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Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce to Present 10,000 Masks to Public Health

A small outdoor ceremony will be held on October 15th at 4 p.m. in 10th Street Place, to accept a donation of 10,000 surgical masks from the Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce San Francisco Bay Area at the request from the Stanislaus Chinese Association.

The Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce recently notified the Stanislaus Chinese Association of their intent to provide 10,000 surgical face masks to Stanislaus County. The Stanislaus Chinese Association of Stanislaus County has been working in this community for forty-eight years. The organization is proud to partner with the County on opportunities to provide for people in need.

"We hope these masks will go towards protecting the most vulnerable citizens of our community, including those who are in close contact with said vulnerable individuals including front line workers, those with high-risk family members at home, and ideally any member of the community, since ultimately we are all connected," said Huey Lee, Stanislaus Chinese Association President.

The Stanislaus Chinese Association's primary goals are advancing the general welfare of the members and promoting mutual help and assistance, fostering in local youth an appreciation of our heritage language and culture. The group works to establish a rapport with the neighboring communities through education, cultural and charitable activities. They also establish an emergency assistance not only to our Taiwanese or Chinese communities, but to neighboring communities.

Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce San Francisco Bay Area is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization in San Francisco Bay Area. On Thursday, in partnership with the Stanislaus Chinese Association, they will make the face covering donation which

includes 10,000 surgical face masks (5000 made in Taiwan, 5000 make in Vietnam). Many counties have received aid from the Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce throughout Northern California.

This event is open to the public, attendees participating in the ceremony include representatives of the Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce San Francisco Bay Area, the Taipei Economic and Cultural Center Office in San Francisco, as well as the Stanislaus Chinese Association. Stanislaus County Supervisor Jim DeMartini, County CEO Jody Hayes, Modesto City Councilman Doug Ridenour, and Trish Christensen, CEO of the Modesto Chamber of Commerce will officiate the ceremony.

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