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Asian American Federation Recognized Prominent Figures in Its Gala

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黃迪敏(左)獲頒「亞美精神年度大獎」，右為亞美聯盟執行總監鄔敬高（記者劉爽/攝影）
Veronica D. Wong (left) was given the “Spirit of Asian America Award”, with Cao K. O, the executive director of Asian American Federation (right).

亞美聯盟2日晚在曼哈坦中城Pierre Hotel舉辦2013慶祝年會，慶祝該組織24年來服務亞裔社區的貢獻。5月是亞太裔傳統月，亞美聯盟特別表彰了兩位傑出個人和一個組織。輝瑞製藥的腫瘤業務部亞太和加拿大區主席Jorge G. Puente 博士及Moon Capital Management LP的市場主管和助理總務長黃迪敏（Veronica D. Wong）獲頒「亞美精神年度大獎」；日美醫療學會（Japanese Medical Society of America）主席Makoto Iwahara代表該學會接受了「社區服務獎」。

In the evening of May 2nd, Asian American Federation held its 2013 gala in the Pierre Hotel in midtown Manhattan to celebrate its 24 years of services and contributions to the Asian communities. May is Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month, and Asian American Federation specially recognized two prominent figures and one organization. Dr. Jorge G. Puente, Asia-Pacific and Canada Regional President of Pfizer Worldwide Pharmaceuticals; and Veronica D. Wong, director of marketing and associate general counsel, both were given the “Spirit of Asian America Award”. Makoto Iwahara represented Japanese Medical Society of America and accepted the “Community Service Award”.

十歲從香港移民來美的黃迪敏曾在日本、法國、英國等各地生活，她所在的公司是投資基金專業公司，向大陸、香港、東南亞、中東等地區投資。她感謝亞美聯盟給予她這個獎項

。亞美聯盟執行總監鄔敬高表示，他們廣泛聽取各方意見，精心選擇了三個獲獎者，希望他們繼續為亞裔社區服務。

Veronica D. Wong, came to the United States from Hong Kong at the age of 10, once lived in Japan, France, and England. She works at a capital investment company that invests in regions like China, Hong Kong, Southeast Asia, and the Middle East. She thanked the Asian American Federation for giving her this award. Cao K. O, the executive director of Asian American Federation expressed that they widely listened to the opinions of all parties and meticulously selected the three honorees, hoping that they will continue to serve the Asian communities.

在活動上，還進行了籌款活動，籌款所得用來支持該聯盟下的43個成員組織以及亞裔社區活動。Fox電視主持Christina Park和NBC主持Richard Lui主持了晚宴和拍賣會。國會眾議員孟昭文、韓國大使、日本和以色列領事館等代表出席了這場300人的盛宴。

During the gala, there was a fundraising drive to support Asian American Federation's member agencies and programs in the Asian communities. Fox news anchor, Christina Park; and NBC news anchor, Richard Lui were the co-emcees for the gala and the auction. Congresswoman Grace Meng, the South Korean Consulate General, Japanese Consulate General, and Israeli Consulate General all attended this gala with 400 guests.

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