



# Aurora Asian/Pacific Community Partnership Annual Meeting



*Tuesday, April 12, 2011*

*5:30 - 8:00 PM*

*Thai Garden Asian Fusion*

*16911 E. Quincy Ave., #7, Aurora, CO 80015*

northeast corner of Quincy & Buckley (east of So. Parker Rd., between Smoky Hill Rd. & Hampden); plenty of free parking

▪ *Special Guest Speakers:*

**TOPIC: "Role of Social Media and Youth in Bringing Revolutionary Changes"**

Haider Khan, Ph.D., Professor of Economics, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver  
Ved Nanda, Professor of International Law, Sturm College of Law, University of Denver

▪ *Commencing with just a little business in the "Year of the Rabbit":*



- Annual Report for 2010 and Goals for 2011
- A heart-felt thank you to outgoing Co-Chair Jane Sarmiento and welcome to incoming Co-Chair Sukie Moretto
- Introduction of the 2011 Steering Committee
- Network with friends and associates of the Partnership

*5:30 PM - Meet & Greet; 6:00 - Dinner; 6:45 - Introductions; 7:00 - Special guest speakers*  
*There is no charge, but reservations are required.*

*Plated dinner and cash bar*

*Menu:*

Thai spring rolls with peanut sauce  
Tofu Pad Thai  
Panjang - Thai curry beef in coconut milk  
Bangkok chicken with basil and stir-fried vegetables  
Steamed rice, tea (cash bar)

*R.S.V.P. by April 7th: (303) 326-8695*

This is an annual program of the Aurora Asian/Pacific Community Partnership  
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## Speakers for Partnership Annual Meeting -- April 12, 2011

**Haider Khan, Ph.D., Professor of Economics**  
**Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver**

**Profile** -- Professor of Economics, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver; previous positions include Visiting Professor, CIRJE, Graduate School of Economics, University of Tokyo; Distinguished Visiting Scholar, Asian Development Bank Institute, Tokyo (1999, 2003-2006); Senior Economic Adviser, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) during sabbatical leave (2007-2008); Distinguished Scholar Award, Academy of International Business (2005). Consultant for The International Labor Office, World Bank, United Nations Development Programme, Asian Development Bank Institute, UNCTAD, and various European, Asian, Latin American and African governments. Field work in Korea, Indonesia, India, Bangladesh, Japan, China, Costa Rica, Mexico, Philippines, Taiwan, Nigeria, South Africa, Hong Kong and Singapore. Author of many articles, monographs and books, including *Global Markets and Financial Crisis: Asia's Mangled Miracle* (2004), *Innovation and Growth in East Asia: The Future of Miracles* (2004) and *African Debt and Sustainable Development* (1997). Forthcoming *Patterns of Human Development: Growth and Poverty* (2008 with Barry Hughes et al) discusses the concepts and empirics of growth, income distribution and poverty, and presents distribution-sensitive results from a long-run model of growth and distribution.

**Research and Expertise** -- Political economy; economic modeling and development, including trade liberalization and poverty reduction; economics projects on energy and development in Asia and Latin America; development finance and international finance.

**Article** -- "Egypt: What's Next?" -- [http://www.du.edu/korbel/news/2011/01/khan\\_fsa.html](http://www.du.edu/korbel/news/2011/01/khan_fsa.html)

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**Ved Nanda, Professor, International Law**  
**Sturm College of Law, University of Denver**

Professor Nanda has taught at the University of Denver since 1965. In addition to his scholarly achievements, he is significantly involved in the global international law community. He is Past President of the World Jurist Association and now its Honorary President, former honorary Vice President of the American Society of International Law and now its counselor, and a member of the advisory council of the United States Institute of Human Rights. He was formerly the United States Delegate to the World Federation of the United Nations Associations, Geneva, and Vice-Chair of its Executive Council, and also served on the Board of Directors of the United Nations Association-USA. He also serves as an elected member of the American Law Institute and as a council member for the American Bar Association Section of International Law.

In 2006 Professor Nanda was honored with a \$1 million founding gift from DU alumni Doug and Mary Scrivner to launch the Ved Nanda Center for International and Comparative Law. The Center began its programming in 2007, hosting programs for the lawyers, students and community participants as well as promoting scholarship in the field of international law.

In February 2004, Professor Nanda was awarded the "Gandhi, King, Ikeda Award for Community Peace Building" from Soka Gakkai International and Morehouse College. In 1990 in Beijing, China, Professor Nanda was presented with the "World Legal Scholar" award by the World Jurist Association. He was also the recipient of the United Nations Association Human Rights Award in 1997. He has received honorary doctorates from Soka University in Tokyo, Japan and from Bundelkhand University, Jhansi, India. He is widely published in law journals and national magazines, has authored or co-authored 22 books in the various fields of international law and over 180 chapters and major law review articles, and has been a Distinguished Visiting Professor and Scholar at a number of universities in the United States and abroad.