### Hmong Specialty Crop and Medicinal Herb Conference

**Orchid Hall—Asian Village - 4903 Kings Canyon Rd., Fresno**

**FREE — RSVP Required**

#### AGENDA

**DAY 1 - Tuesday, July 19th, 2011 — (Farm Tours) Meet at the Orchid Hall Asian Village - 4903 Kings Canyon Rd. Fresno**

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| 12:00 pm | Visit Local Farms:  
Tzexa Lee - Cherta Farms Largest Hmong Farmer in the U.S.  
Pang Eng - Greenhouses, Jujubes, and Guavas  
April Bandaphone - Mixed Vegetables to Wholesaler  
Xiong Pao - Mixed Vegetables for Farmers Markets |
| 6:00 pm | Dinner with the Hon. August Schumacher (RSVP Required)                                       |

**DAY 2 - Wednesday, July 20th, 2011 — (Conference, Orchid Hall)**

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| 9:00 am | Welcoming Remarks— Councilmember Blong Xiong, Asia Vue, and Michael Yang  
Introduction/Acknowledgements — Miss Hmong Fresno  
Overview of Conference Agenda |
| 9:20 am | Panel I - Asian Specialty Crops — Richard Molinar, Michael Yang, and Chukou Thao  
Hmong/Asian Specialty Crops in California |
| 10:00 am | Break                                                                                       |
| 10:30 am | Panel II - Intro to Hmong Medicinal Herbs & Scientific Evaluations  
A. Vue, N. Yang, and M.X. Lee - Hmong Herb Uses (20 min)  
Jasmine Rose Oberste - Chicken Soup Herbs (40 min)  
Ellen Dean - How to Identify Hmong Plants to Scientific Name (30 min) |
| 12:00 pm | Lunch - Hmong Traditional Food - Keynote Speaker: Hon. August Schumacher                      |
| 1:00 pm | Recognition Ceremony — Honorees: Richard Molinar and Hon. August Schumacher                  |
| 2:00 pm | Panel III - Meet Local Farmers - Challenges and Issues  
Chou Xiong, Tommy Nunthatee, and Jee Xiong                                                        |
| 3:00 pm | General Discussion: Panel I, II, III and Gus Schumacher                                      |
| 4:00 pm | Closing Remarks & Adjourn—Richard Molinar and Toulu Thao                                      |

For more information and to RSVP please contact Michael Yang 559-600-7213 or Richard Molinar at 559-600-7203.

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