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## \$300,000 'Find Your Fortune' anniversary celebration



### \$300,000 'Find Your Fortune'

THUNDER Valley Casino is celebrating their 6-year anniversary with a \$300,000 guaranteed cash giveaway! Come join us from June 1 through July 5 for the "Find Your Fortune" anniversary celebration and you can be one of the lucky winners. Just play with your Thunder Club Card and start earning drawing tickets. Double show days: Get double the tickets every Thursday and Friday.

### Win a shot at \$1,000,000

Don't miss the Grand Prize giveaway on July 5. One winner is guaranteed to receive \$50,000 and a chance to win \$1 million!

### Koi Palace

Koi Palace has tailored a delicious new menu selection for all of our valued guests. The internationally renowned menu, is sure to serve up exotic flavors that will tempt any appetite. Award winning Chef Wai, is sure to amaze your palette with his sinful creations. Join us at Koi Palace and celebrate these fancy feasts!

Choose from a variety of delicious soup bases, served with fine sliced beef, seafood and vegetables for a value price of only \$18.88.

### KCRA A\*List Awards

Thunder Valley Casino announced today it has received six KCRA A\*List Awards in 6 different categories including top honors for Best

Casino. The NBC affiliate station announced the winners online.

Thunder Valley's Koi Palace received Best Chinese Restaurant in "Good Eats" category, beating out well-known Frank Fat's. Austins Steakhouse placed second in the "Steakhouse" category, edging out competitors Ruth's Chris Steakhouse and Morton's. The Feast Around the World Buffet placed second in the "Seafood" category, right behind Scott's Seafood.

### About Thunder Valley Casino

Thunder Valley Casino is a Northern California's premier entertainment destination. Thunder Valley Casino resort offers round the clock casino gaming with the full range of gaming excitement; you can try your luck at any of our 100 table games, or give one of our 2,700 slot & video poker machines a chance. In addition to exquisite gaming, Thunder Valley Casino offers four fabulous dining opportunities to choose from, such as Koi Palace, Feast Buffet, Austins Steakhouse, and Thunder Café, plus Food Court. The enticing dishes you'll discover at Thunder Valley Casino are always five-star quality. The restaurants offer unique and imaginative cuisine in settings that are equally appealing. More information can be found at [www.thundervalleycasino.com](http://www.thundervalleycasino.com), or call us at 1-877-867-7111.

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## House resolution honors Cannes-winning director

By **DINO MARAGAY**  
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A RESOLUTION has been filed in Congress commending a Filipino independent film director who was recently crowned the best at the Cannes Film Festival.

In filing House Resolution 1190, Rep. Mary Mitzi Cajayon said Brillante Mendoza—a self-taught film maker who won the Best Director Award for his graphic shocker *Kinatay* at the 62nd Cannes International Film Festival in France—

is "worthy of every Filipino's emulation."

"Mr. Brillante Mendoza's achievement is a testament to the Filipino's aspiration for excellence in cinematic art," Cajayon said in a press statement. "It is for this reason that he should be commended and bestowed the highest honors, for proving that the creativity and artistry of the Filipino is world-class and that democratizing film is the true meaning of success."

Mendoza is only the second Filipino director to win the

Cannes Film Festival after eight years. His film *Kinatay* is one of the nine awardees for Feature Films out of the twenty entries that were chosen by the Jury as the Official Selection for 2009.

In bagging the Best Director Award, Mendoza topped Hollywood heavyweights Quentin Tarantino and Ang Lee.

Cajayon said a copy of the resolution will be given to Mendoza to convey the recognition and appreciation of the Filipino people for his historic and outstanding achievement in the field of film making. ■



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