



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,

We are one month away from Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month! Each May, there are celebrations across the country to honor the history, culture and contributions of people of Asian and Pacific Islander descent in America.

In the District, my office will host an evening celebration on May 8th at the Howard Theatre. I invite you to join Mayor Bowser for the AAPI Heritage Month Celebration, which will also mark the 30th Year Anniversary of the Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs. Please join us for this special occasion as we reflect on the past 30 years and cast our vision for the future! Admission is free, but an RSVP is required: 2017aapihm.eventbrite.com.

For more information or to request reasonable accommodations, please call (202)-727-3120.

Warm regards,

David Do
Director, DC Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs

P.S: Don't forget to join us on Saturday, April 8th for the Emancipation Day Parade with Mayor Bowser. Let's celebrate DC Values together! You can RSVP at: EmancipationDay2017.eventbrite.com





On March 30th, Mayor Bowser delivered her 2017 State of the District Address. AAPI seniors joined Mayor Bowser at the UDC Theater of the Arts as she highlighted the District's upcoming priorities, the progress the city has made over the past year and discussed her vision for the District's future. If you missed the event, view [the video](#).



Directors of constituent offices met with the Metropolitan Police Department to discuss how to make DC safer for residents of all backgrounds.



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

Emancipation Day Parade (April 8)

DC Emancipation Day 2017



Come walk with Mayor Bowser and celebrate DC values at our own Emancipation Day Parade.

Eventbrite link: [EmancipationDay2017.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/emancipation-day-2017-tickets-237511111111)

1:00PM Parade down Pennsylvania Ave. NW

3:00PM Concert at Freedom Plaza

9:00PM Fireworks at Freedom Plaza



Join us to walk in the Emancipation Day Parade with Mayor Bowser on Saturday, April 8th, 2017. Assembly and registration begins at 12:00 pm and the parade begins at 1:00 pm. RSVP at: [EmancipationDay2017.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/emancipation-day-2017-tickets-237511111111)

AAPI Heritage Month and 30th Anniversary of MOAPIA (May 8)

Mayor Muriel Bowser invites you to the celebration of Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month

30th Year Anniversary of the Mayor's Office on
Asian & Pacific Islander Affairs

Pre-show reception | Awards ceremony | Cultural performances

**MONDAY, MAY 8
7:00-8:30PM
HOWARD THEATRE**

620 T Street NW
Nearest Metro: Shaw-Howard Univ
(Green/Yellow)
Doors open at 6pm



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**RSVP REQUIRED:
2017aapihm.eventbrite.com**

For more information or to request
reasonable accommodations,
please call (202) 727 3120
seven days in advance



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The Howard Theatre | The Embassy of Indonesia | B.Lin Catering | The Korean Cultural Center



Join us for this special event on Monday, May 8th, 2017 from 7:00-8:30 pm!
RSVP (required) at: 2017aapihm.eventbrite.com

Announcements

Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP): Become a Host Employer!



DC employers make this annual program possible by volunteering to serve as Host Employers and providing structured job opportunities for youth during the summer. Through SYEP, employers gain help for their organization or business, while helping youth to develop positive work habits and other critical skill sets. All SYEP participants will be compensated by the DC government.

We are currently looking for organizations or businesses that would be interested in participating in this program. Please help us spread the word and be sure to contact our office (oapia@dc.gov or 202-727-3120) if you have any questions or would like to participate! The deadline to register is Friday, May 26, 2017.

Free and Low-Cost English Programs in DC

English (ESL) Courses in DC

FREE PROGRAMS

Carlos Rosario International Public Charter School

1100 Harvard Street NW, Washington, DC 20009
info@carlosrosario.org
(202) 797-4700
www.carlosrosario.org/courses/class-listings/esl/

Community of Christ

3526 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20007
fgubanc@gmail.com
(202) 333-6052
www.cofchristdc.org/english-classes/

Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

One Chevy Chase Circle, NW Washington, DC 20015
office@chevyCHASEPC.org
(202) 363-2202
www.chevyCHASEPC.org/esl-program

Foundry ESL

1500 16th St NW, Washington, DC 20036
foundryumc@foundryumc.org
(202) 332-4010
www.foundryesl.org

Chinatown Service Center

500 I Street NW, Washington, DC 20001
chinatownscdc@gmail.com
(202) 898-0061
www.chinatownscdc.org/programs/

Teaching House

1413 K St NW, 10th floor, Washington, DC 20005
englishclasses@teachinghouse.com
(212) 732-0277
www.meetup.com/Free-English-Classes-in-Washington-DC

LOW-COST PROGRAMS

All Souls Church Unitarian

Cost: \$30 for new students; \$20 for returning students
1500 Harvard Street NW, Washington, DC 20009
all.souls.esl.dc@gmail.com
(202) 417-6404
www.all-souls.org/esl

The Global Language Network

Cost: \$80 non-refundable registration fee;
\$115 refundable deposit and \$5 PayPal fee
1720 I St NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC, 20006
(202) 684-6627
www.thegln.org

Lado International Institute

Cost: \$280-\$765
(depending on schedule of classes)
401 9th St, NW Suite C100, Washington, DC 20004
(202) 810-0077
lado.edu/english

Washington English Center

Cost: \$130 for 12-week course
2200 California Street NW, Washington, DC 20009
info@washingtonenglish.org
(202) 387-2222
www.washingtonenglish.org

Questions? Contact the Mayor's Office on
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(202) 727-3120 or opapia@dc.gov



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MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR

Our office has produced a one-pager to inform community members about ESL programs that are available in the District. To download a copy of the flyer, please visit [our website](#).

Career Opportunities

Job Opening: Community Outreach Assistant (Bilingual)

Join our team!



We are currently looking for a Community Outreach Assistant to join our team. For more information and to apply, please visit the [job posting](#).

Internship Opportunities!



We are seeking motivated individuals interested in public service and the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community. For more information about internship opportunities with MOAPIA, please visit our [website](#).

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