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OAPIA Update

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

Dear AAPI Community Members,

While we are well into 2012, the Lunar New Year and the Year of the Dragon rapidly approaches. And sharing the boldness and impact of the dragon, is the Mayor's "One City One Hire" employment program and the upcoming "One City" Summit. I am excited for these programs as they will benefit District residents and businesses immensely.



I strongly encourage and remind you to look into these opportunities, and register to participate at www.onecitysummit.dc.gov.

Please keep in touch for further opportunities and announcements from the District Government and the Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs. As always, OAPIA is working hard to keep you informed and updated on all of our partnerships and projects.

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

Warm Regards,

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

OAPIA at Korean American Day Celebration

On January 13, 2012, Director Koo attended the Korea Economic Institute's (KEI) Korean American Day celebration luncheon at the Newseum in Washington, DC. The event was held for the first time ever at the Newseum and celebrated the achievements and contributions of three pioneers in the fields of art and literature.

This year's honorees were:

Peter H. Lee, Professor Emeritus of Korean and Comparative Literature, UCLA
Youngsuk Chi, Chairman, Elsevier Management Committee
Daniel Dae Kim, Actor, "Hawaii Five-0" and "Lost"

The three honorees participated in a short discussion panel, moderated by Eun Yang (NBC4 Washington).



For further details and photos on this event, please visit the KEI [website](#).

Korean American Day falls on January 13 to recognize the local and national Korean American community's accomplishments and contributions to the US.

The [Korea Economic Institute](#) is a District of Columbia nonprofit corporation, formed with the goal of facilitating and providing collaborative support, resources, and services through a variety of educational and social programs, to promote the social welfare of children, youth (including those with social-emotional barriers to learning), and the families from which they come. One of KEI's most important missions is to broaden and deepen understanding among Americans about developments in Korea and the value of the US-Korea relationship. Through its publications, outreach programs, and website, KEI offers access to current information and analysis about issues that affect the relationship overall and Korea in general.

OAPIA at KAGRO Banquet

On January 15, 2012, Director Koo and Mayor Vincent Gray attended the annual Korean American Grocers Association of Greater Washington DC (KAGRO-DC) Scholarship Award Banquet.

Each year, KAGRO-DC awards a financial scholarship to promising DC high school seniors who have committed to attending college in the fall. Community leaders, local officials, members of KAGRO-DC, and the families of the scholarship award recipients celebrate with Korean food and entertainment.

[KAGRO-DC](#) is a charter chapter of National KAGRO and formerly known as the Korean-American Business Association (KABA). KAGRO-DC is an advocacy organization for Korean American business owners in the Greater Washington, DC area. The history of KAGRO-DC is based upon concern for fellow business owners and the willingness to create an entity that would help address the common needs and problems in the retail business. The organization was founded with the hope of creating a united information-sharing, problem-solving network.

OAPIA at MLK Parade

On January 16, 2012, Director Julie Koo and Mayor Vincent C. Gray marched along with several others in the return of a DC parade honoring the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The parade was held in Ward 8 of Southeast DC, and featured numerous celebrities, DC government officials, marching bands, dancers, performers, and community organizations.

The parade was brought back this year due to the efforts of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Parade Committee, DC (MLKHP-DC) and Ward 8 Councilmember Marion Barry. The Committee was established earlier this year to ensure that the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was celebrated on the holiday established in his honor and on the street that carries his name. This year's theme was "Peace Begins at Home," which celebrated the role individuals play in building viable and safe communities where they live.

OCOH Registration Fair Next Week

On January 24, 2012, the Department of Employment Services will be holding a registration fair to answer questions and assist residents with registering for the One City One Hire program in order to be matched with available jobs.

Date: Tuesday Jan 24, 2012
Time: 10:00am to 2:00pm
Location: Chinese Community Church
500 I(Eye) St. NW
Washington DC, 20009

Another registration fair will take place on February 7, 2012 at the Vietnamese American Community Service Center located at 2437 15th St. NW, from 9:30am to 12:30pm.

To learn more, please visit www.onecityonehire.org.



Want to Find a Job?

Get Registered with OneCityOneHire.org today!

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Chinese Community Church
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Washington, DC
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

At OneCityOneHire.org,
you can sign-up to be matched with
available jobs and learn about
various training programs.

 Government of the District of Columbia
Vincent C. Gray, Mayor
Department of Employment Services
Lisa Maria Malory, Director

Spotlight of the Day



1 OUT OF 3 WOMEN WILL EXPERIENCE ABUSE DURING HER LIFETIME.
We can all learn how to end domestic violence

DVRP 
 ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCE PROJECT
 www.dvrp.org • 202.464.4477
 Office hours: 10am - 6pm

The Asian/Pacific Islander Domestic Violence Resource Project (DVRP) is a non-profit organization in Washington, DC that works with survivors of domestic violence from the Asian/Pacific Islander communities. DVRP's Advocates Program provides direct services in over 20 Asian languages. Through this program, survivors can access resources, safety planning, court accompaniment and referrals to social, legal and shelter services. If you know someone who might be a survivor, please e-mail us at info@dvrp.org. To learn more, visit www.DVRP.org.

DC Mayor's Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs

The DC Mayor's Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs convenes monthly meetings to discuss current issues on in the DC AAPI community.

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, January 25, 2012 @ 6:30 pm at the OAPIA Office.

All commission meetings are open to the public. If you have any questions about the commission or its meetings, please contact oapia@dc.gov.

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