



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 only a few days away from Mayor Bowser's Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Celebration on May 8th from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. Please note that we have recently changed the location of the event in order to accommodate more attendees. It will now be held at the Lincoln Theatre located at 1215 U Street Northwest. There is still time to RSVP for this special event if you have not had the opportunity to do so: 2017AAPIHM.eventbrite.com



In other exciting news, summer is right around the corner, which means the Chinatown Park Series is coming back for the third year in a row! We invite you to join us this May through September for an exciting series of free events held in Chinatown Park located at the intersection of I (eye) St and 6th St NW.

In order to promote a fit and active lifestyle for District residents, this event series includes morning tai chi classes and evening fitness sessions that feature a variety of workouts such as zumba, barre and yoga. We will also be hosting four movie nights in the park, so that community members can enjoy films like Moana and Lion. To top it all off, on June 3rd from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm, we will host a community-wide picnic with lively cultural performances, fun activity booths, arts and crafts and more! Please see the flyer below and save the dates.

This year, I am excited to announce that our Chinatown Park Series will be a part of "Discover Chinatown Parks," an initiative that my office, DowntownDC BID, and Mount Vernon Triangle CID have teamed up for. In addition to MOAPIA's events, daily visitors of the park will also have access to new, outdoor tables and chairs, an outdoor workspace, ping pong, the FRESHFARM Farmers' Market and more.

We look forward to seeing you at our summer events.

Warm regards,

David Do

MOAPIA News

Highlights and Updates



Have you seen these new trash receptacles in Chinatown? In order to accentuate and enhance the cultural identity of Chinatown, MOAPIA released these newly designed receptacles just in time for Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. These trash cans also utilize a relay to help the DC government gather data to more efficiently deploy city services.



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

AAPI Heritage Month and 30th Anniversary of MOAPIA

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**

LINCOLN THEATRE

1215 U St NW, Washington, DC 20009
Metro: U Street Station (Green/Yellow)
Doors open at 6pm

**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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Join us for this special event on Monday, May 8th, 2017 from 7:00-8:30 pm! Please note the change in location. Admission is free, but an RSVP is required: 2017aapihm.eventbrite.com

2017 Chinatown Park Series: Save the Dates!

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



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FITNESS SESSIONS

Attend a zumba, yoga or barre class!
Mondays in June & July (except July 3)
6:30PM - 7:30PM

WEEKLY TAI CHI CLASS




Kick off your morning with tai chi!
Thursdays from May to September
First class begins on May 11
8:00AM - 9:00AM

CHINATOWN COMMUNITY PICNIC

Come out and enjoy cultural performances & fun activities, while connecting with DC government agencies and community organizations!
Saturday, June 3
11:00AM - 2:00PM



ASIAN MOVIE NIGHTS

Enjoy movies under the stars!
Miss Granny : June 14, 7:30PM - 10:00PM
Moana : July 12, 8:00PM - 10:00PM
Lion : Aug 16, 8:00PM - 10:00PM
Mulan : Sep 29, 7:30PM - 10:00PM

All these free events will be held in Chinatown Park.
Any changes to the events due to weather will be posted on social media:    @dcmoapia




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MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR

For more information, contact MOAPIA:  oapia@dc.gov  202 727 3120

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Announcements



**MOAPIA COMMUNITY
OUTREACH SPECIALIST**
(BILINGUAL: CHINESE & ENGLISH)

Will be available at the Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide assistance to the District's limited English proficient Chinese American community

Department of Human Services
H Street Service Center
645 H St. NE
Washington, DC 20002

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs

Ms. Bella Wang, a MOAPIA Community Outreach Specialist, will be on-site from Monday to Wednesday each week to provide assistance to limited English proficient Chinese American clients in the following capacity:

- Assistance with DHS services
- Assistance with the DHS recertification process
- Assistance with the appeals process on decisions of cases pertaining to DHS
- Coordination of access to other District government agency services

A bilingual staff member will be on-site from Monday to Wednesday each week (8:30 AM - 4:30 PM) at the Department of Human Services (H Street Service Center) to provide assistance to limited English proficient Chinese American clients.

Free Transportation Options for Medicaid Recipients and Seniors in DC



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For Medicaid Recipients

Medical Transportation Management (MTM)

- District of Columbia Medicaid provides free non-emergency medical transportation services to DC Medicaid recipients. Health care appointments must be with providers who are enrolled in DC Medicaid.
- You must live within the District of Columbia, have DC Medicaid, and have no other way of getting to your health care appointment.

How to Schedule MTM Transportation Services

If you are enrolled in the DC Fee for Service program, also called Straight Medicaid, call MTM at 1-866-796-0601 at least 3 business days before your appointment to schedule your transportation services. Business days are Monday through Friday. MTM will answer your calls from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. A customer service representative will ask for the following information:

- Your full name, current address, and phone number
 - Your Medicaid ID number
 - The date of your appointment
 - The name, address, and telephone number of your doctor
 - The medical reason why you need a ride
 - The type of appointment (doctor, lab test, therapy, etc.)
 - The type of assistance or mobility aide(s), if any, you require
- For those who are enrolled in a DC Medicaid Managed Care Program such as AmeriHealth, Health Services for Children with Special Needs, MedStar Family Choice, or Trusted Health Plan, please call your insurer to request transportation services.
 - AmeriHealth: 1-800-315-3485 (MTM Network)
 - Health Services for Children with Special Needs (HSCSN): 1-866-991-5433
 - MedStar Family Choice: 1-866-208-7357
 - Trusted Health Plan: 1-855-824-5693 (MTM Network)

Our office has produced a short guide that lists free transportation options for seniors and Medicaid recipients living in DC. To download a copy of the flyer, please click [here](#).

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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