



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)

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### A Message from the Director

Dear Community Members,

Making sure that members of our District feel safe in their homes, in their workplace, and in the public is something that the Mayor and I place great importance on. As a long-time District resident, I value living in a safe and thriving community. I want to personally assure you that the District is taking unprecedented steps to improve our law enforcement and our public safety policy. The series of tragic events that have impacted our nation the past several weeks and years is something that neither I, nor the Mayor, take lightly. The Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (MOAPIA) will continue to engage with our communities and small businesses to make sure that we listen to concerns and effectively address them.



Last week, the Mayor announced that she will continue to proactively work to increase transparency and accountability of our police force by implementing the Body Worn Camera Program to the entire police force. To date, over 1000 body worn cameras have been deployed. This is a powerful tool that will enhance public safety, as matters involving shootings or force can now be released to the public for scrutiny. The District has also introduced legislation that recruits a police force from within our community. The aim is to develop a police force that can establish healthy relationships with its community and the constituents that it serves.

My office has also been a part of this effort—we have constantly worked to create opportunities for Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) officers and community members to interact with one another and build trust. Our police force is a strong partner and has been a part of our outdoor summer events, consisting of movie nights, community picnics, and regular outreach activities to local small businesses. Through small but consistent interactions like these, we hope to break barriers and help build trust among community members and law enforcement. We will continue to work towards making DC a safer, stronger community.

Finally, I am excited to be a part of a jurisdiction that makes community policing a priority. The relationships and trust built between residents and the Metropolitan Police

Department (MPD) over the years is remarkable. My office will continue to work on advancing these positive outcomes, so that the District of Columbia continues to be a safe place to live, work, and play.

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

### RFA: FY17 AAPI Community Grant DUE 7/29

#### 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.

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### MOAPIA Supporting MVT CID's Dog Agility Day



MOAPIA conducted outreach at **Dog Agility Day** on July 16, hosted by Mt. Vernon Triangle Community Improvement District (**MVT CID**). This event was part of MVT CID's Weekly Saturday Farmer's Market. MOAPIA attended this event to engage with Mt. Vernon Triangle and Chinatown residents.

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## MOAPIA Conducting Outreach at Beat the Street with MPD



MOAPIA conducted outreach at **Beat the Streets**, hosted by Metropolitan Police Department

(MPD) on July 20. MOAPIA engaged with DC residents and informed them of the services and programs that the office provides.

## "Chinatown Park Start FRESH!" - Asian Movie Night III

Japanese Movie Night with Japanese - America Society of Washington D.C.



DC Mayor's Office on Asian & Pacific Islander Affairs  
& The Japan-America Society of Washington DC  
present

# ASIAN MOVIE NIGHT III

## Japanese Movie Night

(Light refreshments will be provided)

**"ONLY YESTERDAY"**  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17**

Chinatown Park  
(6th and I Street NW)

**7 PM** - Japanese cultural activities  
**8 PM** - Movie screening

RSVP: [JapaneseMovieNightDC.eventbrite.com](http://JapaneseMovieNightDC.eventbrite.com)



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FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MY NEIGHBOR TOTORO  
THE TALE OF THE PRINCESS KAGUYA  
AND SPYGLASS AWAY

WRITTEN BY CHAD YAKARIATA  
DIRECTED BY BECKY NOLAN

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



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

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## "Chinatown Park Start FRESH!" - Weekly Tai chi



DC MAYOR'S OFFICE ON ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER AFFAIRS WELCOMES YOU TO DC CHINATOWN PARK

**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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MAYOR'S OFFICE ON ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER AFFAIRS

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DC  
GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR

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

Chinatown Park  
(6th and I Street NW)

No RSVP is required.

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## Employment Opportunities

Want to join MOAPIA's team?



# MOAPIA IS HIRING!

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](#).

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## Events and Announcements

National Night Out: Tuesday, August 2 at 5:30 PM

CO-SPONSORED BY THE MVT CID, THE MAYOR'S OFFICE ON ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER AFFAIRS, AND THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT'S SPECIAL LIAISON DIVISION

*Join in this annual community-building campaign to generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime and emergency preparedness programs, and to strengthen neighborhood spirit.*

# NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

5:30 - 8:30 PM

5TH & K STREET/LAZ PARKING LOT

ENJOY TUNES IN THE TRIANGLE FREE

CONCERT WITH ALISON CARNEY 6:30 - 8:30 PM



## SPEAKERS

- ▶ David Do, Director, DC Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (MOAPIA)
- ▶ Commander Robert Contee, First District Commander, MPD
- ▶ Captain Cheryl Crawley, Special Liaison Division, MPD
- ▶ Kenyattah Robinson, President & CEO, MVT CID

- Free dessert tastings from **Le Pain Quotidien**, freezer pops for kids and yogurt frozen treats for the pups from **Anytime K9**
- Delicious food for purchase from **A Baked Joint**, **Alta Strada** and **Texas de Brazil**
  - Moon bounce, corn hole, kids lawn toys, face painting
  - Fire truck and police car with **First District** officers and fire and rescue personnel

WITH APPRECIATION TO BOSTON PROPERTIES AND STEUART INVESTMENTS FOR THE DONATION OF THE EVENT SITE.

[mvtcid.org](http://mvtcid.org)  
[@MVTCID](https://twitter.com/MVTCID)

Join MOAPIA, MPD and MVT CID on **August 2** from **5:30 - 8:30 PM** for the **Annual National Night Out** Event at 5th and K Street. This annual event aims to bolster community spirit and engagement with exciting activities.

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## 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](http://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](http://www.ovsjg.dc.gov). For additional information, contact the Program at [security.cameras@dc.gov](mailto:security.cameras@dc.gov) (202) 727-5124.

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## 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](mailto:soojin.ku@dc.gov)).

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## Weekly Mobile Farmers Market in Chinatown

**FARM FRESH FOOD ON THE MOVE**

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

WE ACCEPT CASH • DEBIT • SNAP WIC • SENIOR FMNP AND PRODUCE PLUS

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WE DOUBLE THE VALUE OF SNAP • WIC SENIOR FMNP

**BONUS BUCKS SPONSORS**

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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).

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## 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](mailto:Pam@arcadiafood.org)



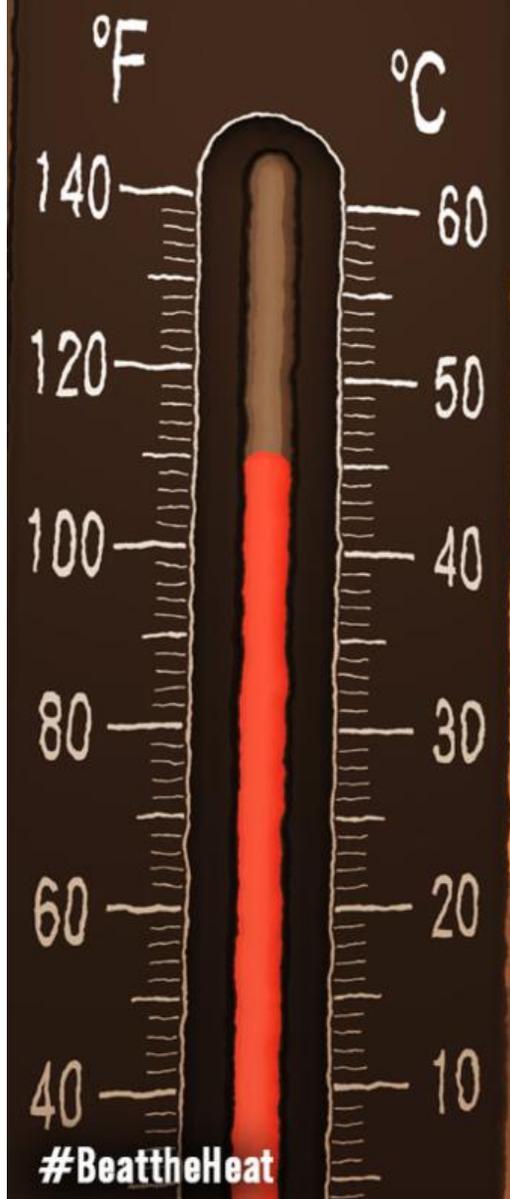
MOAPIA is looking for reliable volunteers who are willing to:

- 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](mailto:Pam@arcadiafood.org)



# Heat Emergency Plan

On days when the temperature reaches 95 degrees, the DC Government will activate Cooling Centers.

The Cooling Centers will be activated in publically accessible government facilities, homeless shelters, and senior citizen wellness centers, and will be open until 6:00 p.m., or until a time specified by the facilities.

If you see someone struggling with the heat please call the shelter hotline at

**1-800-535-7252.**

*dhs.dc.gov*



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The District of Columbia has activated the Heat Emergency Plan and issued a hyperthermia alert. The Plan is activated whenever the temperature or heat index reaches 95 degrees and allows for the opening of cooling centers throughout the city. To view the 2016 Heat Emergency Plan and find information on cooling center locations visit: <http://dc.gov/page/heat-emergency-information>.

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