



David Do, Director



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,

The holiday season is in full swing in the District of Columbia!

On December 6th, we kicked off the season of giving with our annual Toy Drive and End of the Year Holiday Celebration. Youth that were in attendance enjoyed a magic show, snacks and free toys; and our raffle prize winners got to take home new scooters.

Today, we joined Mayor Bowser and more than 3,500 District seniors at the Annual Senior Holiday Celebration. The four-hour holiday celebration also included fitness demonstrations, live music, and dance performances. Our team helped serve food and had a great time connecting with the AAPI seniors that were in attendance.

Check out the photos from these festive events below.

Warmest thoughts and best wishes for a wonderful holiday season with family and friends and our sincere thanks for your support throughout the year!

Sincerely,

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



## MOAPIA News

Toy Drive and End of the Year Celebration



A great event to wrap up the year. Thank you to the over 140 participants that joined us last week!  
Check out more photos on [Flickr](#).

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## The Mayor's Annual Senior Holiday Celebration



More than 3,500 attendees, ages 60 and up, joined the Mayor for health and wellness demonstrations, informational exhibits, and live entertainment. Approximately 150 members of the Mayor's administration as well as community volunteers helped serve lunch to guests. The theme this year, "Together We Thrive," celebrates the strides made by the District towards becoming an age-friendly, livable city for all.

## 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

4th Annual Fit DC Fresh Start 5K



# MAYOR MURIEL BOWSER'S 4TH ANNUAL FIT DC FRESH START

# 5K 2018 WALK RUN



## JANUARY 1, 2018

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9AM  
RUN STARTS AT 10AM

ANACOSTIA PARK  
1900 ANACOSTIA DRIVE

To register, visit:  
[DCFreshStart5K.eventbrite.com](http://DCFreshStart5K.eventbrite.com)





Bring the New Year with a fresh start ... the Fresh Start 5K that is! Join Mayor Bowser, Fit DC, and DC Department of Parks and Recreation for the 4th Annual Fresh Start 5K, Monday, January 1, 2018 at 10AM at the historic Anacostia Park. More information here: <http://bit.ly/2AnD74G>

## Announcements

### Supporting DC's Immigrant Community

In Washington, DC we value diversity and inclusivity and the Bowser Administration remains steadfastly committed to supporting DC's immigrant community and ensuring all Washingtonians feel welcome and secure. Read more [here](#).



EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

\$12.50 PER HOUR

(Employees who do not receive gratuities)

and \$3.33 PER HOUR

(Employees who receive gratuities)



### New Minimum Wage

Effective July 1, 2017, the minimum wage is \$12.50 per hour for employees that do not receive tips and \$3.33 per hour for tipped employees.

For more information, please visit the Department of Employment Services' [website](#).

## Private Security Camera Incentive Program

The Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants (OVSJG) wants residents to improve public safety by participating in the Private Security Camera Incentive Program.

The program provides a rebate of up to \$200 per camera, with a maximum rebate of up to \$500 per residential address and \$750 for all other addresses.



**Help make  
DC safer  
and  
stronger**

Install a private security camera system and apply for a rebate

For more info visit [ovsjg.dc.gov](http://ovsjg.dc.gov)



Information about the program and the application can be found at [www.ovsjg.dc.gov](http://www.ovsjg.dc.gov). For additional information, contact the Program at [security.cameras@dc.gov](mailto:security.cameras@dc.gov) (202) 727-5124.

## MPD's Text Tip Line

Send anonymous text, pictures and video messages to the Metropolitan Police Department's Text Tip Line. You can send tips that may help solve a crime or non-emergency safety issues. Text your message to 50411. Messages are monitored 24/7.

50411 is a non-emergency number. If it's an emergency, please call 911.



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