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Hmong National Development Partners with the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay to Offer a Credit Course for the 14th Hmong National Conference

Washington, DC—Hmong National Development, Inc. (HND), a national advocacy organization working to advance the interests of Hmong Americans announces the availability of a one credit undergraduate and graduate course for the 14th Hmong National Conference. This credit course was made possible through a partnership with the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay.

Hmong community members from all professional and educational backgrounds and their allies will convene at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton, Wisconsin April 3-5, 2009 for the 14th Annual Hmong National Conference, *Building Partnerships for Success: Embracing Emerging Opportunities*.

This course, *Building Partnerships for Success: Embracing Ideas from the Hmong National Conference*, is an opportunity for students, professionals and community members to learn and engage in dialogues about the Hmong community in regard to capacity building, leadership development, advocacy and civic engagement, economic development, education and social justice. This course will help conference participants further explore the information and skills learned from the conference.

“The opportunity for the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay to offer a one credit course with the Hmong National Development Conference to be held in Appleton is our commitment to advance social issues that are critical to students and the community. We look forward to future ventures with Hmong National Development, Inc” states Dr. Pao Lor, assistant professor in education, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay.

“This is a step forward in ensuring that there is adequate follow up to conference activities,” states Nou Vang, chief executive officer of Hmong National Development. “We look forward to developing similar partnerships for upcoming conferences.”

Course materials and information can be found by visiting the HND website at <http://www.hndinc.org> and the UW-Green Bay Education Outreach website, <http://www.uwgb.edu/educationoutreach>.

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