



CALIFORNIA STATE TREASURER BILL LOCKYER

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## **Treasurer Lockyer Comments on Death of Former Treasurer Matt Fong**

SACRAMENTO – State Treasurer Bill Lockyer issued the following statement on the death of Matt Fong, who served as State Treasurer from 1995-99:

“Our state has lost a fine leader and a great example of the Asian-Pacific community’s tremendous contributions to the California family. As Treasurer, Matt never forgot he was managing taxpayers’ money, and never failed to put their interests first. I try to live up to that standard. My heart goes out to Matt’s family. I hope they find strength in his courage, and that their grief quickly fades into the quiet joy of memories.”

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