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OAPIA Update

News Updates from the DC Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs

Dear AAPI Community Members,

The DC Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs is working hard to make sure that you are up to date on all the things going on in our office. To help keep you up to date, we have created this newsletter to give brief updates on things happening in our office and in District Government.

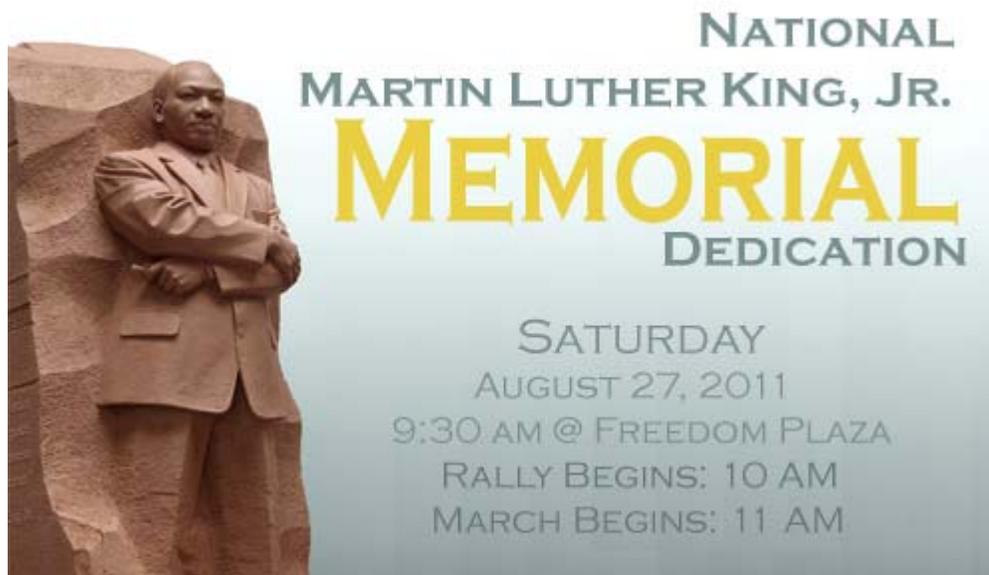
Join us in creating a better AAPI community in the District!

Warm Regards,

Soohyun "Julie" Koo
Director, DC Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs



MLK Jr. National Memorial Dedication



The District of Columbia warmly welcomes the world to the nation's capital for the dedication of the Martin Luther King Jr. National Memorial. In partnership with the MLK Jr. National Memorial Foundation, we are proud to host all who will attend this historical occasion with a memorable week of dedication events.

Saturday, August 27, 2011.
 9:30 AM @ Freedom Plaza (14th & Pennsylvania Ave. NW)
 Rally Begins at 10 AM.
 March Begins at 11 AM.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Mayor Vincent C. Gray Announces Creation of Capital Access Program to Increase Credit Availability for Small Businesses

On August 17, Mayor Vincent C. Gray announced the creation of the District's Capital Access Program. On September 27, 2010, President Obama signed into law the Small Business Jobs Act of 2010. The Act created the State Small Business Credit Initiative and appropriated \$1.5 billion to the U.S. Department of the Treasury to be used by the District, states, and territories to increase credit availability for small businesses. The District applied for \$13.1 million of the funds on June 23rd, and the District's application was approved on August 1st.



For more information click [here](#).

Cherry Blossom Giving Circle

The [Cherry Blossom Giving Circle](#), an affiliated AAPIP DC/Baltimore chapter giving circle, invites APA-serving nonprofit organizations based in the metro DC area to apply for a total of approximately \$5,000 in grants. This is the second grant cycle for the giving circle, which is a volunteer collective of individuals committed to creating positive social



change in the Asian and Pacific Islander (API) communities in the Washington Metropolitan area.

We are accepting requests from nonprofit organizations with 501(c)3 status in the Washington, DC metro areas that serve the Asian American/Pacific Islander communities.

The deadline for a proposal submission is September 6, 2011, at 11:59 pm Eastern. Grant announcements will be made in November 2011.

We are accepting applications via the online Request for Proposal form or by email only. You must receive a confirmation email in order for it to be considered accepted.

Go to <http://dcgivingcircle.wordpress.com/rfp2011> for details on the RFP instructions and requirements.

If you have questions, please send your inquiry to dcgivingcircle@gmail.com.

We're on Vimeo!

Check out OAPIA's Page on Vimeo!

We hope to put out more video content for our community!

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