



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 Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs is committed to building the capacity of community-based organizations (CBOs) that provide services to the underserved AAPI community in the District. Since 2007, MOAPIA has provided grant funding opportunities and this year is no different.

**We are currently soliciting grant applications for our FY18 Asian and Pacific Islander Community Grants.**

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. Funding priority areas identified for FY 2018 are aligned with Mayor Muriel Bowser's administration budget priorities:

- Education
- Jobs & Economic Development
- Public Safety
- Civic Engagement
- Health & Wellness
- Youth Engagement
- Arts & Creative Economy

For more information or to access the Request for Applications (RFA), please visit our [website](#). Applications are due by 5:00 pm on September 1, 2017. Applicants who have questions regarding the RFA are encouraged to attend one of the pre-application orientations, which will be held on Thursday, August 17, 2017 from 11:00 am -12:00 pm and 6:00 pm -7:00 pm at 441 4th Street, N.W. Room 721 North, Washington, DC 20001.

Warm regards,

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



# MOAPIA News

## Meet Our New Staff!



### Lanting Qin

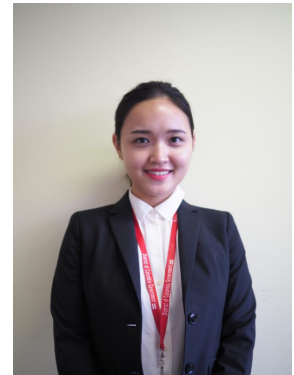
Lanting joined MOAPIA in July 2017 as a Community Outreach Assistant. Lanting will work with the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs to provide services for limited English-proficient, Chinese American clients. She will also assist with MOAPIA's outreach activities, initiatives and events.

Before joining MOAPIA, Lanting worked as a Human Resources Business Partner at Tencent, a premier Chinese tech company. She received her Bachelor's degree from Hunan University of the Humanities, Science, and Technology, where she majored in Business Management and Economics.

### Tu Ly

Tu Ly joined MOAPIA in August 2017 as a Community Outreach Specialist. In her new role, she will assist with outreach activities and support Vietnamese constituents in accessing health and human services through the DC Department of Human Services.

Tu obtained her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in 2014 and is expected to complete her MBA program at Texas A&M University Commerce in 2018. With over five years of customer service experience and a public relations background, she sees herself as a service-oriented person because she is driven by how she can help others.



### Dandan Zhang

Joining the office in August 2017, Dandan Zhang serves as a Bilingual Community Outreach Specialist. Her primary responsibilities at MOAPIA are conducting community outreach activities, planning events and promoting DC government programs to the AAPI community.

Dandan Zhang obtained a Bachelor's degree in Arts from Richland College in Business Administration. Prior to moving to the US, she worked for the United States and China Foundation as an assistant to the president and was in charge of cultural exchange programs between the US and China. In 2009, she was assigned to New York City as a coordinator to arrange the events in celebration of the 30th anniversary of the Sino-US diplomatic relations.

## FY2018 Asian and Pacific Islander Community Grants

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The D.C. Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (MOAPIA) is soliciting grant applications for its FY 2018 Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Community Grant from qualified community-based organizations (CBOs) providing direct services to the District's AAPIs.

Accepting applications now through September 1, 2017  
For more information or to apply, visit [apia.dc.gov](http://apia.dc.gov).

Pre-bidders meetings will be held on August 17 at 11:00 am & 6:00 pm  
at 441 4th Street NW, Suite 721 North.



MOAPIA is currently soliciting grant applications for our FY18 Asian and Pacific Islander Community Grants. Eligible organizations can be awarded up to \$75,000. For more information, please visit our [website](http://apia.dc.gov).

### MOAPIA Outreach



Twice a week, MOAPIA's outreach team 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

### Tai Chi on Thursdays and Saturdays Mornings



DC Mayor's Office on Asian & Pacific Islander Affairs (MOAPIA)  
Welcomes You To

## Weekly Tai Chi

now available on Saturdays!

May - September 2017  
**THURSDAYS 8:00 - 9:00 AM**  
**SATURDAYS 10:45 - 11:45 AM**  
(Saturday sessions start on July 29th)

Chinatown Park  
5th & Mass. Ave NW



In case of inclement weather, cancellations will be posted on MOAPIA's social media: [Twitter](#) [Facebook](#) [Instagram](#) @dcmoapia



For more information, contact MOAPIA via email ([moapia@dc.gov](mailto:moapia@dc.gov)) or call (202) 727-3120.

Join us for tai chi in Chinatown Park on Thursday mornings at 8:00 am - 9:00 am and Saturdays from 10:45 am - 11:45 pm. RSVP: [taichiinchinatownpark.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/taichiinchinatownpark)

Asian Movie Nights in Chinatown Park: Lion on August 16!

DC Mayor's Office on Asian & Pacific Islander Affairs (MOAPIA)  
Presents



## LION



August 16, 2017  
8:00PM - 10:00PM

*"A heartwrenching true story"*

A five-year-old Indian boy gets lost on the streets of Calcutta, thousands of kilometers from home. He survives many challenges before being adopted by a couple in Australia. 25 years later, he sets out to find his lost family.

Length: 1 hour 58 minutes

### Chinatown Park

5th and Mass. Ave NW

Movie screening begins  
as soon as it gets dark

Around 8:15-8:30 pm

### RSVP:

[Asianmovienights.eventbrite.com](http://Asianmovienights.eventbrite.com)

Free popcorns and popsicles will be provided.

Bring your own blankets, chairs and bug spray if needed.

Any changes to the events due to weather will be posted on social media. [f](#) [i](#) [t](#) @dcmoapia

Chinese Community Church, 1882 Foundation, Mt. Vernon Triangle CID, CCBA  
ANC 2C, Downtown BID, DC Public Library, Tropical Smoothie Cafe, Farmers and Distillers, Merzi

For more information or to request reasonable accommodations, contact MOAPIA

[moapia@dc.gov](mailto:moapia@dc.gov) (202) 727 3120



Join us for free movies in Chinatown Park throughout the summer. RSVP:  
[asianmovienights.eventbrite.com](http://asianmovienights.eventbrite.com)

## Announcements

### Immigrant Justice Legal Services Grant

The Bowser Administration has released a call for applications for the FY18 Immigrant Justice Legal Services Grant Program. Similar to last year, \$500,000 will be

**FY2018**  
**Immigrant Justice**  
**Legal Services Grant**



made available to fund programs that provide legal services for the DC immigrant population and their family members. The Request for Applications can be found [here](#).



## New Minimum Wage

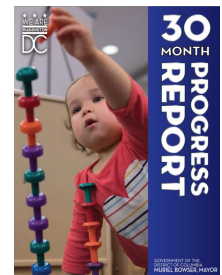
Effective July 1, 2017, the minimum wage is \$12.50 per hour for employees that do not receive tips and \$3.33 per hour for tipped employees.

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

## Mayor Bowser Releases 30 Month Progress Report

Washingtonians can catch up on all the Bowser Administration has been doing over the past 30 months to spread inclusive prosperity while promoting and defending DC values.

Read the 30-Month Report [here](#).



## Transportation Options for Seniors

MOAPIA has created a flyer in English, Chinese, Korean and Vietnamese that provides District seniors and Medicaid recipients with instructions and information on accessing free transportation services.

Copies of the flyer are available on our [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.

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.



## English Courses in DC

Interesting in enrolling in courses to improve your English language skills?



MOAPIA has produced a one-pager to inform community members about ESL programs that are available in the District. Free and low-cost options are included. To download a copy of the flyer, please [visit our website](#).

## 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.



## 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!

# Career Opportunities

## NCAPA Announces National Director Search



The National Council of Asian Pacific Americans (NCAPA), a coalition of over 30 Asian Pacific American organizations, is searching for its next National Director to lead the coalition at a critical time in its organizational development, as well as in the broader racial justice movement. NCAPA provides a national voice for the greater Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) communities, the fastest-growing racial/ethnic group in the

United States.

The National Director will lead the coalition in shaping and implementing a joint policy agenda and engage a variety of external stakeholders. The ideal candidate possesses strong organizational development, leadership, spokesperson and fundraising skills.

Applications for NCAPA National Director must be submitted by Sept. 7, 2017. Please click [here for a full job description](#) and how to apply.

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