



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,

Yesterday, President Trump announced that he plans to end the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. Following his announcement, Mayor Bowser immediately released a [statement](#) reaffirming the District's support for DACA and urging Congress to quickly pass the Dream Act so that DREAMers across our country can continue to build a safer, stronger and more prosperous country for all.

I want to assure you that the Bowser Administration's support for DREAMers and immigrants of all ages and backgrounds who live in the District remains strong and unwavering. In the coming weeks, we will grant up to \$500,000 to organizations that provide legal services for DC's immigrant community. The Immigrant Justice Legal Services grant program is intended to help DC residents apply for green cards; convert green cards to citizenship; renew DACA applications and work permits for DC residents, conduct Know Your Rights briefings and workshops and much more.

Through this program, we will continue to protect and advance the DC Values that have made Washington, DC one of the best places to live, work and thrive.

Warm regards,

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

P.S: Grant applications for the FY18 Asian and Pacific Islander Community Grant are due this Friday, September 8, 2017! Please see below for more information.



MOAPIA News

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 8, 2017
at 5:00 pm.

For more information or to apply, visit apia.dc.gov.



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

Mulan Movie Night

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

MOVIE NIGHT

in celebration of
MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL



MULAN

♥ Q ↗
Sep 29, 2017
7:30PM - 10:00PM

"A legendary story of love and bravery"

To save her ailing father from death in the army, a young maiden Mulan decides to disguise herself and join in his place. Using her smarts, she becomes one of China's greatest heroines.

Length: 1 hour 28 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

The event will kick off with arts and crafts, snacks and other fun activities to celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival, one of the grandest festivals celebrated in East Asian countries.

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

Chinese Community Church, 1882 Foundation, Mt. Vernon Triangle CID, CCBA
ANC 2C, Downtown BID, National Building Museum, Tropical Smoothie Cafe, Farmers and Distillers
For more information or to request reasonable accommodations, contact MOAPIA
✉ moapia@dc.gov ☎ (202) 727 3120



Join us for our last movie night of the summer in Chinatown Park! This event will kick on September 29th at 7:30 pm with arts and crafts, snacks and family-friendly activities. Admission is free, but please RSVP: asianmovienights.eventbrite.com

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

     

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For more information, contact MOAPIA via email (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

Announcements

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.

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



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](#).



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.





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