

Subject: A happy Chinese New Year Luncheon!

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Dear COAA members and friends

More than 40 COAA members and friends at the D.C., Maryland and Virginia area celebrated the 2010 Chinese New Year with a happy luncheon on Feb. 20, 2010 at the Tony Lin's restaurant in Rockville, Maryland.

COAA 2010 president Dr. Charles Sun first welcomed and gave his new-year greetings to all COAA members. Charles then briefly introduced the COAA 2010 board members and special events on COAA's 2010 agenda. During the lunch, two keynote speakers presented some recent exciting progresses related to renewable energy. The keynote speaker, Dr. H.N. Wu, talked about "Renewable Energy and Business Opportunity in Taiwan". COAA 2010 president-elect, Dr. Fuzhong Weng briefly introduced some initiatives of NOAA in supporting the growing national need for renewable energy.

After the lunch, several COAA 2009 board members, including Drs. C.K. Tai, Li Zhang, Ming Li, Renguang Wu, Ruixin Yang, received special thanks from Charles and a personal certificate of recognition for their outstanding contributions to COAA. The luncheon ended with a fun raffle. More than ten attendees won the raffles with their best luck in this Chinese Tiger Year.

Below are some pictures of this luncheon











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