

SABPA, Its Journey Unfolded

On Feb 23 2008, SABPA (The Sino-American Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Professionals Association, www.sabpa.org) released its very first book publication – SABPA 5th Anniversary Yearbook. The announcement came from SABPA’s president Dr. Hui Li to a group of over 90 SABPA volunteers and friends at an annual gathering in celebration of Chinese New Year. The book is a much-anticipated present to SABPA members and friends. To the old, the book is the distillation of a five-year journey at their fingertips. To the new, the book carries the past wisdom and tradition.



Since its inception in San Diego area more than five years ago, SABPA has enjoyed rapid growth. Today, it has more than 1,500 members and both San Diego and Orange county/Los Angeles Chapters. Created as a grassroots non-profit organization, SABPA provides a platform for its members to grow and develop together. With the guiding missions of networking, education, career development, and pacific connections, it has successfully organized multiple annual series of community picnics, career development seminars, science & technology forums, and pacific forums. With more and more participants coming outside of the local Chinese community, SABPA has built strong visibility and credibility in the biomedical and pharmaceutical field on both sides of the Pacific. To its members, SABPA is the best denotation of voluntarism and collaborative spirit. The assembly of this yearbook may be the most recent demonstration. To many, the company SABPA offers opens up new possibilities, and their association with SABPA becomes the springboard for new and successful endeavors.

At the time of its publication, the yearbook became a part of SABPA’s history. As the book’s editors has nicely put “ we had the privilege of reliving SABPA’s journey filled with passion, successes and stories”, the course ahead deems to retain these same descriptors, but will be unfolded with the new and unknown details – This makes SABPA’s future exciting, worthy waiting for!

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