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SPECIAL SEMINAR TO COMMEMORATE OCTOBER: NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH
"Asians with Disabilities: Hiding in Plain Sight"

Los Angeles, CA -- Asians and Pacific Islanders with Disabilities of California is collaborating with social service providers and attorneys to raise awareness about Asians with physical, mental and developmental (including autism) disabilities.

This is unique opportunity for service providers, parent organizations, schools, independent living centers, and consumers to meet and hear first-hand from EEOC Regional Attorney Anna Park and State Department of Fair Employment and Housing Director Phyllis Cheng and other researchers and practitioners dedicated to identifying methods to accommodate people with disabilities and improve the services supporting the transition from special education programs to the work force.

EVENT: Hiding in Plain Sight Seminar

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, October 23, 2013

TIME: 5:00 pm cocktails & appetizers; 6:00 pm-8:30 pm program

VENUE: Los Angeles Theatre Center
514 S. Spring St., Los Angeles, CA 90013
(parking adjacent to the theater)

FEE: Free to all attendees.

SPEAKERS: Anna Park, EEOC Regional Attorney; Phyllis Cheng, State Department of Fair Employment Housing Director; Erica Jones, Executive Director of Pacific ADA Center;; Michi Fu, psychologist; Dan Tzuang, psychiatrist; Peter Wong, APIDC Research Director

There will be two panels. The first panel will consist of mental health professionals Michi Fu and Dan Tzuang, and APIDC research director Peter Wong who will discuss the cultural and religious challenges and barriers facing Asian and Pacific Islanders with disabilities in the workplace or seeking employment.

The second panel will include EEOC Regional Attorney Anna Park, State Department of Fair Employment and Housing Director Phyllis Cheng, and Erica Jones, Executive Director of Pacific ADA Center.

APIDC is a non-profit organization dedicated to giving a voice and face to Asians with mental, physical, and developmental disabilities.

To register for the event, please contact Lauren Takeda at lauren.apidc@gmail.com.

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