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Greetings!

On behalf of the City Council and citizens of Bellevue, I am extremely pleased to welcome you to the Federal Asian Pacific American Council 26th Annual Leadership Training Conference.

Founded in 1985, the Federal Asian Pacific American Council's objective is to educate employees and serve as an interagency association within the Federal and District of Columbia Governments. Your conference theme "Leadership, Diversity, Empowerment and Beyond" best describes the mission of FAPAC and its pursuit of educating the 153,000 plus Asian Pacific American employees.

Bellevue is proud to be home to a higher percentage of Asian Pacific Americans than any other city in Washington State. The City has long been a supporter of culture and diversity and recognizes the tremendous enrichment this brings to our region.

Again, welcome. Enjoy the conference and accept the well-wishes of the entire Council as you pursue your goals to develop future, culturally diverse, leaders.

Sincerely,

Donald Davidson, DDS
Mayor