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Lao Global Heritage Alliance Advocates for Fair Election and Accountability at Wat Lao Buddhavong

Annandale, Virginia, February, 3, 2024 — The Lao Global Heritage Alliance (LGHA) announces a crucial milestone in its pursuit of fair governance, transparency, and financial accountability within Wat Lao Buddhavong temple. Following the completion of the first round of depositions, LGHA remains dedicated to advocating for positive change within the temple's leadership.

Background:

In response to community concerns, LGHA initiated a bylaws lawsuit to address issues related to fair elections, financial transparency, and accountability at Wat Lao Buddhavong.

Recent Developments:

LGHA has successfully completed the first round of depositions, interviewing key figures such as Oneta Mingsisouphanh, Board Member and President, and Pam Phayakliane Vorachack, Board Member, Vice President, and Treasurer. These depositions aimed to shed light on critical aspects of the temple's governance and financial management.

Moving Forward:

LGHA remains resolute in its pursuit of justice and equitable governance. The next phase involves deposing additional current and past board members, as well as other individuals deemed relevant to the lawsuit. The organization is committed to leaving no stone unturned in its quest for fairness and accountability.

Call to Action:

LGHA recognizes the importance of community support in this endeavor. As we move forward with our legal actions, we ask for your continued understanding and your unwavering support. This is a collective effort to ensure the temple operates in a manner that aligns with our shared values and principles.

Upcoming Steps:

In the coming weeks, LGHA will continue its legal proceedings, diligently pursuing the truth and advocating for positive change within Wat Lao Buddhavong. We will keep the community informed about developments and encourage ongoing dialogue.

Stay Informed:

To stay updated on LGHA's efforts and the progress of the bylaws lawsuit, please visit our website www.LGHAlliance.org.

Call for Support:

LGHA encourages the community to stand united in this pursuit of fairness, transparency, and accountability. Your support is crucial to the success of this endeavor.

For media inquiries or further information, please contact by phone or email: (571) 383-4369 or admin@lghalliance.org

About LGHA

The Lao Global Heritage Alliance (LGHA) is a Washington DC Metro Area-based organization dedicated to preserving and promoting Lao cultural heritage. Through community engagement and advocacy, LGHA strives to foster positive change and uphold the values that are integral to the Lao community.