Join us for the Eight Annual Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Celebration: *One World, Many Cultures* on Saturday, May 14, 2016 from 11:00 AM to 4:30 PM at the Vajaradhammapadip Buddist Temple & Thai Cultural Center located at 110 Rustic Road, Centereach, New York 11720. The celebration includes something for everybody!

- Cultural Dances
- Open Theater
- Musical and Vocal Performances
- AAB Youth Orchestra
- Multi-Cultural Booth Displays
- Lion Dance & Taiko Drums
- Corporate Sponsors Table Display
- Asian Food/Arts & Crafts Vendors

Featured in this year’s 2016 Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Celebration will be a presentation of Distinguished Asian American & Pacific Islander Honorees, Highly Accomplished Asian American Professionals and Social Harmony Contest Winners, “A recognition to our community for their spirit of leadership, dedication and contributions to our growth”. Meet and greet representatives from eleven (11) different cultures including those of Bangladesh, China, India, Japan, Korea, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam showcasing traditional costumes, arts & crafts, food, tourism, music and culture.

The Eight Annual Asian Pacific American Heritage Celebration is organized by Suffolk County Asian American Advisory Board, Suffolk County Office of Minority Affairs, Vajaradhammapadip Buddist Temple & Thai Cultural Center, Wellbrook Foundation, Inc. and the Center for Chinese Learning at Stony Brook.

FREE ADMISSION - Open to the general public at the Vajaradhammapadip Buddist Temple. Door opens from 11:00 am to 4:30 pm. Food and Non-Food vendors are available on the main grounds. The 2016 AAPI Festival Heritage Month Celebration starts at 1:00 PM with lion dance, opening ceremony and parade of nations. Festival highlights includes: AAAB/Youth Orchestra, open theater, multi-cultural performances and 5:00 PM VIP Theater & Dinner Show - Tickets required, donation $25.00 - Seats are limited! Our featured Asian Artists are from Thailand “RMUTP Performing Arts Club & Vajira Sunday School.”

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