

## Office of City Council Member Blong Yang News Release

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## The HMinneapolis Forum: The Hmong in Minneapolis

Friday, August 21<sup>th</sup>, 2015 (Minneapolis, MN) –Minneapolis Ward 5 City Council Member Blong Yang will host the **HMinneapolis Forum** on **Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m at the Capri Theater** (2027 West Broadway Avenue N). The **HMinneapolis Forum** will feature a short documentary on the history of the Hmong community in Minneapolis, and an update from Council Member Yang on the Northside and the activities of his office. The **HMinneapolis Forum** will also include musical performances from a Xyoob Qeeg Ncha, Cha Yang from Hav lav, and hip-hop artist DEI, local Hmong musicians. Southeast Asian food from Get Happy Oriental Food will be provided.

Over 10,000 Hmong live in the city of Minneapolis, many of them on the Northside. Come meet your Hmong neighbors and learn more about them. All are welcome to join Council Member Yang for this informational forum and cultural event.

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