



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,

When I took this position as Director, I stressed to my team that inclusiveness, engagement, and outreach would be the priorities driving our office. That is why throughout the year, my team and I have been working to expand our scope of outreach and reach out to those we have not previously been able to.

My office has been hosting more unique programs such as yoga classes, Tai Chi classes, movie screenings, and a community picnic, through our **Chinatown Park Start FRESH!** event series. These events have been a forum of engagement for community members of various ethnic backgrounds, as with each event, we have had greater attendance from a diverse range of audiences. Children ran and played games together. Neighbors of all backgrounds conversed with one another. And senior community members danced and laughed amongst each other. It was such a beautiful sight to see our community come together to simply enjoy each other's company. It is tangible achievements like this that affirm my team that we are on the right track. It is the drive that keeps us working hard each and every day.

My office will continue to work harder to build bridges among community members from different ethnic groups. But this is something that neither I, nor my team, can achieve alone. We need the support of each and every one of you. We must take conscious steps together to acknowledge one another and understand each other. Our consolidated efforts, will indeed, help us build a stronger, inclusive, and unified community.

Warm Regards,

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



P.S. I encourage qualified Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) serving AAPIs in the District to consider applying for MOAPIA's FY17 AAPI Community Grant. Please visit our website for more details: <http://goo.gl/oF7xJN> .

MOAPIA News

Request for Applications: FY17 AAPI Community Grant

FY2017 Asian American & Pacific Islander Community Grant



MOAPIA released its **Request for Applications (RFA)** for the **FY17 AAPI Community Grant** on July 5. Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) serving the District's Asian American and Pacific Islander constituents are encouraged to visit: <http://goo.gl/oF7xJN> for more information.

MOAPIA Attended Pastor Richard and Debbi Ross' Farewell!



MOAPIA attended **Pastor Richard and Ms. Debbi Ross' Farewell** on July 10. Pastor Richard

and Ms. Debbi Ross have been huge supporters of MOAPIA's Chinatown Park Start FRESH! series for over two years. MOAPIA truly appreciates all the support they have provided and wishes them the best.

MOAPIA Conducted DOES Wage Theft Prevention Outreach with Gabriella DC



MOAPIA conducted **DOES Wage Theft Prevention Outreach** with Gabriella DC on July 9. MOAPIA provided a short briefing to ensure that both employers and employees understand a broad range of changes made to DC's wage and hour laws.

"Chinatown Park Start FRESH!" - Asian Movie Night II

Indian Movie Night with DC APA Film

DC Mayor's Office on Asian
and Pacific Islander Affairs
& DC APA Film present

ASIAN MOVIE NIGHT II

Indian Movie Night

(Popcorn and soda will be provided)

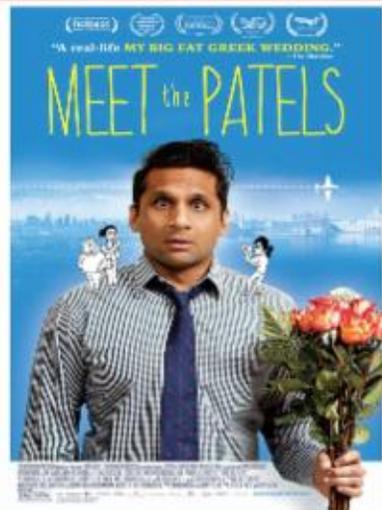
"MEET the PATELS"

Wednesday, July 13, 8 PM

Movie starts at dusk

Chinatown Park
(6th and I Street NW)

RSVP: IndianMovieNightDC.eventbrite.com



1882 Foundation, AARP, ANC 2C, ANC 6E,
DowntownDC BID, Chinatown Community
Cultural Center, Chinese Community Church,
CCBA, Chinese Youth Club, JASW-DC,
Mt Vernon Triangle CID, National Park Service,
Penn Quarter Neighborhood Association



Follow us @DCMOAPIA #ChinatownParkDC

For more information, email us at oapia@dc.gov or call (202) 727-3120

Wednesday, July 13, 8 pm

Chinatown Park
(6th and I Street NW)

RSVP: IndianMovieNightDC.eventbrite.com

"Chinatown Park Start FRESH!" - Weekly Tai chi



Free Tai Chi Class

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Every Thursday, 8 AM

Chinatown Park
6th and I (eye) St 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 (oapia@dc.gov) or call (202) 727-3120.



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**Every Thursday, 8 am
(May - September 2016)**

Chinatown Park
(6th and I Street NW)

No RSVP is required.

"Chinatown Park Start FRESH!" - Weekly Yoga

WELCOMES YOU TO

CHINATOWN PARK

#ChinatownParkDC



WEEKLY YOGA (JUNE-JULY) MONDAYS, 6:30 PM



- 6.6 Jen Young, Bhakti Yoga
- 6.13 Amelia Aburn, Yoga NaMa
- 6.20 Jen Young, Bhakti Yoga
- 6.27 Jen Young, Bhakti Yoga
- 7.11 Sarah Byrne, Bhakti Yoga
- 7.18 Sally Sloan, Bhakti Yoga
- 7.25 Sarah Byrne, Bhakti Yoga

RSVP: yogainchinatownpark.eventbrite.com

Light refreshments will be provided ONLY to those who arrive before 6:45.

All events will be held in Chinatown Park. In case of inclement weather, cancellations will be posted on MOAPIA's social media: [@dcmoapia](#)



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1882 Foundation, AARP, ANC 2C, ANC 6E, DowntownDC BID, Chinatown Community Cultural Center, Chinese Community Church, Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association, Chinese Youth Club, DC APA Film, Japan America Society of Washington DC, Korean Cultural Center, Mt Vernon Triangle CID, National Park Service, Penn Quarter Neighborhood Association

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

**Every Monday, 6:30 pm
(June and July only)**

Chinatown Park
(6th and I Street NW)

RSVP: <https://yogainchinatownpark.eventbrite.com>

Note: no class on July 4th.

Weekly Tai Chi Classes: N Street Park

FREE TAI CHI CLASS

EVERY WEDNESDAY, 11 AM
(JUNE - SEPTEMBER 2016)

Location: N Street Park
(7th and N Street NW)

All classes are FREE and open to the public. No registration is required.



Community members doing Tai Chi at Shaw Community Day event in November 2015.

What is Tai Chi?

Tai Chi is a Chinese martial arts form that offers fun and gentle exercise for the body and mind. It's an enjoyable way to improve mobility, balance and overall well-being.



For more information, email us at oapia@dc.gov or call (202)-727-3120.

Every Wednesday, 11am
(June - September Only)

N Street Park
(7th and N Street NW)

No RSVP Required.

Want to join MOAPIA's team?



MOAPIA has three job openings: **Community Outreach Assistant, Program Coordinator and Community Outreach Specialist**. If you love meeting community members and want a career in public service, join our team! Must be bilingual in Mandarin, Vietnamese, Korean, or Cantonese.

To apply for the Community Outreach Assistant position, click [here](#).

To apply for the Program Coordinator position, click [here](#).

To apply for the Community Outreach Specialist position, click [here](#).

Events and Announcements

Private Security Camera Incentive Program

Help make DC safer and stronger



Install a private security camera system and apply for a rebate

For more info visit ovsjg.dc.gov

The Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants (OVSJG) wants residents to improve public safety by participating in the **Private Security Camera Incentive Program**. This program encourages residents, businesses, nonprofits, and religious institutions to purchase and install security cameras.

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.

Wage Theft Prevention Amendment Act in Effect



The District of Columbia's **Wage Theft Prevention Amendment Act (WTPAA) of 2014** became effective February 26, 2015. The Act makes broad changes to DC's wage and hour laws, which include the Minimum Wage Act Revision Act, the Living Wage Act, the Wage Payment and Wage Collection Law, and the Accrued Sick and Safe Leave Act.

Beginning of **July 1, 2016, the minimum wage in the D.C. will increase from \$10.50 to \$11.50 regardless of size of employer**. The Wage Theft Prevention Amendment Act also requires business owners to post Accrued Sick and Safe Leave Act and the Minimum Wage Revision Act, and the notice of WTPAA posters where employees can easily read. Also, according to the Act, all employees must receive a written copy of Employer Notice upon

employment.

MOAPIA has been conducting door-to-door outreach to over 100 API business owners in the District to inform them about the changes and help them comply the law requirements.

For more information, contact DOES (202-671-1880) or Soojin Ku at MOAPIA (soojin.ku@dc.gov).

Weekly Mobile Farmers Market in Chinatown

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SHOP AT OUR WEEKLY MARKETS FOR FRESH LOCAL FRUITS AND VEGETABLES • MEATS EGGS • DAIRY & BREAD

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2016 CHINATOWN STOP

From June 1, 2016 Every Wednesday 10a.m. - 12p.m.

Wah Luck House 800 6th St NW, Washington, DC 20001

ARCADIA'S MOBILE MARKETS

2016 MOBILE MARKET PARTNERS

THE 2016 MOBILE MARKET IS A COLLABORATION OF ARCADIA AND THE BAINUM FOUNDATION FARM WITH SUPPORT FROM THESE PARTNERS: DC MAYOR'S OFFICE ON ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER AFFAIRS EDENS NEIGHBORHOOD RESTAURANT GROUP UNION KITCHEN USDA AMS VDACS

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MOAPIA, in partnership with Arcadia Food, brings healthy, fresh, and affordable Asian produce to Chinatown, in an effort to address the community's need for Asian produce within the District through Arcadia Mobile Market!

Starting **June 1, 2016**, community members may now be able to purchase fresh produce at affordable prices **every Wednesday** from **10 AM to 12 PM** at **800 6th Street NW** (in front of the Wah Luck House building).

Call for Volunteers: Weekly Farmers Market in Chinatown



Help Your Neighbors
and
Support Great Food!

Be an **Arcadia Mobile Market** volunteer
at the new **Chinatown Stop!**

Volunteer Responsibilities

- Provide interpretation for Mobile Market staff
- Help neighbors understand the nutrition benefits available to them to make high quality food affordable
- Help neighbors understand the food selections and their choices

Volunteer Requirements

- Con conversationally fluent in English and Chinese (Mandarin or Cantonese)
- Available at least one Wednesday per month from June to October between 10am to 12pm
- Ability to work outside in a farmers market atmosphere

Time/Location

- When: June 1st to October. Every Wednesday from 10am-12pm
- Where: 800 6th St NW, outside the Wah Luck house

If interested, please email Pamela
at **Pam@arcadiafood.org**



MOAPIA is looking for reliable volunteers who are willing to:

- Provide Interpretation for Mobile Market staff (conversational English-Cantonese-Mandarin)
- Help communicate nutritional benefits of the fresh, high quality produce
- Help neighbors understand the food selections and make selections

Requirements:

- Conversational fluency in English, Chinese (Mandarin, Cantonese)
- Available AT LEAST one Wednesday per month, from June - October, between 10 AM - 12 PM
- Able to work outside in farmer's market set up

If you are interested in helping in this effort, please contact Pam@arcadiafood.org

Dog Agility Day: July 16, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm



 **MVT DOG
AGILITY DAY**

SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2016
MOUNT VERNON TRIANGLE


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VERNON
TRIANGLE • DC**

5th & K Street NW
10:30 AM to Noon
At the MVT FRESHFARM FARM STAND

-  Free dog agility equipment obstacle course to explore
-  Receive valuable tips and training info from certified trainer at top-rated Anytime Canine
-  Meet other dog owners, exercise your dog and provide social opportunities that dogs need to stay healthy and happy.
-  Free housemade dog treats courtesy A Baked Joint


Anytime Canine is a locally owned and operated, award-winning dog training facility that offers training and dog walking throughout Washington, DC and Northern Virginia.

W: mvtcid.org
 @MVTCID 



Mount Vernon Triangle Community Improvement District (MVT CID) will host **Dog Agility Day** on Saturday, July 16 at 5th & K Street NW. Join MVT CID from 10:30 am - 12 pm to receive valuable tips and more!

Participate in DVRP's Survey



The Asian and Pacific Islander Domestic Violence Resource Project (DVRP) is looking to survey 250 Asian and Pacific Islander community members on their knowledge and awareness of sexual assault and the services available for survivors in the District. Participate in DVRP's survey, now at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/dvrpsurvey2>.

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