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# ASIAN INDUSTRY B2B

ENGAGING QUALITY PROFESSIONALS TO IMPACT COMMUNITIES



## A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS



## Uplifting the Filipino Community

FULLERTON, CA

On July 18, thanks to our sponsor Erik Estrada, we held our monthly mixer at Asset Group Media Inc. and catered by Enzo's Way in Fountain Valley. This was after we outgrew our original event space in Tustin! This Filipino celebration is an event for our cultural community to come together and spend a night dedicated purely to Filipino culture, food and to have an honest discussion about best practices to uplift Filipino businesses to the next level.

.We had an incredible speaker lineup. Speakers included Susie Ling of The Chinese Historical Society who will speak on the Chinese influence on Filipino culture. It also included a health and wellness presentation by AIB2B's Health and Wellness committee leads, Raziel Arcega of LNR Promotions, and Iron Eagle Mike Pestano, a published author who lost half his weight and fought back Type 2 Diabetes and an autoimmune condition. Lloyd Boucher of One Fifth Financial, and Marc Ang spoke on Filipino philanthropy. We were also joined by Barry Cooper of the Tustin City Council and Orange County Assessor Claude Parrish and his wife Noel who has been a longtime supporter of the Filipino community.

Thank you to all who came. It was amazing to see how many Filipinos and non-Filipinos vest their interests in helping the Filipino community grow stronger and more prosperous!



## Giving Back to Those Who Gave First

LOS ANGELES, CA

AIB values the sacrifices our veterans have given for our freedoms that we enjoy. However, many of them live in poverty or even homelessness. To combat these conditions, we have committed ourselves to finding ways to give back to this community.

This month, we partnered with Erasto R. Batongmalaque Foundation and the Filipino Veterans Foundation to provide quality food including perishables to veterans and their families in downtown Los Angeles.

On July 23, we drove to the beautiful Bob Hope Patriot Hall and helped pass out food provided by the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank and Military and Veteran Affairs County of Los Angeles. It was an inspiring event to hear stories from World War II, Vietnam, and OIF/OEF veterans from all branches.

Save the Date! They will be passing out food once a month on Tuesdays as well as cooking a warm meal for Filipino veterans every Tuesday from 11:00-1:30 in the basement of Bob Hope.



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**The veterans of our military services have put their lives on the line to protect the freedoms that we enjoy. They have dedicated their lives to their country and deserve to be recognized for their commitments.**

**~Judd Gregg  
Former Governor of New Hampshire**

# Sports, Sports and more Sports!

LOS ANGELES, CA

We are obsessed with sports and we are huge fans of live games.

This month we brought veterans and active duty military members to see the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim and the Los Angeles Sparks complete with tailgating and a VIP meal beforehand.

Make sure to check your email and join us each month for opportunities to reserve free tickets and support our local teams!



**SOME PHOTOS FROM OUR ANGELS GAMES. WE RESERVE THEM PRIMARILY FOR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY AND VETERANS BUT ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!**



# CUKOO FOR CACA

BOSTON, MA

In case you missed it, last month, Chinese American Cultural Association (CACA) installed Marc Ang as its lodge president. The event took place at Eon Uptime in Irvine and was heavily attended by community leaders.

On July fourth weekend, Marc Ang, Betty Tom Chu, and John Wong flew to Boston, Massachusetts for a CACA installation conference. CACA and AIB are collaborating together to drive awareness to the Chinese American narrative.

The multiday conference was a time of networking and exchanging ideas between CACA lodges. It was a successful time to meet with our fellow leaders to better understand how we can continue to bring Chinese interests and historical to the modern generation so that history is not forgotten.

In particular, our Irvine CACA lodge was able to connect with Allan Fung who has been mayor of Cranston, Rhode Island since 2009 and the Republican gubernatorial nominee in both the 2014 and 2018 elections. He is an incredibly bright logic-driven individual who articulates his platform well and holds common sense stances on various issues like restrictions on late-term abortions and to make Rhode Island a right-to-work state which would benefit middle class blue collar workers especially.

If you'd like to learn more about CACA or attend a meeting, please visit <http://www.cacanational.org> or email [marc@mangusfinance.com](mailto:marc@mangusfinance.com)



## PARTNERSHIP FOR LEARNING

MISSION VIEJO, CA

On August 10, we will be hosting our inaugural education fair and AIB has been focusing on innovative ways for our children to learn and be more successful in school and more competitive in the workforce. As a result, we have looked for ways technology can aid in this process.

As of this month, we will begin working with Microsoft. This is an exciting partnership as we will be heavily leaning on them to demonstrate to members about how their products are education and workforce driven. We will be cohosting a series of events at their Mission Viejo Mall location where children can learn to code and business owners can learn to leverage their software



● SAVE THE DATE ●

August 10\*  
1st Annual Summer Education Fair  
Lake Forest

August 10\*  
OC Summer Gala  
Lake Forest

August 23\*  
Exclusive Tour of the  
Los Angeles Times Printing Plant  
Los Angeles

August 25\*  
Tustin Foodie Fundraiser for  
Ben Yu for Assembly  
Tustin

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by emailing  
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## OUR MISSION IS SIMPLE



### CHARITABLE

Connecting our members with the most high-integrity charities to perform "random acts of kindness".

### CULTURAL

Pushing for fair representation of Asians in print, online, movies and television, ending negative stereotypes.

### POLITICAL

Pushing for more Asian Americans in government, furthering our family and pro-business values.

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