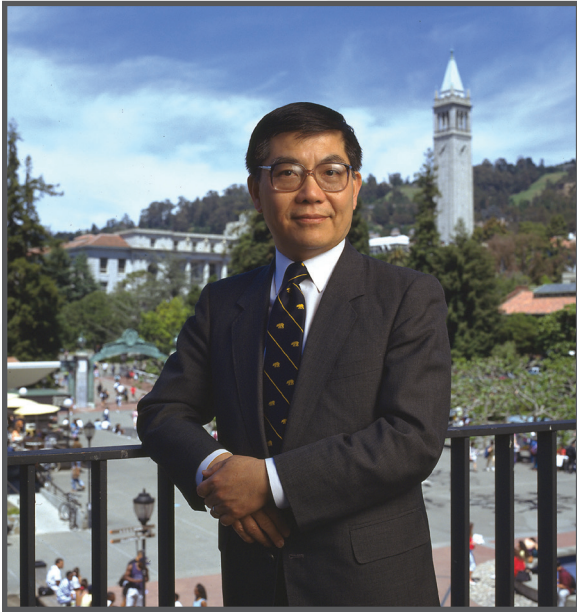


# DR. CHANG-LIN TIEN

## A Legacy of Leadership in Higher Education

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**Dr. Chang-Lin Tien** made history as the first AAPI (Asian American and Pacific Islander) to head a major US research university when he became Chancellor of the University of California, Berkeley in 1990. During his seven-year tenure as chancellor, he strengthened undergraduate education, fostered diversity on the Berkeley campus and raised nearly \$1 billion for the university.

Acclaimed as a teacher, scientist, administrator and a powerhouse fundraiser, Dr. Tien was admired by many students and faculty members. He was a familiar figure on campus, where he took daily walks, stopping to chat with students and even bringing cookies to students studying at the library late at night.

Under Dr. Tien's leadership, the campus built several new facilities including the Haas School of Business. A week before telling UC Regents of his plans to resign, Dr. Tien announced a \$15 million gift from Taiwanese donors toward construction of a new East Asian Library.

### ABOUT THE CHANG-LIN TIEN LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION AWARD

Dr. Tien was a founding board director of the Asian Pacific Fund. In 2006, his family partnered with the Fund to establish a program in honor of Dr. Tien's inspiring legacy. Thus began the annual Chang-Lin Tien Leadership in Education Award which honors an AAPI individual who has achieved significant academic accomplishments and demonstrates the potential to advance to the highest leadership levels in higher education. Recipients are awarded with a grant to establish a scholarship fund for AAPI students at their university.

Past recipients include Geeta Anand, Dean of the Graduate School of Journalism at UC Berkeley; Ka Yee C. Lee, Provost of the University of Chicago; Tsu-Jae King Liu, Dean of the College of Engineering at UC Berkeley; Mun Y. Choi, President of the University of Missouri System; and Jerry Kang, Vice Chancellor for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion at UCLA. [*Titles and affiliations from when award was presented*]

### ABOUT ASIAN PACIFIC FUND

The Asian Pacific Fund is a San Francisco-based community foundation dedicated to improving the lives of Asian and Pacific Islander communities in the Bay Area. The Fund mobilizes philanthropic giving from donors, supports organizations that serve the most vulnerable and raises awareness about pressing community needs.