



**關島華商總會**  
Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Guam

# Newsletter

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## Enjoy the Mid-Autumn Festival with Moon Cakes

To celebrate the annual Mid-Autumn Festival, CCCG has placed an order for moon cakes that will be distributed to the members of CCCG in September. According to the Chinese tradition, the Mid-Autumn Festival is linked to the legends of the mythical Moon Goddess of Immortality. Thanks to Executive Vice President George Lai and Board Secretary Ms. Pelin Randall for making the necessary ordering arrangements.



## The Spring 2008 CCCG Mixer – A Smashing Success!

One of the major contributions CCCG makes to the local business community is the hosting of mixers. CCCG members have the opportunity to mingle with other members over cocktails and hors-d'oeuvres during a mixer. The Spring 2008 CCCG Mixer was a big success, with a well-attended crowd of some 350 people, including Governor Felix Camacho. It was held on May 7, 2008, at the Marianas Ballroom of the Hilton Guam Resort and Spa in Tumon Bay. More than 10 new corporate members were recognized during the mixer. Let us acknowledge Director Benson Au-Yeung and Director Cencio Tan C. Vy for a Job Well Done. Ms. Lizzie Randall made a special appearance as one of the Miss Guam Universe contestants. Matson provided a photo booth where attendees could be digitally photographed with Lizzie. ❧

**Ideally,  
Customers come in waves**

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## Great Fundraising Efforts for the China Earthquake Relief Fund

CCCG Vice President Albert Wu served as the Chair of the Fundraising Committee to spearhead the successful fundraising efforts to help the victims of the 7.9 magnitude earthquake that occurred in Sichuan Province of southwestern China on May 12, 2008. Sincere thanks are extended to many companies, organizations and individuals for

their generous donations. More than \$40,000 was raised, exceeding the initial expectations. Included in the donation was a contribution of more than \$4,000 from the Japan Club of Guam. The money has been transmitted to the Chinese Consulate General in Los Angeles, California, U.S.A. with the assistance of Director Cong Lin Wu. Donors

have received letters of acknowledgments from the Consul General of China in Los Angeles. Director Peter Chui, Board Secretary Pelin Randall, Legal Counsel Fred Horecky, Director Benson Au-Yeung, Dr. Hiro Kurashina, and Ms. Ellen Randall played key roles in assisting the great fundraising efforts.

## Congratulations to US Small Business Administration Award Winners

Ms. Kim Young of Security Title, Inc. won the 2008 USSBA Small Business Person of the Year Award. She was nominated for the highly coveted award by CCCG President Alfred Lam. Mr. Gary Sung of Ideal Advertising Guam became the Regional and Local Winner of the 2008 Young Entrepreneur of the Year. It is first for Guam to win an award at the regional level. CCCG President Alfred Lam made the nomination for Gary.

Mr. Benson Au-Yeung of Benz Signs won the 2008 Minority Champion of the Year Award. He was nominated by CCCG Media Committee Chairman Dr. Hiro Kurashina. Congratulations to all the USSBA Award winners this year! They have brought much honor, respect and community recognition to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Guam.



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Sales go through the roof**

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## Actions and Efforts for Better Community Development

CCCG President Alfred Lam, CCCG Executive Vice President George Lai, CCCG Vice President Albert Wu, CCCG Treasurer Fong Wu, CCCG Secretary Richard Lai, CCCG Vice Secretary Cong Lin Wu, and other senior officers have spent many hours working with Governor Felix Camacho, Lt. Governor Mike Cruz, and

bi-partisan lawmakers of the Guam Legislature regarding various bills and other initiatives to make Guam a better and more economically vibrant place. Their coordination with members of the Executive Branch and the Legislative Branch is duly recognized and appreciated.

## Establishment of General Election Committee

At the August 6, 2008 CCCG Board meeting, new members of the General Election Committee were elected. The 5-member General Election Committee is comprised of Mr. Ron Young (Chairman, Political Action Committee), Mr. Peter Lai (Chairman, Sports Committee), Mr. Khay Sung (Vice Chairman, Sports Committee), Ms. Xiaoling Tao (Vice Chairwoman, Public

Relations Committee) and Ms. Pelin Randall (Board Secretary). Mr. Ron Young will chair the General Election Committee. The committee will be working on the scheduling of nominations for Directors of the CCCG Board in the coming months. The General Election will take place at the Chinese New Year Party in early 2009.

## Sponsoring Ms. Lizzie Randall for the Miss Guam Universe Pageant

Thanks are due to the many CCCG officers, directors, past presidents, committee chairs, and others for providing their monetary support for Ms. Lizzie Randall who became one of the top contestants for the Miss Guam Universe Title. We are all proud that she was named among the top

eight contestants after the swimwear contest. CCCG gave more than \$3000 to Ms. Lizzie Randall as a scholarship to support her university education in New York. Lizzie departed for New York with her sister Ellen in early Summer 2008.

## New CCCG Web Site Under Construction

Director Gary Sung and his staff at Ideal Advertising are revamping the CCCG Web Site at this time. The new Web Site has a totally new and attractive format together with event photos illustrating many CCCG community action programs. Take a look at the newly revamped CCCG Web Site when it is live!



**Ideally,  
Your site gets more visits  
than theirs**

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## New Shipping Line to Connect Guam, China, Korea, Japan, Australia and New Zealand

CCCG President Alfred Lam has recently announced that the Swire Group is launching a new shipping line with multi-cargo vessels to connect Guam, China, Korea, Japan, Australia, and New Zealand. That is truly great news for the businesses and residents of Guam.

## 2008 USSBA Award Winners

Winners of USSBA Awards at the Award Ceremony held at the University of Guam. From left to right: Mr. Kenneth Lujan of USSBA, CCCG President and 2007 Minority Champion Alfred Lam, 2008 Minority Champion Benson Au-Yeung, 2008 Business

Person Kim Young of Security Title, Inc., First Hawaiian Bank Regional Director and Senior Vice President Laura Dacanay, 2008 Regional and Local Young Entrepreneur Gary Sung, and CCCG Executive Vice President and 2006 USSBA Business Person George Lai.



## Ms. Lizzie Randall

At the CCCG 2008 Spring Mixer, Ms. Lizzie Randall made a special appearance as one of the Miss Guam Universe contestants. CCCG officially supported Lizzie's entry to the 2008 Pageant. She is a daughter of CCCG Board Secretary Ms. Pelin Randall.



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