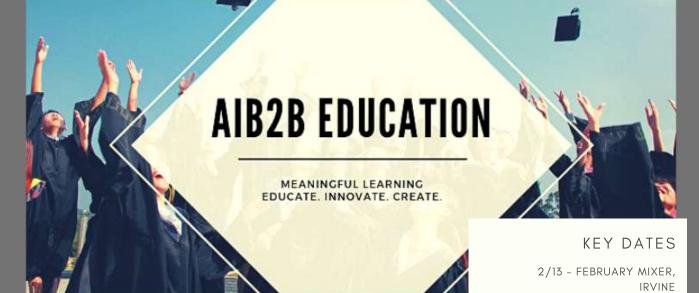


# ASIAN INDUSTRY B2B

Quality Professionals. Cultural. Charitable.

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2/26 DINNER AND MOVIE, BRFA

Dear AIB Supporters,

We thought the start of a new year would be slow but it was quite the opposite. Happy New Year and Happy Lunar New Year.

Our January mixer started the new year on a somber note, showcasing the movie "Trafficked" to one of our biggest crowds yet, in San Bernardino on a wintery night. Over 150 people saw this powerful movie and featured the Salvation Army, nonprofit CherishedLA, local law enforcement and producer Conroy Kanter.

This month, we also did a lot of fun things for our paid members such as a trip to **Temecula for a winery tour**, hitting up 4 wineries.

In late January, we also made a trip to celebrate John Gee and Betty Tom Chu's authorship of the Congressional Gold Medal Act of WW2 for Chinese Veteran bill, signed by the President. AIB played a pivotal part in the final push for this bill, working closely with our friends Young Kim and Congressman Ed Royce. We have many more projects coming up so stay tuned.

Join us February 13 for our monthly mixer in Irvine, where we will have a great program around quality education, STEM and ESL. We will also be joined by honoraries Mayor of Irvine Don Wagner and former Mayor of Anaheim Kris Murray.

## **Founder's** Message

Marc Ang









## Temecula Winery Tour Jan 11 (Members Event)

Our members were treated to a unique experience, touring 4 different wineries.

Special thanks to members Daniel Chia and Lie-Ming Sie who arranged this great experience.

We visited 4 wineries:

- Wilson Creek
- Ponte
- South Coast
- Bel Vino

Thanks to Joel Ortiz and Cindy Boeing for taking lovely pictures and enjoying the experience with us.

We started off with a pizza picnic to ensure our members were well nourished before we had our vino.

We ended our day with a beautiful sunset.









## Trafficked Screening San Bernardino Jan 12

AIB2B threw a successful screening at The Salvation Army corps in San Bernardino, drawing over 150 people.

We first allowed our guests to get dinner at the dining room, which AIB2B sponsored.

Program began with opening remarks from Sean Flynn, an AIB member and visionary for this event in San Bernardino.

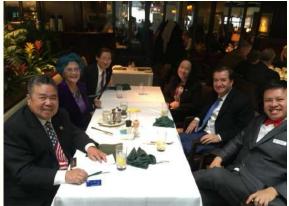
Then we featured a panel that included nonprofit CherishedLA's Kayla Campbell, Salvation Army Major Jessyca Elgart Carr, Mike Simpfenderfer of Promoting Awareness Victim Empowerment and local law enforcement.

Supervisor Janice Rutherford also gave remarks via a video and addressed the issue and the audience.

Conroy Kanter, producer, led the post movie panel.









## Celebrating & Lobbying in DC Late January

Betty Tom Chu, who co-authored the successful Congressional Gold Medal Act for Chinese World War 2 Veterans (with John Gee) and Marc Ang traveled to DC to celebrate the passage of the bill and to kickstart our next initiatives with the brand new Congress.

We were honored to meet 100 year old Chinese American veteran Elise See Too, who was a translator. It was a long time coming but her sacrifice and service are now recognized thanks to the bill that was signed by our President on December 20, 2018.

During our trip, we also met our friends, newly elected Senators Martha McSally of Arizona, Rick Scott of Florida, Secretary of Transportation Elaine Chao, and various Representatives who are fully behind our Asian American initiatives.







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Marc Ang was interviewed by U-Talk Radio to talk about human trafficking in order to share our value and to impact the youth. Thanks to our friend Steve Russo, who shares our values.

AIB2B supported community events such as Cal State Fullerton's event featuring Shari Ho, a survivor. Shari's powerful story will be heard at a future AIB event.

Vanguard University's panel featured many tips for the community and we heard from many local law enforcement passionate about the issue. Thank you to our friends at Vanguard!

Reggie Mares and Marc supported movie "8 Days" featured at Refuge Calvary with Refuge For Women. This movie was based on a true story from Texas. Powerful!

An extremely productive Human Trafficking Awareness Month.







#### Business 2 Business: Member Anita Kantak uses Member TP Food Processing's Catering

On December 14, 2018. Anita Kantak, member of AIB2B, invited us to celebrate 25 years of being in business. The event served TP Food Processing's delicious catering, and we are proud to have made the connection.









#### Charity 2 Charity: Bing Kong Tong distributes Santa Claus Inc Hygiene Packs

It is always a great honor to serve our local community. Bing Kong Tong, our community partner, with donations of hygiene packs and fleece blankets by Santa Claus Incorporated, distributed to the homeless in Downtown Los Angeles. Thanks to Norman Nie and Jennifer Hong's leadership with BKT and Sandy Lourenco of Santa Claus.









#### CULTURAL

Attending "A conversation with the author of Crazy Rich Asians, Kevin Kwan" at Scripps Claremont.

Lea Tian, Spencer Finkbeiner, Lany Indrawati and Marc of the Asian Industry B2B bonding at Asian American Expo. Look at Lea's awesome hat! And Lany in front of the Zojirushi booth.

Supported the C.A.C.A. San Gabriel Valley Chapter dinner at La Vie.







#### POLITICAL

Supporting the White House Initiative Christmas luncheon at Downtown LA. It was great to see Congresswoman Judy Chu and former Mayor of Monterey Park, Lily Chen, among many other community leaders.

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Attended long serving Congressman Ed Royce's Retirement ceremony. We will miss you, Ed!







#### FAITH

Lany and Marc supported Agua Viva Ministries who do great work in Mexico

*Eric Ching, member of AIB2B and Councilman of Walnut celebrated Christmas with our faith/pastors collective* 

*Thanks to Pastor Him for inviting us to support the City Blessing Church in Walnut.* 

A great morning with Jeff, Paulie and Kelly at OC Guan Yin Citta Temple. We made glutinous rice balls with kids.









#### CHARITABLE

After the successful OC Autism Breakfast with Santa, Julie Diep Slp and her OC Autism committee had a great celebratory dinner at New Hope Therapy Center on January 17th.

Mayor David Shawver invited us as special guest to Boy Scouts El Capitan Annual District Luncheon.

At Camp Pendleton, AIB2B served Christmas dinner for hundreds of marines. Thanks to our many volunteers including Lenora Wong and Bob/Mona Davies.







### COMMUNITY

*We were invited by our friends at Atwater Masonic Lodge to enjoy a wonderful dinner in celebrating their annual change of leadership.* 

*Supporting our dear friend Hector Castillo at Homestreet Bank Downey with his Vernon Business Network mixer.* 

*We went to Torrance to visit old friends Eunice Kang who just published her children's book. Jeff Jen, Marc Ang and George Chen met to further international athletic initiatives in Torrance.* 

Diversity Visionary Awards. Under the stellar leadership of Ngoc Tinh Nguyen, we are excited to kick off another Diversity Visionary Awards and be a proud partner for this event.

AIB2B helped with Rose Parade Float with many volunteers. We are so proud of Cheryl Ann Wong, Wilson Lee and all those in the Chinese American Historical Society who made this float a reality. We even got a bunch of press coverage!

Marc joined the iGeekTeam which hosted a great South Asian Entrepreneur meetup. Great professionals dedicated to giving true value to their customers and clients.

Vietnamese Employees Association of LA. Vietnamese Employees Association of LA County invited Marc Ang to celebrate together for the upcoming Year of the Pig.



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Marc Ang



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- Straight A Consulting is headed by our education committee lead.
  Chi Ni, who will talk about the importance of TEAMS.

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