



## **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,

Over 89% of the dry cleaners in the District are owned by Asian and Pacific Islanders, which is why the Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (MOAPIA) and the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA) work closely together to ensure that these business owners stay up-to-date with regulations and have access to government services and resources.

This Thursday, **November 30<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 - 2:00 pm**, MOAPIA and DCRA will host a free educational program for all licensed dry cleaners at 1100 4th Street SW.



The purpose of the DC Dry Cleaner Community Compliance Training is to:

- Educate all boiler operated dry cleaners on how to become and remain compliant with District regulations and code requirements.
- Offer resources for test preparation and assist with onsite licensing renewals.
- Review and reinforce the importance of boiler operation safety and DCRA's role in enforcing regulations for a safer DC.

Each dry cleaner must send a representative and/or attend via webinar. To register, please visit: <u>drycleanertraining.eventbrite.com</u>

If you have further questions, please contact our office at (202)727-3120.

Warm regards,

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

## **MOAPIA News**

**MOAPIA Outreach** 



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)

# **Upcoming Events**

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Holiday Bazaar

Join Mayor Muriel Bowser, DC Council Chairman Phil Mendelson, and the Council of the District of Columbia for the pop up Made in DC: Holiday Bazaar on Nov 29th from 2:00 - 7:00 pm. Come discover and shop for the holidays with your very own businesses that were Made in DC.

More information here.

Toy Drive and End of the Year Holiday Celebration

News from MOAPIA: Compliance Training for Dry Cleaners



Announcements

contact us at 202-727-3120 or oapia@dc.gov.

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### Get the Facts. Get Covered. Stay Covered.

- **FACT**: DC Health Link established in District law is locally managed and operated.
- **FACT**: DC Health Link is open for business, successful and going strong.
- FACT: Open enrollment for individuals and families begins on November 1, 2017 and run through January 31, 2018.

Enroll in healthcare today at <u>DCHealthlink.com</u>! Open enrollment for individuals and families begins today, November 1, 2017, and runs through January 31, 2018. Despite the federal marketplace now limiting its open enrollment period to six weeks, DC Health Link is offering a three-month open enrollment period.

#### Waste Less, Recycle More RECYCLE PAPER PLASTIC Paper, Cartons, Paper Cups, Plastic Bottles, Cups Steel, Aluminum, Bottles Containers & Bags Containers & Lids Cans & Containers GLASS DO NOT INCLUDE CARDBOARD Plastic Bags/Wrap, Food, Ceramics, Foam, Utensils, Batteries & Electronics Pizza Boxes & Flattened Cardboard Bottles & Jars y 👩 @dczerowaste zerowaste.dc.gov

Did you know that the list of recyclable items in D.C. has expanded? Residents are now able to recycle more items and help the District become a cleaner, greener city! For more information and materials in English, Chinese, Vietnamese and Korean, please visit <u>zerowaste.dc.gov</u>!



#### Sign Up for Mayor Bowser's Newsletter

Want to get updates on new programs, policy, and opportunities to get involved? <u>Sign up</u> for the Mayor's weekly newsletter!

# Internship Opportunities

We are seeking motivated individuals interested in public service and the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community. For more information about internship opportunities with MOAPIA, please visit our <u>website</u>.

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