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LAOTIAN AMERICAN
COMMUNITY OF FRESNO

Thank you for attending the
**Annual Laotian
Educational Conference**

5th Annual Conference

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2023

from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

FRESNO STATE SATELLITE STUDENT UNION
2485 E San Ramon Ave, Fresno, CA 93710

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Sabaidee and welcome to the 5th Annual Laotian Educational Conference!

We are so excited to have each and every one of you here with us today on Fresno State's campus.

Together, we will learn about how to achieve educational and career success, as well as explore many aspects of our beautiful Lao culture, including food, music, and cultural traditions.

Knowing and understanding our history and culture enables us to better understand ourselves, our struggles, triumphs, and accomplishments.

Please ask questions, provide feedback, and gain as much knowledge as you can throughout today's conference. Always remember that your voices are extremely powerful, and when we speak up and share our concerns and needs, they can be supported and addressed. The ALEC came to life over 5 years ago after 3 high school students spoke up and shared their desire for the opportunity to visit Fresno State's campus.

Because of their courage and sharing of voices, each year, students like yourselves now have the opportunity to visit Fresno State. Let's speak up, share our voices, and learn together!



With love and great hope,
Laotian American Community of Fresno
2023 Board of Directors

PROGRAM AGENDA

8:30 REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST
Lany Sivongsay Avakian, Mistress of Ceremonies

9:00 WELCOME & CONFERENCE OVERVIEW
Facilitated by Dr. Khampha Thephavong,
Lany Sivongsay Avakian, Phonesavanh Bounkhoun

9:15 CULTURAL PERFORMANCE
Lao Community Cultural Center of Fresno (LCCCF)

9:25 DR. BOB NELSON
Fresno Unified School District Superintendent

9:35 KHETPHET "KP" PHAGNASAY
Keynote Speaker

10:00 CULTURAL PERFORMANCE
Lao Community Cultural Center of Fresno (LCCCF)

10:05 DR. SAÚL JIMÉNEZ-SANDOVAL
Fresno State President

10:15 BREAK

10:30 FINANCE 101 WORKSHOP
EECU • Facilitated by Kong Phimmachack

11:00 LANGUAGE & CULTURE WORKSHOP
Facilitated by Dr. Khampha Thephavong,
Lysing Prathammavong, Phonesavanh Bounkhoun,
Visa Sayavath

12:00 LUNCH AND CAREER RESOURCE FAIR

1:00 RAFFLE

1:10 SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE

2:00 LAO STUDENT ASSOCIATION (LSA)

2:10 CLOSING