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Muriel Bowser, Mayor

## MOAPIA Newsletter

Agency Updates, Events and Announcements, Career Connections, and more from the DC Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (MOAPIA)

### A Message from the Director

Dear Community Members,

Happy Diwali to many Washingtonians that are celebrating the Festival of Lights next week!

I am happy to announce that we are hosting our 4th Annual Diwali Celebration at the Freer Gallery of Art on November 13th. This reception will include a lamp lighting ceremony, light refreshments, and cultural performances. Prior to the event, there will be a gallery tour of the South Asia Gallery from 6:15 to 6:45 pm. Thank you to those that RSVP'd for the event and we look forward to celebrating with you!



Also, please save the date for our annual Toy Drive and End of the Year Holiday Celebration on December 7th. At this event, we will have many fun kid-friendly activities and give away free toys to over 120 youth. Please see the flyer below for more details.

We are looking forward to the festivities and hope to see you there!

Warm Regards,

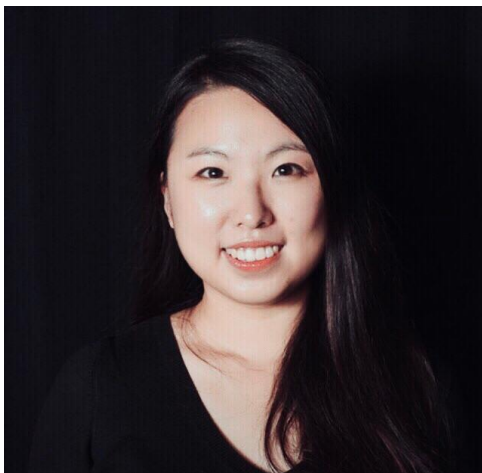
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Director of the Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs



MOAPIA's outreach team frequently visits businesses across the District to offer information about government programs and resources. Resources are provided in the business owner's native language and staff follow-up to help address any issues or complaints.

Check out more photos from our recent community outings and events by following us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) (@dcmoapia)

### Meet Our New Staff!



As Community Outreach Specialist, Minchi Hyun will coordinate community outreach activities to ensure all DC Government programs are accessible to our community members.

Before joining MOAPIA, she worked in several museums in Seoul, Boston, and the District developing educational programs for K-12 students and teachers. Her passion and interest in arts and culture led Minchi to recently work as a part-time Outreach Educator at the Smithsonian Freer|Sackler Gallery. She holds a Master's degree in Museum Education from

George Washington University and is a native Korean speaker.

## Upcoming Events


## Diwali Celebration

Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs  
Presents

# Diwali

Please join Mayor Muriel Bowser as we celebrate Diwali, the Festival of Lights, with a lamp lighting ceremony, cultural performances and light refreshments!

**Free Admission**





RSVP required: [happydiwali2018.eventbrite.com](https://happydiwali2018.eventbrite.com)

**Date: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 | 7:00 -8:45 PM**  
**Location: Freer Gallery of Art, Meyer Auditorium**  
**1050 Independence Ave SW, Washington DC**  
**Nearest Metro: Smithsonian**

With the support of the Smithsonian's Freer|Sackler Museums of Asian Art

For more information or to request reasonable accommodations, please call (202)727-3120 seven days in advance.  
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MOAPIA will host the 4th Annual Diwali Celebration on November 13th from 7:00 PM at the Freer Gallery of Art, Meyer Auditorium. An RSVP is required: [happydiwali2018.eventbrite.com](https://happydiwali2018.eventbrite.com)

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## Toy Drive

Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs  
**Toy Drive & End of the Year Holiday Celebration**

**Share a Smile  
Give a Toy**

**Friday, December 7th | 5:00 - 7:00 pm**  
**Old Council Chambers**  
**441 4th St NW**  
**Washington, DC 20001**

**Register your children at**  
**<https://bit.ly/2zwHzw1>**  
**or call (202)727-3120**

**Toys will be limited to registered children and will be  
given out on a first come, first serve basis.**

 To request accommodations for a disability, please call (202) 727-3120 seven days in advance.

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Join us for the Toy Drive and End of the Year Holiday Celebration on December 7th from 5:00 - 7:00 PM in the Old Council Chambers at 441 4th Street NW! Admission is free, but registration is required. To register your child to receive a toy, please RSVP here: <https://bit.ly/2zwHzw1> or call (202) 727-3120.

## Career Opportunities

### Public Information Officer

We are seeking a Public Information Officer to join our team! The incumbent will oversee the agency's communications strategy including but not limited to, drafting press releases, writing talking points for the director, reviewing all official agency documents for accuracy, and regularly managing MOAPIA's social media platforms. The incumbent will be the point of contact for all items related to the Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs. To apply, please visit this [page](#).



### Sign Up for Mayor Bowser's Newsletter

Want to get updates on new programs, policy, and opportunities to get involved? [Sign up](#) for the Mayor's weekly newsletter!

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