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Chiefs Introduce Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer

KANSAS CITY, Missouri -- This morning, The Kansas City Chiefs introduced Aaron Huang as their Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer. Huang, who previously held the title of Diversity Specialist with The Denver Broncos, The Jacksonville Jaguars and The New England Patriots, will be the first person to take on this newly created role in Kansas City.

“Frankly, we should have put this position into effect much earlier,” said Chiefs Chairman and CEO Clark Hunt. “With that said, however, we could not feel more confident in where we are kick starting this program with Aaron Huang. He has been instrumental in bringing issues regarding diversity and inclusion in our league to light since he entered the league in Denver eight years ago.”

Huang, originally from Nashville, received his bachelor’s degree in management from Harvard University and later obtained an MBA from Duke University with a specialization in workplace diversity. As an active member of Harvard’s alumni base, he serves as a member of their President’s Diversity and Inclusion Commission while also sitting on the board for Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund. He is happily married and has two children.

The position of Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer was first instituted in the National Football League in 2009 by The Arizona Cardinals. Its’ position holders are responsible for working alongside the members of the National Football League Players’ Association (NFLPA) to ensure that there is constant communication between ownership, staff and players guaranteeing a fair, diverse work environment throughout the organization.

The Chiefs become the 20th organization of the league’s 32 teams to introduce a position in this field, and the first in 2019.

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