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Dear Director Pak,

On behalf of the Office of Problem Gambling (OPG), I would like to congratulate the Union of Pan Asian Communities (UPAC) as the recipient of this year's "Achieving Success One Step at a Time" award for your work in treating those who suffer from gambling disorder. Each year, OPG recognizes one outstanding individual or agency to acknowledge them for their continued support to mitigate problem gambling.

UPAC staff is dedicated to every client, working tirelessly to help those who are negatively affected by gambling disorder to regain control of their lives. UPAC's commitment to the recovery of clients and their loved ones supports the unique needs of each individual. As a result of UPAC's work, clients have reported that CalGETS providers are some of the most experienced in the field of gambling disorder treatment.

It is my pleasure to bestow you with this award for your endeavor to *Achieving Success One Step at a Time*. The award will be presented at the 2019 California Problem Gambling Training Summit luncheon. The luncheon will be held on Tuesday March 5, 2019, from 11:00am -12:30 pm at the Hilton Arden West Sacramento, 2200 Harvard Street, Sacramento, CA 95815. Please notify Amy Tydeman if you will be able attend at (916) 323-0528 or at amy.tydeman@cdph.ca.gov.

Thank you again for your exceptional work and continued support in improving the lives of problem gamblers and their families.

Warmest Regards,

CYNDI M. MAIVIA
Chief, Office of Problem Gambling

cc: Amy Tydeman