



*Special Message from Governor David Y. Ige*

*Presented to*

**Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Hawai'i**

**105<sup>th</sup> Annual Installation Banquet**

**May 19, 2016**

On behalf of the people of Hawai'i, I extend a heartfelt *aloha* to the members and officers of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Hawai'i and guests during your 105<sup>th</sup> Installation Banquet at the Empress Restaurant.

Since 1911, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce has tirelessly advocated for the Chinese business community of Hawai'i and Chinatown. The Chamber began the Narcissus Festival in 1950 as an annual celebration to perpetuate Chinese culture and to stimulate business in Chinatown. In addition to this and other activities, the Chamber aids in naturalization procedures, provides Chinatown tours, and participates in charitable fundraising.

I send my congratulations to President-Elect Gifford K.F. Chang, and to all of the new officers being installed this year. *Mahalo* to current president Mona Choy-Beddo and fellow officers for all of their fine work in the service of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Hawai'i over this past year.

Again, *aloha* to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Hawai'i and all of the attendees of the 105<sup>th</sup> Installation Banquet. I wish you all a productive, successful, and enjoyable year ahead.

With warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Y. Ige".

DAVID Y. IGE

**Governor, State of Hawai'i**