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## Press Release 新聞稿

### BCNC Quincy Hosts Tasting Event *"Savor the Flavor"* *Celebrating Asian Pacific American Heritage Month*



Pictured above: Vivi Bubble Tea of North Quincy, voted the "Best Flavor" of the day by attendees. (From Left: Vivi Bubble Tea staff, Russell Chin, BCNC Board Member and event Co-Chair and Giles Li, BCNC Executive Director)

**BOSTON** – Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center (BCNC) Quincy hosted its 2nd annual **"Savor the Flavor"** event on Saturday, May 21st at the Quincy Center for Innovation. The event was attended by about 100 guests, who gathered for a community celebration and benefit event in support of BCNC Quincy programs for families. All proceeds raised will support BCNC Quincy programs for families

This was a very successful and enjoyable event that we should feel very proud of, said **Giles Li**, BCNC Executive Director.

May is Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, a time to celebrate the contributions of Asians and Pacific Islanders in the United States. BCNC celebrated the occasion by offering a sampling of delicacies from local restaurants, including Vivi Bubble Tea from North Quincy, voted the "best flavor," of the day by attendees. Additional food and beverage partners included the Chicken and Rice Guys, JP Fuji Group, Book Your Staff, Royal Hot-Pot and Sushi, Mem Tea, Sher-A-Punjab, Tea-do, Saigon Alley and barkThins.

Adult education student, Yan Na Chen, shared her story of recently immigrated to the U.S. and how learning English has helped her in her career and future plans. “I have goals, my long term goal is to buy a house in three years. My short term goal is to change my job. BCNC is helping me to achieve my goals.”

**Joy Lim Nakrin**, New England Cable News reporter engaged the audience as the Master-of-Ceremonies. She spoke with admiration and enthusiasm about the positive impact that BCNC is having in Boston and beyond.

Quincy City Councilors Nina Liang and Ian Cain both made remarks of the importance of BCNC in serving the Quincy rapidly growing Asian community.

Sponsors included: *Tufts Medical Center, South Cove Community Health Center, East Boston Savings Bank, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, Chin Law Firm, South Cove Manor at Quincy Point, Bank of Canton, Jimmy Chiu, Choo & Company, Inc., Flynn | Wirkus | Young, Rockland Trust, and UMass Boston*

**About Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center:**

Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center (BCNC) is the largest nonprofit social service provider dedicated to Asian families in the Greater Boston area, supporting over 2,000 children, youth, and adults each year at three locations in Boston and Quincy. The mission of BCNC is to ensure that the children, youth, and families we serve have the resources and supports they need to achieve greater economic success and social well-being. BCNC helps families access the resources and services available to them, provide opportunities for them to learn and acquire skills, and create a community of mutual support and encouragement.