

Transcript  
of  
**Dr. Hwa A. Lim (林華安博士)**  
Chairman's Opening Speech  
**GO! Bravo Sunnyvale**  
1133-1135 Sonora Court, Sunnyvale, California 94086, USA  
January 7, 2017, Saturday  
2:30pm



Honorable Congressman Ro Khanna, California Assembly Member Kansen Chu, VIPs, and Guests,

Today is a very special day for UNESCO CID, AHSA. UNESCO stands for United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, and CID stands for Conseil International de la Danse. UNESCO CID represents some 10,000 members over 180 countries in the world. Carmelita, president of AHSA, and I are fortunate to be two of the 10,000 members.



Two years ago, AHSA was looking for a place to host its UNESCO CID international dance competition. One of the places we came to was this very place, but we ended up hosting the competition at a hotel in Foster City. Now two years later, the strategic location has not changed, the timing has become better, and now, with a change of management at this location, the vibe between AHSA and AATPA is spot on. So an agreement was reached very quickly.



This is the day of Grand Opening of AHSA’s second facility. The Managing Office is in Fremont; this multi-functional facility is more than 2.5 times the size of the Managing Office or ~10,000 square feet.

Some people ask why two facilities? The reason is very simple. The strategic location of Sunnyvale – the Heart of Silicon Valley – will stipulate that this facility will cater primarily to high-tech people – entrepreneurs, engineers and scientists – likely younger crowds. This facility will also be a multi-functional facility, catering to large-scale events for social networking, celebrations, meetings, and other social functions.

The weather forecast is right on. It is actually pouring outside, but in the comfort of this facility, we do not feel the downpour outside. Look at all the great people inside and your good self, we must have more than 500 people in this facility.

Today, *à la* the spirit of United Nations, this afternoon we shall have 15 performances from diverse ethnic groups from different countries, and of different age groups. Hope you will enjoy the rest of the afternoon.



Congressman Ro Khanna and Council Member Kansen Chu, at Local Swear-in, Jan 15, 2017.

This weekend is the first weekend of 2017. The 115<sup>th</sup> US Congress is in session. Congressman Ro Khanna of CA District 17 is now in Washington DC, and is with us *in absentia*. Next weekend Jan 15 (Sunday) Congressman Ro Khanna will be in town for a local swearing in which Assembly Member Kansen Chu of 25<sup>th</sup> Assembly District will administer the Oath of Office.



Council Member Kansen Chu presenting a “Certificate of Recognition” to Dr. Hwa A. Lim.

We are all very honored today that Assembly Member Kansen Chu has surprised us with an announced drop-in. Assembly Member Kansen has been very supportive of our efforts since the inception of AHSA in 2010. Assembly Member Kansen rose very quickly, from School Board to City Council Member in San Jose, and now a California Assembly Member. He was voted into office with over 70% of the votes!

Here we are, California 25<sup>th</sup> Assembly District Assembly Member Kansen Chu...

