Proposal to Support Pacific High Robotics Team's Participation in FIRST Championship

Pacific High School's Robotics Team has qualified to compete in the prestigious FIRST Championship, a nationwide robotics competition. The team will proudly represent Monterey County on a national stage. Among the team members are three Chinese students—Max Xu, Melissa Wang, and Isaac Lynch—whose parents are members and board members of the Monterey Bay Chinese Association. The team's high school is located at: 615 Sunset Drive, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. Here is the team's website: https://breakerbots.com/

To support this educational achievement and strengthen our connection with the local community, we propose that the MBCA donate $500 to the Pacific High Robotics Team to help fund their participation in the event. This donation will achieve the following:

1. Promote MBCA's visibility in a national event.
2. Support Chinese students from our community in STEM fields.
3. Demonstrate MBCA's commitment to education and youth leadership.
4. Show community support for these young students, fostering pride and belonging.

Participating in the FIRST Championship is a unique opportunity that can have a lasting impact on students' educational paths and careers. By making this donation, MBCA supports both the team and the future success of Chinese youth in Monterey County. We kindly request the board to approve this proposal.

Pacific High 机器人队已成功入选，将代表蒙特雷县参加 FIRST 锦标赛，这是一项极具声望的全国性机器人竞赛，汇集全国顶尖的学生团队，展示他们在科学、技术、工程和数学（STEM）领域的才能。

该团队中有三名华人学生——Max Xu、Melissa Wang、和 Isaac Lynch，他们的家长是蒙特雷湾华人协会的会员和理事。该团队所在的高中地址为： 615 Sunset Drive, Pacific Grove, CA 93950。团队网站：

https://breakerbots.com/sponsor 。

为支持这一重要教育活动，并加强协会与本地社区的联系，我们提议 MBCA 赞助 500 美元，帮助 Pacific High 机器人队顺利参赛。此次赞助的意义在于：

1. 提升 MBCA 的知名度，参与全国性活动。
2. 支持本地华裔学生在 STEM 领域取得成就。
3. 体现 MBCA 对教育和社区发展的承诺。
4. 表达华人社区的关怀与支持，增强学生的归属感和自豪感。

FIRST 锦标赛是一次宝贵的学习机会，将对学生的教育和职业生涯产生深远影响。通过此次捐赠，我们不仅支持该团队，也在为华裔社区的未来人才投资。

恩请理事会批准该提案。

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