

Sacramento Asian American Journalists Association host 3rd annual showcase

SACRAMENTO — Extra! Extra! The Sacramento chapter of the Asian American Journalists Association is proud to announce its 3rd Annual Photo Showcase and Silent Auction on Tuesday, Sept. 29, at the 20th Street Art Gallery in midtown Sacramento. Come bid on some of the year's most newsworthy and captivating images taken by award-winning photojournalists from The Sacramento Bee, The Associated Press and more. Sample Asian-inspired appetizers and sip fine wine from one of region's best vineyards. Best of all, proceeds from the annual fundraiser will benefit the nonprofit journalism organization's programs and scholarships.

Framed photographs up for bid include President Barack Obama on inauguration day and portraits of Michael Jackson from his Jackson 5 days to his rise as a superstar. This year's selection also features a photo of Lisa Ling at a large rally at the state Capitol to support Laura Ling and Euna Lee, two American journalists who were held for months in North Korea. Other photos include top sellers from The Sacramento Bee, such as a pack of golden retrievers resting against the scenic backdrop of Lake Tahoe.

Join Sharon Ito of News 10 as she emcees this charitable evening event. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres from Plum Blossom, Osaka-Ya, Louie's Restaurant and Catering, Eastern Empire, Chick-Fil-A, Luau Gardens and much more. Sample award-winning wine from Lava Cap Winery in El Dorado County.

AAJA Sacramento, founded 24 years ago, is a nonprofit, volunteer organization with members from print, radio and television news organizations. All proceeds will help us train the next generation of talented reporters, photographers and editors, as well as maintain diversity in newsrooms. To learn more, visit www.aajasacramento.org.

The event is open to the public. Please RSVP to chapter president Judy Lin at jclin15@hotmail.com.

Who: Asian American Journalists Association

What: 3rd Annual Photo Showcase & Silent Auction

When: Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2009, 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Where: 20th Street Art Gallery, 911 20th St., Sacramento

Admission: \$40 for general entry, \$20 for students and AAJA members