Veterans

National Anthem ...................................................... Soh Young Lee Segredo & Wellbrook/AAAB Youth Orchestra

In the Cold Pouring Rain & Formosan Evergreen…. Wellbrook/AAAB Youth Orchestra, Conductor Peter Papiewski

Opening Remarks .................................................... Jim Young, Ph.D. AAAB Chairman

Introduction of Keynote Speaker .............................. Rev. Roderick A. Pearson, Executive Director
Suffolk County Youth Bureau/Human Services

Keynote Speaker ......................................................... Steve Bellone, Suffolk County Executive

Presentation of 2014 Distinguished Asian American Awards Ceremony .......... Ramon Villongco, Emeritus Chairman

Traditional Philippine Folk Dance “ Sayaw Sa Cuyo” __________________________Philippine Cultural Group of Long Island

The Nature and Culture of Bangladesh ...................... Rongaloy (Group of Bangladesh Cultural Performing Arts)

Presentation of Social Harmony Writing Contest Awards .................... Dr. Chung Chi Chou, President and Founder
Wellbrook Foundation, Inc.

Vietnam Folk Songs and Dance ...................................... Dr. Ngo Thanh Nhan
- Five Petals—Spring on the Jade Tower (A folk song describing Rice Transplanting Work of the Farmers.
- On Top of the Citadel - Folk Music
- Autumn Lake
- One Mother, One Hundred Children (Jarai folk song on the birth of Vietnam nation)
- “A Love Song to the Wind” Dance

Amazing Thailand ...................................................... Vajiradhammapadip Sunday School Dance & Music Instructors
- Three Part Presentation of live music and dance from Amazing Thailand
  (Khorn, Princess Parade and Roy Issan)

Closing Remarks ....................................................... Vera Hu-Hyneman , 2014 AAPI Chair

Erno John Hormillosa & Grace Rustia
Master-of-Ceremonies