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## CHANG-LIN TIEN EDUCATION LEADERSHIP AWARDS – TWO \$10,000 AWARDS

To: University and college presidents:

Re: **Call for Nominations**, 6<sup>th</sup> Chang-Lin Tien Education Leadership Awards

- honoring Asian Americans with significant academic and scholarly accomplishments and the potential to advance to the highest leadership levels in higher education.
- Two \$10,000 awards (unrestricted grants)
- Nominations by invitation only;
- **Deadline is December 12, 2011 – One-page nomination form attached**
- Selected leaders will be announced in March 2012

### Nomination Criteria:

- Asian American working in US higher education institution
- Currently associated with a four-year public or private college or university
- Appointed at the level of dean or a position of comparable—or higher—responsibility
- Demonstrates outstanding leadership and scholarly achievement

**Selection Committee:** Committee members includes: Dr. Sung-Mo “Steve” Kang (Chancellor, University of California, Merced), Dr. Horace Mitchell (President, California State University, Bakersfield), Dr. C. Dan Mote (past President University of Maryland), Arun Sarin (former CEO Vodafone), and Dr. Henry Yang (Professor and Chancellor, University of California, Santa Barbara).

**Background:** The award honors the legacy of Chang-Lin Tien, a founding board member of the Asian Pacific Fund and the first Asian American to head a major American research university as chancellor of UC Berkeley from 1990 to 1997. This endowed and permanent program is the only one of its kind in the nation. Award recipients<sup>1</sup> in reverse chronological order are:

- Phyllis Wang Wise, Interim President, University of Washington
- S. Shankar Sastry is dean of the College of Engineering, Roy W. Carlson Professor of EECS, BioE & ME and director of the Blum Center for Developing Economies at the University of California, Berkeley.
- Meredith Jung-En Woo is dean of the College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences at the University of Virginia.
- Dr. Vivian S. Lee, Vice Dean for Science and Chief Scientific Officer, New York University Langone Medical Center
- Dr. Subra Suresh, Dean of the School of Engineering and Ford Professor of Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Dr. Norman C. Tien, Dean and Nord Professor of Engineering, Case School of Engineering, Case Western Reserve University
- Frank H. Wu, Chancellor and Dean, UC Hastings College of the Law
- Sung Mo “Steve” Kang, Dean of Engineering, University of California Santa Cruz
- Belle W. Y. Wei, Charles W. Davidson College of Engineering at San Jose State University

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<sup>1</sup> Titles and affiliations are for the time when the award was presented

The Asian Pacific Fund is a community foundation established to improve the health and well-being of all Asian Americans in the Bay Area. The Fund supports community agencies and public education projects in addition to working closely with Asian donors. For a full description of the awards program, nomination form and important dates, visit <http://www.asianpacificfund.org/chang-lin-tien-education-leadership-awards>. **Questions: Please call (415) 433-6859** or email [info@asianpacificfund.org](mailto:info@asianpacificfund.org).