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Mr. Johnson W.K. Choi
President
Hong Kong, China. Hawaii Chamber of Commerce
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Dear Mr. Choi:

Congratulations! It is my pleasure to inform you that you have been selected as the 2008 Minority Small Business Champion of the Year.

Your hard work, innovative ideas, and dedication to your community have made you a success in your business. The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is pleased to be able to recognize you for these achievements. As President Bush has said, "America's small businesses are the engine that drives our economy." You can be proud of the role you are playing in our Nation's robust economic growth.

Each year since 1963, the President has issued a proclamation calling for the celebration of Small Business Week. National Small Business Week recognizes outstanding small business owners for their personal successes and contributions to our Nation's economy. This year, SBA will honor the estimated 26.8 million small businesses in America. Small businesses represent more than 99 percent of all employers, provide 60 to 80 percent of the net new jobs, and generate a majority of American innovations.

As a National Champion you are invited to represent Hawaii and your business during National Small Business Week to be held in Washington, DC, April 21-23, 2008.

SBA has planned a series of events that should prove to be interesting, educational and enjoyable. You will soon receive additional information about National Small Business Week 2008.

Again, congratulations on your selection and I look forward to meeting you in April.

Sincerely yours,

Steven C. Preston