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**NAAAP-OC Makes a Fashion Statement Against Human Trafficking**

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**Irvine, August 15, 2011** – The Orange County chapter of the National Association of Asian American Professionals (NAAAP) is having a professional networking mixer Thursday September 15<sup>th</sup> at The Atrium Hotel (18700 MacArthur Blvd., Irvine, 92612) from 6:30 PM – 10:30 PM.

A portion of the proceeds from the mixer will benefit Senhoa Foundation as part of NAAAP's Networking for a Cause series. This will help Senhoa continue its support of victims of human trafficking by providing income-generating opportunities, social reintegration and programs for self-empowerment.

The event is open to the public—\$15 for NAAAP members and \$20 for non-members; registration is available online at [www.naaapoc.org](http://www.naaapoc.org). The event will have delicious complimentary appetizers and a cash bar. In addition to an evening of networking and mingling, there will be other entertainment, including a fashion show showcasing jewelry designed by survivors in Senhoa.

**About NAAAP Orange County:**

The National Association of Asian American Professionals (NAAAP) is the largest and fastest growing non-profit Asian-American professional organization in the U.S. and Canada. Through its all-volunteer committees, NAAAP promotes the career advancement and leadership development of its members in all fields by offering networking and community service events, respecting Asian multiculturalism, and supporting diversity. The Orange County Chapter was founded in 2008 to bring NAAAP's mission of cultivating and empowering leaders for professional excellence; connecting accomplished professionals for mutual success; engaging and participating with the community-at-large; and inspiring leaders to make a meaningful difference in government, education, business, and society. For more information, visit [www.naaapoc.org](http://www.naaapoc.org).

**About Senhoa Foundation:**

From the Vietnamese words for lotus (*sen*) and flower (*hoa*), Senhoa Foundation uses the image of the lotus flower, which grows in and rises out of muddy waters to bloom with breath-taking beauty, to conceptualize its core mission of providing vulnerable women and children with vocational training, economic opportunities and social reintegration programs. Senhoa is an independent anti-trafficking non-profit organization established in California, United States.

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