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Resource Fair in Dallas Assists Asian Pacific Americans Impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita *Labor Department Agencies and Korean American Coalition Sponsor Event*

DALLAS – Asian Pacific Americans in the Dallas/Fort Worth area who were displaced by hurricanes Katrina and Rita will receive free assistance from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 12 at the Asian Pacific American Hurricane Resource Fair, Korean First Baptist Church, 11722 Cromwell Drive in Dallas.

The U.S. Department of Labor’s Women’s Bureau and Employment and Training Administration (ETA) and the Korean American Coalition – Dallas/Fort Worth Chapter (KAC-DFW) are co-sponsoring the fair. State and federal agency representatives involved in the hurricane relief and recovery efforts will be on hand to help Asian Pacific American business owners and individuals in their native languages, including Korean, Mandarin, Cantonese, Taiwanese, Vietnamese and Punjabi, obtain information and needed assistance.

“The Department of Labor understands that Asian Pacific American workers displaced by the hurricanes are eager to get back to work and rebuild their lives,” said Women’s Bureau Director Shinae Chun. “We are proud to join with other federal, state and local government agencies, as well as faith-based organizations, to provide information about resources that are available to assist them.”

The morning session will allow the various agencies to provide information on the kinds of resources and opportunities they can provide. The afternoon session will allow attendees to visit, ask questions and obtain information from the participating agencies. Translators will be available to assist throughout the process.

For more information about the Asian Pacific American Hurricane Resource Fair, please visit <http://www.kacdfw.org/content/view/170/105/>.

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