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MEDIA ADVISORY

PRESENTATION OF DESIGN FOR THE METRO RED LINE LITTLE TOKYO/ARTS DISTRICT STATION, AUGUST 1.

WHAT:

Ted Tokio Tanaka Architects and artist Hirokazu Kosaka

present their design for the Metro Red Line Little Tokyo/

Arts District Station

WHEN:

Thursday, August 1, 1996, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

WHERE:

Metro Rail Division Facilities

320 Santa Fe Avenue Free Parking available

WHO

Ted Tokio Tanaka, the head of Ted T. Tanaka Architects, has worked on a wide range of projects both in this country and overseas. His work includes the Shirane Kogen Ski Resort and the Takarazuka Information Center in Japan, as well as the Main

Street Plaza in Santa Monica and the Hubert Humphrey

Comprehensive Health Center in Los Angeles. Tanaka is also working on community links between the new Red Line Station

and the surrounding community.

Hirokazu Kosaka is a performance artist who has exhibited his artwork and created performances in galleries and museums world-wide. Recent exhibits include the installation of "In the Mood" at the Museum of Contemporary Art in Los Angeles.

WHY:

This is a community workshop for the public to review the design concepts developed for the Little Tokyo/Arts District Station. It is part of an on-going effort to involve communities

in MTA projects.

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