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CHARO GRADUATES 62 ENTREPRENEURS

Los Angeles (May 2)--The CHARO California Institute of Business Management will be graduating 62 entrepreneurs on May 2, at 6 pm at the CHARO Cafetorium at 4301 East Valley Blvd., Los Angeles, CA.

CHARO's ETP class is designed for start-ups and established businesses. The class is an intensive 11-week course offered in English and Spanish. CHARO is the only entity in Los Angeles that offers the course in Spanish.

Rolina Brown, Assistant State Director for the California Small Business Development Center Programs, will serve as keynote speaker at the commencement ceremony.

In addition, the graduates will be presented with a certificate of recognition from State of California Senator Gloria Romero, who sits in several committees including Community Development.

"Los Angeles County's economy is one of the largest in the nation, and that's because of the enterprise, determination and dedication of our small business owners," said Brown. "These classes only add to their success."

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Some of the topics covered in the ETP class include, how to grow your business; business concept development and setup; financial planning and money management; bookkeeping; developing a business and marketing plan and basic computer skills.

The next entrepreneur training class will start on May 21st. The class meets Tuesdays from 6-9 pm for 11 consecutive weeks. Registration fee is \$150.

In addition, the CHARO Business and Financial Center offers clients a multitude of services including one-on-one technical assistance, business seminars, business planning technical assistance, financial management skills, procurement services, loan packaging and post-loan technical assistance. CHARO also provides businesses on-going job creation support and networking assistance. For more information please call (323) 269-0751.

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