



Finding a Shared Vision of Revitalization for the Central Valley's Hmong Community

Date: Monday, April 11, 2005

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Hosts: Federal Reserve Banks of Minneapolis and San Francisco

Location: Radisson Hotel and Conference Center; Fresno, California

Purpose: This forum will be an opportunity to hear about the economic and social condition of the major Hmong communities in the Central Valley and to explore these communities' vision for revitalization

8:15 – 9:00 a.m. **REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST**

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. **WELCOME**

Dick Todd, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

Lena Robinson, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

9:30am – 11:15 a.m. **COMMUNITY CHALLENGES & SUCCESSES**

A Look at Hmong Homeownership in the Central Valley; *Dick Todd*

BREAK (10 minutes)

COMMUNITY PANEL

- Hmong community leaders talk about the challenges and successes in housing, small business, health, education and social issues as they relate to Hmong communities in the Central Valley

- Community Panelists

Paul Lo, Merced School Board

Ben Vu, Valley Small Business Development Center

Blong Xiong, Fresno Center for New Americans

Facilitator: *Bo Thao*, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

11:15 – 12:00 p.m. **PRESENTATION**

“Communities of Choice” as a Model for Revitalization

Glenn Sanada, California Community Economic Development Association (CCEDA)

12:00 – 2:00 p.m. **LUNCH & DISCUSSION:** What is the Vision for Revitalization?

Facilitator: *Lisa Hasegawa*, National Coalition for Asian Pacific Community Development

2:00 p.m. **ADJOURN**



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REGISTRATION

NAME: _____ TITLE: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE & ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

- I can't attend but would like to be apprised of future meetings associated with this initiative.

Please fax your completed registration to Lauren Mercado-Briosos at 415/393-1920 by Tuesday, April 5. There is no charge for this event but space is limited. To accommodate a broad audience, registration may be limited to two per organization. Thank you.