

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  
8:30pm



Honorable Vice Mayor Gustav Larsson of the City of Sunnyvale, VIPs, and Guests,

I have a relatively easy task. This afternoon I also gave the opening speech. This is the second session of the Grand Opening of this second AHSA facility, and now I have the opportunity to redeem myself.

Despite the heavy downpour this afternoon, we had a huge turnout and a great line-up of performances. One of the things I love to do is to defy and beat the weather. It is still pouring outside, but we still have a crowd comparable to, if not more, than this afternoon. Like this afternoon, this second session will be equally entertaining.

This is a banner of UNESCO CID. AHSA is part of UNESCO CID. UNESCO stands for United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, and CID stands for Conseil International de la Danse. It has a membership of more than 10,000 members from over 180 countries in the world. Carmelita Chao, president of AHSA, and I are two of the many members.

Two years ago, AHSA was looking for a facility to host its 3<sup>rd</sup> Bravo (or 8<sup>th</sup>) international dance competition. One of the places we were looking at was this very place, but we ended up hosting the competition at Crowne Plaza in Foster City. Now two years later, the strategic location has not changed, the timing has become better, and we have this Grand Opening.

This is the Grand Opening of AHSA's second facility. The Managing Office is in Fremont; this much larger multi-functional facility is ~10,000 square feet.

Some people ask why two facilities, especially so physically close together? The reason is very simple. The strategic location of Sunnyvale – the Heart of Silicon Valley – will indicate that this facility will focus primarily on entrepreneurs and high-tech engineers and scientists, likely younger crowds. This facility is by design a multi-functional facility, catering to large-scale events for social networking, celebrations, meetings, and other social functions.

Tonight we have three special guests. First, two extraordinary people, Stephan and Denise Krauel – this great couple has represented the USA not once, not twice, but five times in World Championships. They are currently president of SFOpen.



Stephan and Denise Krauel, Babi, and Vice Mayor Gustav Larsson.

We also have the honor of the presence of a very popular policy-maker, the Vice Mayor of the City of Sunnyvale, Gustav Larsson. Vice Mayor Larsson is a graduate of Stanford University. Here we are Vice Mayor...



Vice Mayor of City of Sunnyvale, Gustav Larsson.