



Chinese American Citizens Alliance

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Donor Credit Deadline for Y.C. Hong Documentary Postmark Date 12/17/2019

San Francisco, December 9, 2019 – Producer/Director Rick Quan will deliver his completed educational documentary honoring the life and achievements of Y. C. Hong, a leading figure in the history and development of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance (C.A.C.A.), by December 31, 2019. The film, *A Chinese American Giant – The YC Hong Story* will educate C.A.C.A. members and the public about the advocacy work and civic engagement of an outstanding C.A.C.A. pioneer, a past president of Los Angeles Lodge and Past Grand (National) President. View the trailer at https://vimeo.com/344155270

Y. C. Hong, the second Chinese American licensed to practice law in California and the first to earn a law degree from University of Southern California (USC) Law School, specialized in immigration law during the Chinese Exclusion period. He advocated for equality, justice, and civil rights for our community. Mr. Hong argued more than 7,000 cases and testified before Congressional and Presidential committees to seek repeal of the Chinese Exclusion Act (1882) and the Chinese War Brides Act (1946). His work may have directly affected a separated family's ability to reunite in America, naturalize, and pursue the American dream.

C.A.C.A. Lodge and individual donations must be postmarked by Tuesday, December 17, 2019, and received by December 20, 2019, to be acknowledged in the film credits. Any donations after that date will be acknowledged by letter, but will be omitted from the film credits.

Help reach the goal of \$15,000 USD by sending your donation before Tuesday, December 17, 2019. Tax-deductible checks made to payee "National C.A.C.A. CIF" with memo line "Y.C. Hong Project" can be mailed to:

Munson Kwok, Treasurer National C.A.C.A. CIF P.O. Box 451261 Los Angeles, CA 90045-1261

Consult your fund manager or tax accountant if you wish to donate with required minimum distributions (RMD) funds from your IRA account. All donations will be acknowledged for your tax purposes. If you have any questions, please email info@cacanational.org.





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The Chinese American Citizens Alliance, established in 1895, is among the oldest civil rights organizations in the United States. Headquartered in San Francisco with chapter/lodges in Albuquerque (NM), Boston (MA), Chicago (IL), Greater San Gabriel Valley (CA), Greater New York (NY), Houston (TX), Las Vegas (NV), Los Angeles (CA), Mississippi, Oakland (CA), Peninsula (CA), Portland (OR), Phoenix (AZ), Sacramento, Salinas (CA), San Antonio (TX), San Francisco (CA), Seattle (WA) and Washington, D.C., the Alliance addresses issues regarding voter education, political participation, racial discrimination and hate crimes, and supports youth leadership training programs and equal employment opportunities for all Chinese Americans.