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Proudly presents a

Forum

On: SARS: What is it and what can be done
By: Dr. Michael Lai
Professor of Molecular Microbiology and Immunology
University of Southern California
Date: Sunday, June 8th, 2003
Time: 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.
Place: The 2nd Chinese Culture Center
9443 Telstar Ave, El Monte
Phone: 626-443-9999
Admission: free

and a

Farewell Dinner Party

In honor of Dr. Michael Lai

Date: Sunday, June 8th, 2003
Time: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Place: Fu-Shing Restaurant
2960 E. Colorado Blvd, Pasadena
Phone: 626-792-8898
Cost: \$25 per person (including dinner and gift)

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Dear CAFA members:

We are proud to announce the inaugural forum organized by the Chinese American Faculty Association of Southern California (CAFA) on Sunday, June 8th, 2003, at the 2nd Chinese Culture Center, El Monte. We are pleased to have Dr. Michael Lai, Distinguished Professor of Molecular Microbiology and Immunology at the University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine speak on "SARS: What is it and what can be done?". Admission is free and open to the public.

Recent outbreak of SARS, or severe acute respiratory syndrome, in Asia and around the world has cast shadow on economic development in many countries and changed the way people live and travel. Professor Lai will speak on this timely topic and explain in detail what SARS is, how it is transmitted, and what the defense against it lies in the future.

Dr. Michael M.C. Lai is a world-renowned virologist. He is recognized for his numerous seminal contributions in research on several medically important viruses, including hepatitis C and D viruses and coronavirus, which is associated with SARS. He was elected to membership of Academia Sinica in Taiwan in 1992 and was recently appointed Vice President of that institution as of July 1, 2003.

We will have a farewell dinner party in honor of Dr. Michael Lai immediately after his lecture at Fu-Shing Restaurant in Pasadena. Dinner will start at 6:00 p.m. and the price is \$25 per person (including dinner and gift to Dr. Lai).

Please join us at both the forum and the farewell dinner party. Please RSVP to Ed Hsieh, CAFA treasurer, by Monday June 2nd.

Sincerely,

Cindy Fang
President, CAFA

David Ann
Vice-President, CAFA

Wei-Chiang Shen
President-elect, CAFA