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Dear Friend,

On behalf of the National Congress of Vietnamese Americans (NCVA), we invite you to participate in a special National Vietnamese American Business Network Development Initiative meeting to be held on Friday, April 29, 2005. This gathering will bring together some of the most successful members of the Vietnamese American business community from across the United States.

As you may know, the U.S. is home to over 1.2 million Vietnamese Americans. There are over 97,764 firms. Vietnamese Americans businesses generate annual receipts in excess of \$9.7 billion. For a community that is only 30 years old, we are an economic powerhouse. Additionally, we are a fast-growing consumer group. Our median income is \$46,929 (national average \$42,409); 59.6% are homeowners; and, 19.2% have a Bachelor's degree or higher. Vietnamese Americans are doing well. However, we can be more successful.

As you know from your own experience, the Vietnamese American entrepreneurial spirit is primed for further successes. NCVA believes that it may benefit business and community leaders to gather and create synergy that will create sustainable financial growth and community development. The Business Network Development Initiative is an excellent opportunity for you to meet and network with other like-minded leaders.

As a national community-based organization that promotes economic opportunities for Vietnamese Americans, NCVA is delighted to cosponsor this event and hope that you will participate so we can meet the common goal of creating wealth for all segments of the Vietnamese American community.

Sincerely,

*Hung Nguyen*

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President