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Asian Advisory Committee on Crime Hosts Annual Banquet to Recognize Youth

Oakland, CA — On Friday, May 3, 2013, at 6:30 PM, the Asian Advisory Committee on Crime will be hosting its annual banquet to recognize the Asian Youth Services Committee (AYSC) at Peony's Restaurant in Oakland. The banquet is the biggest fund raiser of the year; proceeds are used to fund AYSC scholarships and youth activities.

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Police Chief Howard A. Jordan City and other community leaders will be present to recognize in-coming and outgoing AYSC members. Scholarships and awards for outstanding performance and community service will also be presented.

The Asian Advisory Committee on Crime, comprised of the Chinatown Chamber of Commerce and community leaders, was organized in 1986. Four years later, in 1990, Officer Robert Sayaphupha and community leader Walter Chinn founded AYSC. Since its start, AYSC has developed and prepared middle and high school students for higher education and leadership positions within the Asian community. Members come from a variety of social and economic backgrounds, and many have been able to go on to college and higher institutions thanks to the support of the Asian Advisory Committee on Crime.

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