

You are invited to the seventh annual

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Celebration at the Capitol

A Celebration of Asian Pacific American Achievements, Culture, and Contributions

Hosted by 

*The Governor's Advisory Council on Asian Pacific American Affairs
and Members of the Michigan Legislature*

Tuesday, May 19, 2009

**State Capitol • Lansing, MI
10:00 am to 2:00 pm**

Capitol Celebration: 10:30 am to 11:30 am - Capitol Rotunda
Cultural performances and speeches, including

Keynote Address by *Dr. Les Wong, President of Northern Michigan University*
Congratulatory Remarks by Director Kelvin Scott,
Michigan Department of Civil Rights

Lunch and Legislative Reception: 11:30 am to 12:30 pm - Capitol

**Town Hall Discussion with Special Guest Glenn Magpantay, Voting Rights
Attorney - Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund (AALDEF)**
12:30 pm to 2:00 pm - Capitol

Please contact event coordinator Hoon-Yung Hopgood at hoonhop@hotmail.com
or 313-510-4358 to RSVP or for additional information

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