

Southeast Asian American California Leadership & Advocacy Training

September 17-19, 2007

Sacramento Employment and Training Agency Conference Center (SETA)
925 Del Paso Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95815

The Southeast Asia Resource Action Center (**SEARAC**) is proud to present this three day training devoted to **grassroots organizing, leadership development and advocacy training**. Please join us in our state's capital as we explore issues affecting the Southeast Asian American community in California and meet with Legislators to discuss our concerns.

Training Agenda:

Day 1: *Grassroots Community Organizing presented by APEN*

- What problems do our communities face? Why do they exist?
- What are different approaches to making change?
- Basic components to organizing
- Organizing in Southeast Asian communities

Day 2: *Introduction to Advocacy*

- What is advocacy and why is it important?
- Advocacy Discussion Topics:
 - o Healthy Aging
 - o Language Access
 - o Mental Health
 - o Education

Day 3: *Advocacy in the California State Legislature*

- Legislative Staff Panel: Helpful Tips and Role Play
- Legislative Visits to California State Legislature

HOW TO REGISTER: Registration form available at www.searac.org. Contact cat@searac.org for more information or for a hard copy of the application.

DEADLINES: To be considered for free accommodations, we must receive your registration by **August 31, 2007**. All other registrations due **September 5, 2007**.

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