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# AAPI Language Lines

**a newsletter on aapi and language access resources** **MARCH 2015**

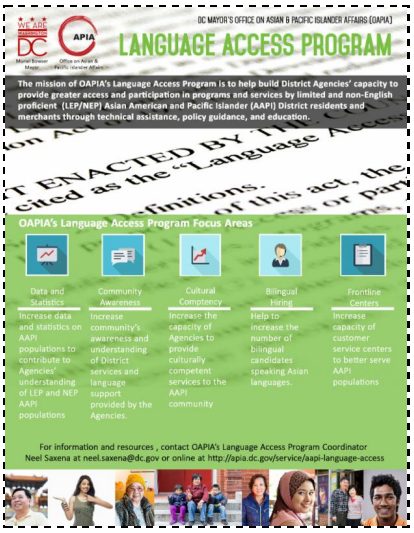
## FEATURE

### OAPIA'S LANGUAGE ACCESS PROGRAM COMMEMORATES WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

The Language Access Program at the Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Americans commemorates Women's History Month by sharing this resource that highlights just a few inspirational Asian American and Pacific Islander women:

**International Women's Day: the Legends and Leaders to Know**

**For more information about OAPIA's Language Access Program please visit http://apia.dc.gov/service/aapi-language-access or contact Neel Saxena at neel.saxena@dc.gov**



## Language Access Articles

### Reports, articles, resources on Language Access

Below is a list of articles on language and language access related issues and programs from across the country. These articles can serve as references for you to help develop your Agency's language access programs.

**GR hospital interpreters serve diverse patients**

**Innocent, Deaf Ethiopian American Jailed for 6 Weeks With No Interpreter**

**Trauma takes toll on interpreters in confronting cases**

**Hawaii State Courts Resolve Language Access Issues**

**Emanuel plans Language Access Ordinance to boost appeal to Hispanic voters**

## Asian American and Pacific Islander Articles

### Reports, articles, resources on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders

Below is a list of articles on Asian American and Pacific Islander issues and programs from across the country. These articles can serve as references for you to help develop your Agency's programs and services.

**For Asian Americans, Wealth Stereotypes Don't Fit Reality**

# *Language Access Program at OAPIA*

**Providing Technical Assistance to all District agencies**

The Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs' Language Access Program is working towards building a global city where District programs and government services are delivered at a high level. The mission of OAPIA's Language Access Program is to help ensure District Agencies provide programs and services to DC's limited and non-English proficient (LEP/NEP) Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) residents and merchants at a high level through technical assistance, policy guidance, and education.

## ASIAN AMERICAN FACT

## 53% of the DC Asian American population is Female*

*2013 American Community Survey 5-year estimates

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**An Illustrated History of Americanized Chinese Food.**

**Varun Ram's unlikely stardom is a moment to remember for Indian Americans**

**Chinese immigrant, denied law license in 1890, gets one posthumously**

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