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Pacific Asia Museum Welcomes New Board of Trustees

PASADENA (June 23, 2010) – Pacific Asia Museum is pleased to announce three new members have joined the Board of Trustees.



Mrs. Jetty Fong has dedicated herself to serving the region for over 35 years as a community leader and past Board Chair to several cultural institutions including the Armory Center for the Arts and the Cultural Heritage Commission. Fong said, “Pacific Asia Museum is an incredible educational and cultural resource for the community. I’m pleased to join such a distinguished organization that is doing so much to enrich the quality of life in our community.”



Mrs. Brooke Larsen Garlock is a current and former member of Westridge School, Pasadena Beautiful Foundation and Planned Parenthood of Pasadena. Garlock said, “Art and education are important to the fabric of our community. While the museum has a global reach, it’s also linking our neighborhoods and citizens in exciting new ways. I’m thrilled to be a part of the museum.”



Ms. Carolyn E. Oliver is the owner of Oliver’s Home Objects and Design Services, an interior design company in Pasadena, and is active on the Board of the Art Center College of Design. Oliver stated, “As a designer, I can appreciate the importance of art in our everyday lives. But what I especially like about Pacific Asia Museum is that it engages people around new ideas and issues that are relevant to our time.”

Current Board Chair Margaret Leong Checca said, “Strong institutions require strong leadership and Pacific Asia Museum is pleased to welcome these three incredible women to its Board.”

Pacific Asia Museum is one of only four institutions in the United States dedicated exclusively to the arts and culture of Asia and the Pacific Islands. The museum serves a broad and expanding audience of students, families, adults, and scholars through its education and outreach programs. The museum presents a mix of contemporary and historic exhibitions in its galleries and has a permanent collection of 15,000 objects spanning 4,000 years. Pacific Asia Museum is located at 46 North Los Robles Avenue, Pasadena, California, 91101. The Museum is open Wednesday through Sunday 10 am to 6 pm. Admission is \$9 general, \$7 students/seniors, and free for children ages 11 and younger. Admission is free every 4th Friday of the month.

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