



## Hmong Association of Long Beach, Inc - Ter Fong Yang's Biography

Ter Fong Yang, was born in Houa Khong Province, and has served with the Special Gorilla Unit in junction with the CIA in 1970 -1975. When the communist took over Laos in 1975, he came to the United States in March 1979. He finished his B.A degree in Social work major in 1992 at Pacific Christian College in Southern California; he now resides in Sacramento and is currently working with Sacramento County Department of Human Assistance. He's currently serving as vice president of the Sacramento Hmong Mediation Council, Inc. President of Houa Khong Resources Center, Vice President of Hmong Political Action Committee, and also as a Board member of the International World Peace Rose Garden Inc. For the past 33 years since living in the United States, Ter Fong has been serving his community with his active involvement as President of the Long Beach Hmong Association Inc., 1984-1992; Board member of Yang Wameng of United States 1994-1998; President of United Hmong Development Inc., 1998-2002; Board member of Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs Association 2004-2010; serving as Public safety Advisory to the Long Beach Chief of Police 1986-1989; and serving as a member of Strategic planning Task Force on Access for the City of Long Beach 1986-1988.

**Awards received: A Certificate of Appreciation from Kevin Johnson, Sacramento City Mayor, a joining Resolution from State Assembly Roger Dickinson and Darrell Steinberg State senator ,a Resolution for Board of supervisor Jimmie Yee, Certificate of Recognition from Darrell Steinberg, State Senator; A Resolution from Dave Jones, State Assembly; Certificate of Recognition from the Mayor Ernie Kell the City of Long Beach; Resolution from Bill Jones, Secretary State of California; Resolution from Roger Dickinson, Board of Supervisor; and Resolution from Debrah Ortiz, State Senator, The American Legion Award from M/G Richard V. Secord USAF. (RET), and THE DEFENDERS OF FREEDOM CITATION Award from TOM TANCREDO, A Member of Congress Of the United States of America sixth Congressional District of the State of Colorado.**