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ADVANCEMENT OF ASIANS**



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Dear Supporter of the AAPI Community,

Last year, nearly 300 community leaders and advocates came together at our annual gala, *Impact & Representation*. Together, we honored AAPI trailblazers and allies, including **Paul Yep, Maria Su, Liana Szeto, Chris Larsen, and Ned Segal**, and celebrated progress in public safety, education, and economic development. **AAPI advocacy is not an afterthought, but a force.**

Now, 2026 shows that San Francisco is continuing on the upswing:

- The city has made substantial progress in crime reduction, with AAPI representation in law enforcement's leadership ranks at an all-time high
- The school district reversed policies that disproportionately hurt AAPI families, returning Algebra 1 to all SFUSD middle and K-8 schools
- Meaningful capital investments for the AAPI community were made, including the modernization of both the Chinatown Public Health Center and Portsmouth Square

But our work is far from over:

- Law enforcement is still understaffed, presenting a continued challenge to safer streets
- Public education, especially support for children of immigrant families, is still far behind
- Economic recovery is gaining momentum, but remains uneven, especially for many AAPI-owned small businesses and commercial corridors

As the city continues to address these challenges, it is clear that **our AAPI communities cannot just react – we must shape, influence, and lead.**

That's why we are proud to invite you to our 2026 annual gala: *United We Rise*. This year, we will honor a new generation of AAPI leaders, report on the progress we've made, and launch the next phase of a movement ready to impact decisions at City Hall and beyond.

Your support makes this possible. Together, we can build lasting influence for AAPI voices in San Francisco's future. **Join us. Stand with us. Invest in impact.**

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christopher Do".

Christopher Do
Chairman of the Board



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**AAA & APAPA-SF Gala
Saturday, September 26, 2026**

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