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Dearly Beloved,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the 40th Anniversary & Consultation of the Episcopal Asiamerica Ministry at Hyatt Regency-SFO Airport Hotel, Burlingame, California on June 20-24, 2013.

The theme of the event is "EAM@40: Remember, Celebrate and Re-Envision our Mission." What begun in 1973 as a gathering of a few Asian immigrant clergy has grown into a network of over hundred self-identified Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Filipino, South Asian and Southeast Asian churches in America.

In remembrance, we will honor two historical figures: Hiram Kano and Winston Ching. Rev. Kano championed the cause of immigrant farmers in the 1930's and became a spiritual leader during the Japanese Internment. Winston Ching pioneered EAM and built bridges to Asian churches.

In celebration, we will have a Multicultural Eucharist at Grace Cathedral on June 23 at 3 pm featuring the best in Asian cultures and Anglican liturgy. The Most Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori will preach and the Rev. Dr. Fran Toy, first Asian American woman to be ordained will concelebrate with Asian bishops and all bishops present. The Very Rev. Gay Jennings, president of the House of Deputies will give an inspirational talk at the multicultural banquet.

In re-envisioning, Bishop Stacy Sauls will keynote on Domestic Mission while D. Rodger Nishioka on Global Mission. There is a Youth & Young Adult program. To register, click on the link below or copy the link in your browser.

<https://www.formstack.com/forms/DFMS-eam40>. Hope to see you!

Sincerely in Christ,



The Rev. Dr. Winfred B. Vergara
Missioner, Asiamerica Ministries



The Rev. Bayani Rico
President, EAM Council

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