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API Community Leaders Recognize Yank Sing as Model Employer during API Heritage Month



San Francisco, CA -- On Friday, May 29th, the API Council of San Francisco held a community dim sum luncheon to celebrate a model employer, Yank Sing restaurant, during API Heritage Month. Over two dozen community leaders were joined by Supervisors Jane Kim, Eric Mar and representatives from national Asian organizations. Yank Sing is the award-winning Asian restaurant who is leading San Francisco's restaurant industry by partnering with workers to create a model workplace with benefits like vacation, healthcare and a respectful workplace.

"We are proud to celebrate API Heritage Month by supporting excellent, family-owned businesses like Yank Sing, who believe their success is tied to the success of our community," said Jon Osaki, co-chair of API Council and executive director of the Japanese Community Youth Council.

"We are so happy to celebrate and support this community victory," said Supervisor Jane Kim. "More restaurants should follow Yank Sing's example."

“We applaud Yank Sing for partnering with workers and the community to set model employer standards in the restaurant industry,” said Supervisor Eric Mar.

“In times of great economic disparities and affordability crisis, Yank Sing is providing the kind of jobs our community needs,” said Amor Santiago, API Council Steering Committee member and executive director of APA Family Support Services. “We encourage San Francisco diners to patronize high road employers like Yank Sing.”

About the API Council of San Francisco

The API Council is a coalition of 32 community-based organizations that provide linguistically and culturally proficient services targeting Asian and Pacific Islander San Franciscans. The mission of the API Council is to advocate for the needs of San Francisco's Asian American and Pacific Islander communities.