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## PRESS RELEASE

### JACKSONVILLE ASIAN AMERICAN ALLIANCE (JAAA) FORMS ADVISORY BOARD

Jacksonville, FL, November 30, 2006 –Jacksonville Asian American Alliance (JAAA) is pleased to announce the creation of the JAAA Advisory Board. Three outstanding citizens of Jacksonville have agreed to serve on the Board: Stephen H. Davis, Kanoo Soni, and Tri Vu. As Advisory Board members, they help promote the mission and goals of JAAA, provide informal counsel to directors and officers of the organization, and bring expertise and objectivity to the process. Following is information on each member:

**Stephen H. Davis** received his Juris Doctor degree in law in 1968, from the Cumberland School of Law of Samford University and has been specializing in immigration law for over 30 years in Jacksonville and Orlando. Mr. Davis is a nationally recognized expert in immigration law. He is the co-author of *Immigration Law and Practice in Florida*, published by the Florida Bar and has written numerous articles about immigration law. He has also been a lecturer/panelist for The Florida Bar, Lorman Education Services and the American Immigration Lawyers Association.

**Kanoo Soni** is a medical doctor and one of the founding members of Into The Light Foundation, a non- profit organization that offers free cataract operations to those who cannot afford it.

**Tri Vu** was born and raised in Saigon, Vietnam. He immigrated to the US in May of 1975. A graduate of the University of Arkansas with a Bachelor of Architecture degree, Mr. Vu is a registered Architect licensed in Florida and Georgia and owns the architectural firm, TTV Architects, Inc. As an architect and a concerned citizen, Tri Vu looks for ways to help the community become a better place to live and work by incorporating diversity in what he does. An active member of Jacksonville, he successfully spearheaded the effort to light up the bridges of Jacksonville and is working now on the new "Downtown Connections" plan for Jacksonville.

"We appreciate the commitment of our Advisory Board members as they work to promote the interests of Asian Americans in Jacksonville. We are fortunate to have citizens who are willing to give of themselves," commented Jay Lee.

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