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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

This week, I'm thinking of the past, present and future:

Past
This week, I'm mindful of June 12 as an odd coincidence of anniversaries:

- June 12, 2016 was the tragic shootings at Pulse nightclub in Orlando, FL that took 49 people's lives.
- It's also the anniversary of the 1967 Supreme Court Case Loving v. Virginia case that ruled anti-miscegenation laws that prohibited interracial marriages unconstitutional.
- Finally, June 12 is observed as Philippine Independence Day when the Philippines declared its independence from Spain.
  It's a day that reminds me of the need to remember our history in all its complexities

Present
We're thankful for all the community members who came out to join us LIVE on NBC 4 Washington this morning to promote the Chinatown Community Festival. This Saturday, we celebrate our annual Chinatown Community Festival and bring the community together for a day of fun activities, performances, and food. Come join us in Chinatown Park from 11AM-2PM!

Future
This week we also released our Request for Applications for our FY 2020 Community Grants. If you know of a District-based nonprofit that wants to serve the community, help us build for the future by sharing the RFA with them. The pre-application meetings are next Monday June 17 at 11AM and 6PM at our offices where we will answer any questions you have have about the grant application process. We will be providing information about the 2020 Census soon, and we look forward to planning for this important opportunity for our residents to get counted so that we count.

In partnership,

Ben de Guzman,
Director of the Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs

MOAPIA News

2019 Chinatown Community Festival

Request for Applications (RFA)

FY 2020 Asian and Pacific Islander Community Grant

Application Deadline: Monday, July 1, 2019 at 5:00PM

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR

The Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (MOAPIA) is soliciting grant applications from qualified Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) serving the District of Columbia's Asian and Pacific Islander constituents [residents and/or business owners] - for its FY 2020 Asian and Pacific Islander Community Grant. The grant is intended to fund programs that provide targeted services and resources to the District's Asian and Pacific Islander residents in areas of need in the community. Mayor Bowser's FY 2020 priority areas and community needs in the following program areas: economic and workforce development, youth engagement and education, health education and linkage to human services, and promotion of the arts and humanities

Deadline for Electronic Submission:
Monday, July 1, 2019 at 5:00PM via ZoomGrants

Pre-Application Meeting:
Monday, June 17, 2019 at MOAPIA's Office

- 11:00AM - 12:00PM
- 6:00PM - 7:00PM

RSVP: http://bit.ly/prebidders

MOAPIA Contact:
Lanting Qin, Grants Management Specialist
Phone: (202) 727-3120
Email: grants.moapia@dc.gov

APPLY TODAY

2019 Chinatown Community Festival

THIS SATURDAY, come experience the tastes, sights, and sounds of Asian & Pacific Islander cultures at the 2019 Chinatown Community Festival!

Free and Open to the Public

Saturday, June 15, 2019, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Chinatown Park (located on 5th and I Street NW)

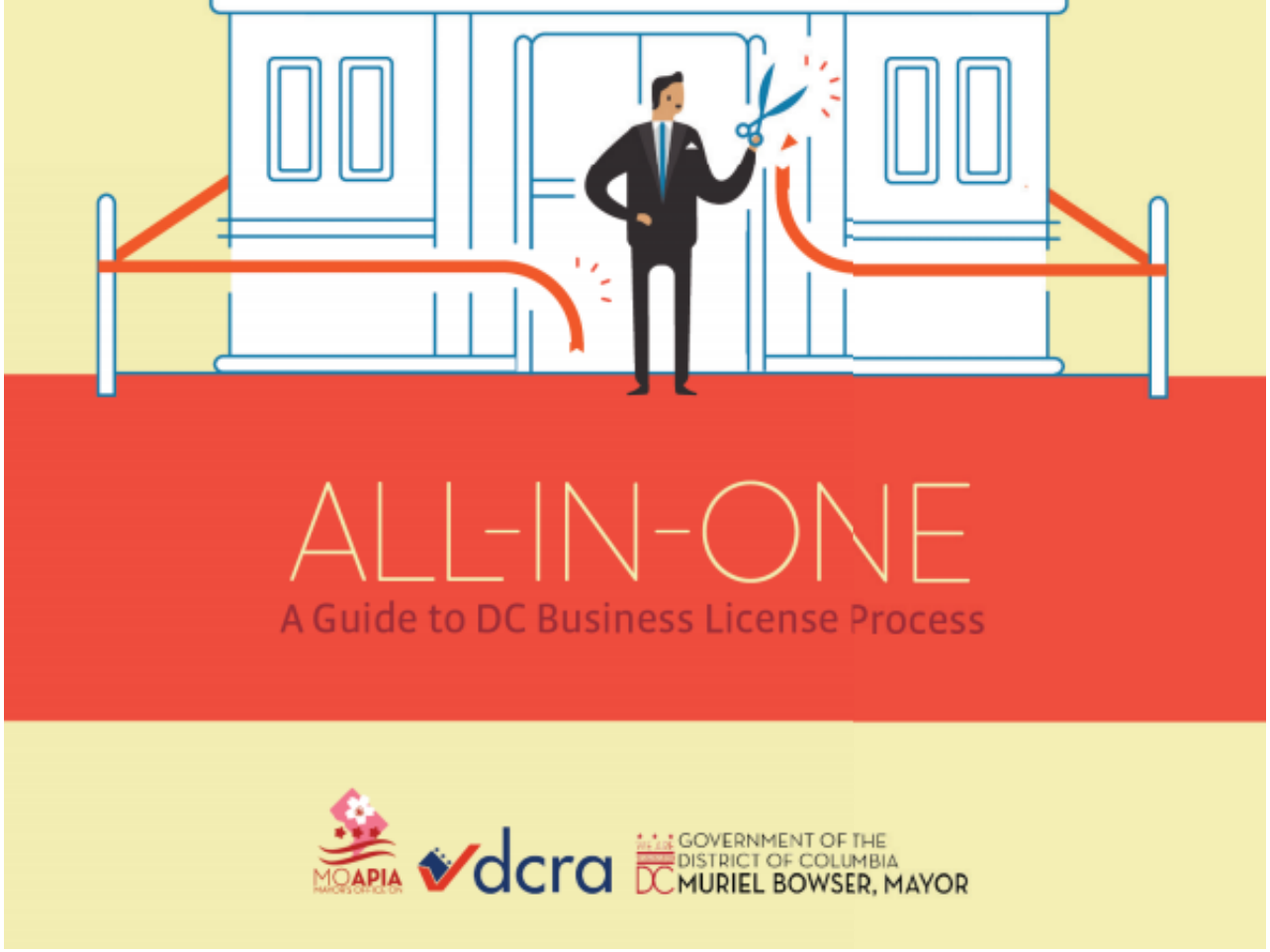
Performances and Activites:
* Lively Performances: Wushu, Japanese Drumming show, Dog Tricks show
* Indonesian Dance, Hawaiian Halau Hula, Turkmen Folk Dance, and other cultural demonstrations
* Food Samples
* Fitness Demonstrations
* Face Painting, Henna Design, 3D Paper Cutting, K Make-up, and other Asian Arts and Crafts
* Free Bike Repair and much more!

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

RSVP TODAY

Resources for Small Businesses

Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA)



Opening a new business in DC? Or is it time to renew your business license? Check out our All in One Business License Guide, a visual guide with step by step instructions on obtaining a business license and permits. This brochure covers key information on business registration, certificate of occupancy, basic business license, clean hands certificate, business trade name, building permits, public space permits and more. Available in Chinese, English, Korean and Vietnamese.

Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD)

What is a CBE?

A Certified Business Enterprise (CBE) is a business that is headquartered in the District of Columbia and has been certified by the Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD). By becoming a CBE, you will receive preference in procurement opportunities offered by the District of Columbia. The CBE program helps position your business to better compete in DC government contracting opportunities. CBE can apply for additional certifications to receive added preference in procurement, including Small, Disadvantaged, Resident-Owned, Longtime Resident, Enterprise Zone, Veteran-Owned, and Local Manufacturing.

What is a SBE?

Small Business Enterprise (SBE) is a CBE subcategory. District agencies monitored by DSLBD are subject to an annual SBE spending goal requirement, and SBEs receive preference over all other CBEs for procurement. SBE designation requires a business to demonstrate that they are local and are independently owned, operated, and controlled. District government agencies monitored by DSLBD are subject to an annual SBE spending goal requirement, and SBEs receive preference within set-aside procurements.

Upcoming CBE and government contracts-related training sessions:

- **Introduction to DC PTAC Orientation & Introduction to Government Contracting: June 18th (Tues), 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (EDT). Free.**
- **I'm Certified, Now What?!: Next Steps for DC Government Contracting Success: July 23rd (Tues), 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (EDT). Free.**

District of Columbia Housing Authority (DCHA)

MOAPIA is committed to providing up-to-date housing information for the AAPI community living in the District. We have compiled a list of public housing provided by the DC Housing Authority. For questions on how to apply, please visit DCHA's website.

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).

Meet Our New Team Member

Paul Lee, Community Outreach and Language Access Intern

Paul Lee is from Los Angeles, California. He is a rising senior studying Political Science at the University of California, Berkeley. Before working as the Community Outreach and Language Access Intern at the Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs, he worked as a Congressional Intern at Rep. Ed Royce's 39th District Office in Brea, California. Paul enjoys reading books and watching online shows; he also enjoys running and exercising.

Upcoming Events

Morning Tai Chi in Chinatown Park

Mayor Muriel Bowser's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (MOAPIA)
Invites You to:

Morning Tai Chi

Saturdays in June 2019 (Except June 15)
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Chinatown Park
5th Street & Massachusetts Avenue NW

Discover CHINATOWNPARKS

Free and Open to Public
RSVP | 2019taichi.eventbrite.com

In case of inclement weather, cancellations will be posted on MOAPIA's social media: @dcmoapia

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For more information, contact MOAPIA via email (oapia@dc.gov) or call (202) 727-3120.

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Fitness Sessions in Chinatown Park

Mayor Muriel Bowser's
Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (MOAPIA)
Invites You to:
FITNESS SESSIONS IN THE PARK
Every Monday in June | 6:30PM - 7:30PM
Chinatown Park
5th Street and Massachusetts Avenue NW
6/3 | Orange Theory Fitness | HIIT Workout
6/10 | Jordin's Paradise | Doonya
6/17 | Orange Theory Fitness | HIIT Workout
6/24 | Jordin's Paradise | Doonya
RSVP Today!
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oapia@dc.gov 202 727 3120

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Community Announcements

A/PI Domestic Violence Resource Project Events

DVRP Paint & Sip Fundraiser!
When: June 13, 7:00 - 8:30
Where: Sudhouse DC (1340 U Street, NW)
For more information, please email: lauren@dvrp.org
To get your tickets: **http://bit.ly/2WrdREV**

What is a Paint & Sip?

A Paint & Sip is a chance for DVRP to combine our passion for art therapy with our passion for empowering survivors of domestic and sexual violence with YOUR help! Guided by a local A/PI artist, and board member, you and your friends will be guided through a painting as you work at individual easels (all while enjoying a free glass of wine!). The emphasis is on fun, and we are encouraging community and expression rather than serious artistic talent!

Creating Safe Spaces 2.0: Community & Culture

When: June 25, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Where: Frank D. Reeves Center (2000 14th St NW)

For more information, please email: lauren@dvrp.org

To get your tickets: **http://bit.ly/2wSwumw**

Join The Asian/Pacific Islander Domestic Violence Resource Project (A/PI DVRP) for a community panel around LGBTQ inclusion, and what creating "safe spaces" means in 2019. How do we take the idea of creating safe spaces and make it inclusive of intersecting aspects of A/PI and LGBTQ, so that we are representative of people in their multitude of expressions and identities?

DCPS STARTALK Chinese Summer Academy

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

STARTALK Start Talking!

2019 DCPS STARTALK Chinese Summer Academy

Are you a current DCPS student in grades 3-8? Are you interested in learning more about Chinese language and culture? Enroll in our summer enrichment programs today!

The program will feature Chinese language instruction, cultural field trips, activities, and much more!

When?

Monday - Friday
July 1, 2019- July 19, 2019
9:00 am -3:30 pm

Where?

Columbia Heights EC
3101 16th St NW,
Washington, DC 20010

How?

Apply at: https://bit.ly/2TZo7TD

Questions? Reach out to Allyson Williams Eubanks at allyson.williams@dc.gov

DCPS World Languages in partnership will be offering a summer school Chinese Language and Cultural Academy for students interested in learning or continuing their education in Chinese language and culture. This STARTALK funded program will consist of classroom language instruction and cultural field trips and activities. There are a limited number of slots for rising 3rd through 8th graders available, so apply today.

Location: Columbia Heights Education Campus (CHEC) (3101 16th St. NW)
Dates: July 1 - July 19, 2019
Hours: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Apply here: https://bit.ly/2TZo7TD

DCRA in Your Neighborhood Series

The Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA), in partnership with Think Local First DC, has launched *DCRA in Your Neighborhood*, a series of free community events that offer agency services to support local business owners and entrepreneurs with starting or building businesses in their communities.

Our second event in the series will be held on Tuesday, June 25, 2019 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at Busboys and Poets (Anacostia), 2004 Martin Luther King Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20020.

Onsite services include:

- Corporate Registration
- Basic Business Licenses
- Special Events and Vending

DCRA staff will be available to answer questions to help submit a license application or register a corporation.

Please use the following link to register for the free event: https://dcraiyn.eventbrite.com

Volunteer with Produce Plus This Summer!

Help increase food access at your neighborhood farmers' market! Become a volunteer with the 2019 Farmers' Market Brigade and sign up for a training today!

At participating DC farmers' markets, Farmers' Market Brigade volunteers will be responsible for distributing checks to members of the Produce Plus program. Produce Plus is a first-come, first-serve program that allows eligible DC residents to receive $10 worth of checks when they visit a participating DC farmers' market, up to two times per week (while supplies last). Produce Plus checks can be spent on fresh fruit, vegetables, and cut herbs at over 50 farmers' markets across the city.

Are you bilingual in English and Mandarin or Cantonese? Serve as a Volunteer Interpreter to help Mandarin & Cantonese speaking DC residents participate in the Produce Plus program! To get started, fill out our interest form here.

For more information, visit our website or contact Jahni Threatt at jahni@dcgreens.org or call

202-601-9200 ext. 214.

Legal and Immigration Support Services

The Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center (APALRC) hosts regular walk-in clinics in the DMV area. The APALRC currently provides a range of legal services on various legal matters, including abuse prevention and family law, immigration, housing, employment, public assistant, crime victim assistance, and consumer advocacy to low-income Asian American with limited English proficiency.

Visit here for more information regarding APALRC upcoming walk-in clinics and workshops. APALRC provides legal assistance in various languages including Chinese, Hindi/Urdu, Vietnamese, and Korean.

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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