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Honorable House Speaker Daudt,

On Thursday, June 9th, the Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans will co-host the 2016 Legislative Session Recap with the Council on Latino Affairs and the Council for Minnesotans of African Heritage. This event will take place from 5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. at the Wellstone Center's Neighborhood House. On behalf of our Council board, I invite you to join us as a panelist at the 2016 Legislative Session Recap. As a member of the legislative leadership, community members will look to your guidance on the issues addressed during session.

The program will consist of two panel discussions focused on key areas of policy work the legislature took up during the 2016 session. As a panel participant, you will join other legislators in an informational conversation, followed by a Question & Answer session with constituents. Community members will be encouraged to ask questions base on their issue(s) of greatest interest. We believe this format is an opportunity for our cultural community members to interact with legislators and consequently, become more engaged in the process.

The ethnic councils serve the legislature and community members in the capacities of an advisor, an advocate, and a bridge. With this event, we strive to communicate with Asian Pacific, African Heritage, and Latino Minnesotans about key policy achievements, connect community members with legislators, and inspire community members to engage in the policy-making process.

We hope you will accept our invitation to this 2016 Legislative Session Recap. We look forward to hearing from you by no later than Friday, May 27, 2016. Should you accept our invitation, we will be in touch again soon to share with you additional details pertaining to your participation on the panel of legislators.

Sincerely,

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