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APALC Announces Legislative Briefing on Immigrants in the Golden State

What: A legislative briefing highlighting strategies for integrating California's immigrants, prospects for immigration reform and implications of the state's multi-billion dollar budget deficit

When: Friday, March 27th 2009, 10:30 AM

Where: **Asian Pacific American Legal Center**

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Why: Since 2007, Californians have experienced devastating rates of home foreclosures and unemployment. As the nation's economic downturn worsens, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders continue to struggle to keep their homes, their jobs and their families fed. Constituting over one third of California's workforce, immigrants substantially contribute to the state's social and economic fabric. The legislative briefing will discuss strategies for immigrant integration that promote entrepreneurship and put our economy back on the road to recovery.

Who: Assemblymember Kevin de León (Co-Sponsor)

Dr. Manuel Pastor, University of Southern California

The California Immigrant Policy Center (Co-Sponsor) and its partners:

- The Asian Pacific American Legal Center (**APALC**)
- The Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles (**CHIRLA**)
- National Immigration Law Center (**NILC**)
- Services, Immigrant Rights and Education Network (**SIREN**)

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