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Mr. Wenkui (Vincent) Wang
Chair, Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs Association (APAPA) Ohio

Dear Friends:

Please accept my best wishes as you gather for the 2017 Ohio Civic Leadership Forum to engage and foster civic leadership among Asian and Pacific Islander Americans in Ohio.

All of you are a testament to how Asian and Pacific Islander American culture has enriched Ohio. You are business owners and entrepreneurs, educators and students, workers and advocates, and leaders in the community. You serve our nation honorably in the military.

And one of the most important ways you can make a difference is through participating in the political process. From voting to volunteering, community service to public service, you all have a role to play in our democracy, and there are so many ways you can engage in our state's civic life.

Thank you to the Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs Association for sponsoring this important event. I wish you all the best for today's forum, and in the years to come.

Sincerely,



Sherrod Brown
United States Senator