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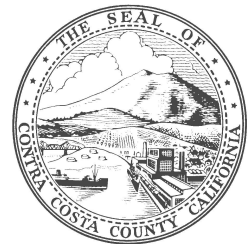
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SOUTHEAST ASIAN TEENS PREPARE FOR 3RD ANNUAL YOUTH STOPPING VIOLENCE SUMMIT



What: 3rd Annual Southeast Asian Youth Stopping Violence Summit
Where: Lovonya DeJean Middle School
3400 MacDonald Avenue
Richmond, CA
When: **Saturday, October 28, 2005**
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



RICHMOND, Calif., Southeast Asian teens in West Contra Costa County are inviting their peers to join them in a day-long summit aimed at making the streets of West County safer.

Called the "Southeast Asian Youth Stopping Violence" Summit, this year's theme focuses on the importance of higher education and developing resources for youth in addressing violence issues in West Contra Costa County. Youth attending this year's event will have an opportunity to explore these issues in workshops on higher education and developing programming for the new Youth Center opening in fall 2007 in Richmond.

The Summit is sponsored by the Southeast Asian Youth & Family Alliance (SAYFA), with financial contributions from Wells Fargo, The California Endowment, United Way, The Kaiser Foundation, The George Miller Fund for Youth, and The Southeast Asian Resource Action Center (SEARAC), and is being hosted and planned by APPS' Southeast Asian Young Leaders (SEAYL) youth group, with the assistance of the Youth Center Youth Council.

About 200 youth and adults are expected to attend the Summit.

Programming for the day includes keynote addresses by Supervisor John Gioia and Dr. Khatharya Um from UC-Berkeley.

The day will also feature performances by youth, raffles, and a Resource Fair featuring over 20 area youth service providers.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided. The event is free to all.

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