

AAPI Language Lines

a newsletter on aapi and language access resources

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FEATURE

Yuri Kochiyama

Here are some articles and pieces about an Asian American rights activist that many in the Asian American community view as a pioneer for Asian American rights:

Yuri Kochiyama, Rights Activist Who Befriended Malcolm X, Dies at 93

Growing Up to Be Like Yuri Kochiyama

Civil Rights Champion Yuri Kochiyama Dies At 93

Yuri Kochiyama dies: activist got reparations for interned Japanese

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 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

language access programs.



No Translator for Defendant Brings Blistering Dissent From Texas' Highest Criminal Court

As the Demand for Court Interpreters Climbs, State Budget Conflicts Grow as Well

In California, Health Care is Often Lost for Lack of Translation

The Most Commonly Spoken Language in Each State Besides English and Spanish

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.



Asian Americans Growing Faster Than Any Other Group in the U.S.

After 'I Do': LGBT Asians come out amid cultural and language barriers

The Problem With a Culture of Excellence

I Took My HIV Test, Why Don't More Asian Americans?

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

Over 110,000 people of Japanese heritage (62% were American citizens) were interned in "War Relocation Camps" in 1942.



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

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