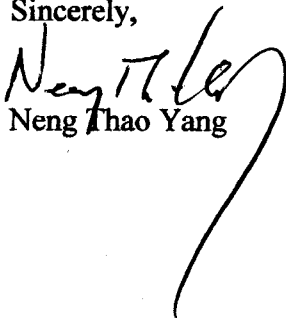


Another great lost to the Brooklyn Center community will be the owners, Mr. Lee and Dan Vang. I believe that they have done what no one else has been able to do for the Brooklyn Center community, and that is bridging the Hmong community with the Brooklyn Center community. It was their leaderships that brought myself and many other fellow Hmongs to participate in the Parade, Earle Brown festivities, Neighborhood safety, Brooklyn Center Prayer Breakfast, Brooklyn Center High School, Brooklyn Center Birthday celebrations, free interpreting services for the police department, and many other efforts. They also taught all of us (the Hmong community and Brooklyn Center) to trust each other and interact with each other. They did this with their time and their own finances. I do not believe that before Mr. Lee and Dan Vang that there was a person that had this vital piece of necessary connection. I cannot imagine what we all will lose if their leaderships were gone and I cannot imagine what other achievements the Hmong will be apart of in Brooklyn Center if they were no longer here.

We hope that you as our leaders will share in our concerns and take the appropriate actions to secure that Asia Supermarket and its leadership are not lost to the community here in Brooklyn Center. Please respond to me on your position and on where this issue stands. I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

  
Neng Thao Yang