

Free Foreclosure Clinic in Santa Clara County

MABUHAY Alliance in collaboration with the Community Child Care Council of Santa Clara County, Inc. (4C) and the National Federation of Filipino American Associations (NaFAA), invites everyone to a FREE Foreclosure Prevention Clinic to help homeowners in Santa Clara County keep their homes.



counselor about your unique situation and find all the possible solutions to your mortgage delinquency.

Representatives from several mortgage servicers, lawyers, credit counselors and debt settlement managers will be available to answer your questions.

The Foreclosure Prevention Clinic is FREE for the general public and will be on Sunday, April 19 for 4C Par-

ents and Child Care Providers at 8:30am to 12:30pm, North First Street, San Jose, CA 95131.

There is limited space available and are on a first come, first served basis. You must pre-register by April 10. To register and for more information, please contact (408) 487-0747 ext 384, e-mail 4closure@4c.org or register online at www.mabuhayalliance.org/sanjose.

Assembly Member Mike Eng unveils report on...

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AANHPIs account for the largest proportion of all tuberculosis and chronic hepatitis B cases in California, with major cases among foreign-born population.

"I hope to hold hearings to discuss the findings of this report and develop solutions to address the health disparities of these Californians," Mr. Eng announced at the conclusion of a press conference, which was held at the Chinatown Service Center, headed by Lawrence J. Lue.

In the past, published journal articles and research briefs have broadly documented AANHPIs as a homogeneous community, often-times failing to recognize the immense variations between AANHPI subgroups. In addition, Mr. Eng pointed out, very few studies have highlighted the AANHPI community's health status and those that do exist often undergo significant lapses between revisions and updates. "It is imperative to develop broader knowledge of the specific illnesses and diseases across new and emerging AANHPI subgroups such as Cambodians, Laotians, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders and their differences and similarities with other racial/ethnic groups," Mr. Eng emphasized.

"It is for these reasons that my office and the University of California Asian American and Pacific Islander Policy Multi-Research Program (MRP) decided to collaborate on the development and publication of a report that will give the public, healthcare advocates and policy makers a more accurate and comprehensive understanding of who the AANHPI community is and provide critical insight and possible solutions to address some of the health disparities that exist within this community," Mr. Eng said.

The MRP assembled a Health Policy Work group, which is comprised of UC faculty and selected community representatives with a wealth of knowledge and research skills relevant to the policy discourse about existing health-related barriers to care, disease burden and poor clinical outcomes facing Asian-American and Pacific Islander populations.

"Following this report, I anticipate two informational hearings in conjunction with members of the Asian Pacific Islander (API) Joint Legislative Caucus (of which Mr. Eng is a member) to discuss the findings of the report and develop solutions and recommendations for implementation," Mr. Eng told the members of the media. "We are still working out the details for participation at the California Asian Pacific Islander Policy Summit in Sacramento on May 27, 2009," Mr. Eng said.

Copies of the report are available on Assembly Member Eng's web site @ www.asm.ca.gov/eng.

Pinoy lawyer wins award in US

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"His work is internationally known for establishing at the highest Philippine Court of Law the principle of inter-generational responsibility—the right to sue governments on behalf of future generations to stop environmental damage," an announcement from CIEL said.

An activist working on local, national, and international levels, he has worked tirelessly to protect the country's natural resources. His work includes a decade-long fight with the government to clean up and rehabilitate Manila Bay, curb over-fishing in the Visayan Sea, fight the misappropriation of the country's forest resources, and establish the School of the Seas, a learning center for sustainable living.

Oposa said the award "belongs

to us all—the Filipino... It is my dream that one day, our collective efforts and passions will 'infect' the rest of our people and that one day, we—all the Filipinos, with our native genius for Nature and the natural sciences and arts—will be the beacons of light for the rest of the world."

The CIEL award recognizes individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the effort to achieve solutions to environmental problems through international law and institutions.

CIEL is a nonprofit organization working to use international law and institutions to protect the environment, promote human health, and ensure a just and sustainable society. It was founded in 1989 and is based in Washington.

FREE Foreclosure Prevention Workshop

LIMITED SEATING

Saturday, April 18, 2009
Embassy Suites Santa Clara Diplomat Meeting Room
2885 Lakeside Drive
Santa Clara, CA 95054
Just off the 101 freeway
Bowers Ave Exit

Saturday, April 25, 2009
Doubletree Hotel San Jose (ask for Homeowners Law Group Workshop)
2050 Gateway Place
San Jose, CA 95110
Just off the 101 freeway
N. First St / Brokaw Rd Exit

MORNING SESSION: 10:00 AM TO 11:30 AM OR AFTERNOON SESSION: 2:30 PM TO 4:00 PM

Learn about the available options you have as a Homeowner. We will go over how you can make your mortgage payments affordable, the Obama Plan, options to save your home from foreclosure.

Presented by: Hung D. Nguyen, Attorney-at-Law Homeowners Law Group
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Medical fund set up for OFWs

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