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Committee of 100 Congratulates its Advisor Gen. Eric Shinseki

(New York, NY-December 8, 2008)--The Committee of 100 would like to congratulate Gen. Eric Shinseki, a Committee of 100 Advisor, for his nomination as Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs by President-Elect Barak Obama.

Gen. Shinseki is a Vietnam veteran and a two time recipient of the Purple Heart. He is the first Asian American to reach the rank of four-star general and is also the first Asian American Army Chief of Staff. General Shinseki has demonstrated courage, judgment and leadership skills throughout his distinguished career.

Gen. Shinseki's dedication to public service makes him a role model to young Asian Americans and all Americans as his achievement is an inspiration to all of us. Throughout his nearly four decade career, Gen Shinseki has garnered much respect and admiration through his commitment to the U.S. Army and its people. Committee of 100 Chairman and retired U.S. Army Major General John L. Fugh comments, "Gen. Shinseki's nomination is a splendid choice. He knows soldiers and knows what it takes to keep faith with the men and women who went forth to serve the nation. We applaud his nomination."

Founded in 1989, the Committee of 100 is an independent, non-partisan, non-profit membership organization composed of Chinese American leaders in a broad range of professions. With their knowledge and experience, they have committed to a dual mission: (1) encouraging stronger relations between the U.S. and Greater China and (2) encouraging the full participation of Chinese Americans in all aspects of American life. For more information, please visit our web site: www.committee100.org.

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