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## Cambodian Community Celebrates 40 Years Of Service In Long Beach

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A gala in October will celebrate the 40 years of service provided by the United Cambodian Community (UCC) to refugees from the Killing Fields of Cambodia under the Khmer Rouge.

On Oct. 6, the Pacific Ballroom at the Long Beach Arena is expected to be filled to honor the first generation of Cambodian refugees who now call Long Beach their home. The UCC was formed in 1977 to provide help with everything from housing to immigration.

Special awards will be given to some of those who have gone above and beyond to keep the memories of the Killing Fields alive. Those honorees include Roland Joffe and Lord David Puttnam, director and producer of "The Killing Fields" movie. Political awardees are Mayor Robert Garcia, LA County Supervisor Janice Hahn and Congressman Alan Lowenthal.

The evening includes a Cambodian-American dinner by Chef T and performances by the Khmer Arts Academy, Phanith Sovann and DJ Hunny.



Individual tickets cost \$150, and sponsorships still are available. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to [www.uccb.org](http://www.uccb.org).

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