‘Vietnamese California: A Boom Conversation’ With Best-Selling Authors, CSUF Faculty Members

What:
In Orange County’s Little Saigon, the role that California plays in Vietnam and the role that Vietnam plays in California’s past, present and future will be explored during the “Vietnamese California: A Boom Conversation.”

Who: Best-selling authors Thi Bui and Andrew Lam, along with Cal State Fullerton’s Allison Varzally, Sarah Grant and Phuoc Duong will join the conversation moderated by Boom California Editor Jason Sexton, a Pollak Library faculty fellow at CSUF.

When:
Wednesday, March 7
7-9 p.m.

Where:
Viet Bao Daily News
14841 Moran St.
Westminster, 92683

Cost: The free event is open to the public. Because seating is limited, RSVPs are encouraged at this link: https://www.evite.com/event/0383QWU4GM4QW4HOSEP1A7L3YSGF4M/rsvp?utm_campaign=send_sharable_link&utm_medium=sharable_invite&utm_source=NA

Authors’ Background:
Thi Bui’s illustrated memoir, “The Best We Could Do,” documents her family’s journey from war-torn Vietnam in the 1970s when the family faced difficulties escaping after the fall of South Vietnam. Andrew Lam is the author and PEN award winner for “Perfume Dreams: Reflections on the Vietnamese Diaspora.” Lam is also a frequent contributor to NPR’s “All Things Considered.”

CSUF Scholars:
Phuoc Duong, is a lecturer of Asian American studies; Sarah Grant is assistant professor of anthropology; and Allison Varzally is professor of history and author of “Children of Reunion: Vietnamese Adoptions and the Politics of Family Migration.”
The three are also speaking at noon, Feb. 27, with Sexton in the Pollak Library on the Cal State Fullerton campus.

More Info:
Additional info is available online: https://boomcalifornia.com/2018/02/28/boom-spring-southern-california-event-vietnamese-california/

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