



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,

On Tuesday, Mayor Bowser issued a statement reaffirming that DC is a sanctuary city that celebrates diversity and respects all residents regardless of their immigration status. My office has released [translated versions](#) of her statement in Chinese, Vietnamese and Korean. As Mayor Bowser has stated, **"the values, laws, and policies of Washington, DC did not change on Election Day."**

I, along with Mayor Bowser and other leaders in the District government, consider it our duty to keep all residents safe and protected. We want everyone - no matter their skin color, culture, religion, or sexual orientation - to feel comfortable relying on government services when they need help. I will continue to fight to ensure that the people we represent are protected, so that our city remains a safe and inclusive one.

Please join Mayor Muriel Bowser and other community leaders on a Community Conversations conference call on **Saturday, November 19, at 4:00 pm**. On this conference call, we will discuss what the incoming presidential administration means for Washington, DC. Sign up to join the call [here](#).

Warm Regards,

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

P.S: Thank you to everyone who joined us for the second annual Diwali Reception on November 9<sup>th</sup>! Please check out the event highlights and photos on our [Facebook page](#).



## New Job Openings



**WE ARE HIRING!**  
If you have a passion for serving the community and wish to pursue a career in public service, join our team!  
For more information, please visit: [apia.dc.gov/release/join-moapias-team](http://apia.dc.gov/release/join-moapias-team)

MOAPIA currently has three job openings: **Community Outreach Assistant, Community Outreach Specialist, and Program Coordinator.** 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.

For more information or to apply for these positions, click [here](#).

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## Internship Openings

We are currently seeking new interns:

**Outreach Intern** - The intern will work closely with the outreach team in serving the AAPI population in the District. Duties include 1) assisting outreach coordinators with different outreach projects and activities; 2) visiting community based organizations, residents, and business owners; 3) providing case assistance to District residents & merchants, 4) occasional simple translations; and 5) handling administrative tasks. Being bilingual in English and Korean, Vietnamese, Mandarin, or Cantonese are required.

**Graphic Design Intern** - The intern will work closely with the Communications Specialist/Public Information Officer at the Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs to design strategic communications materials promoting District government programs, services, and events. Some of the duties of the intern will include developing internal and external relationships with government agencies and community-based organizations, creating flyers for MOAPIA's programs, and drafting newsletters and press releases. Experience in graphic design software such as Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, and Acrobat is required.

Qualifications:

Applicants should be undergraduate or graduate students who possess strong written and oral communication skills as well as organizational abilities. They must be flexible and willing to take initiative. Strong computer and research skills are also desired. The intern should be able to work a minimum of 10 weeks for at least 12 hours per week. Most importantly, applicants must be able to work with diverse populations.

To apply, please email a resume, cover letter detailing your suitability for the position, and contact information to:

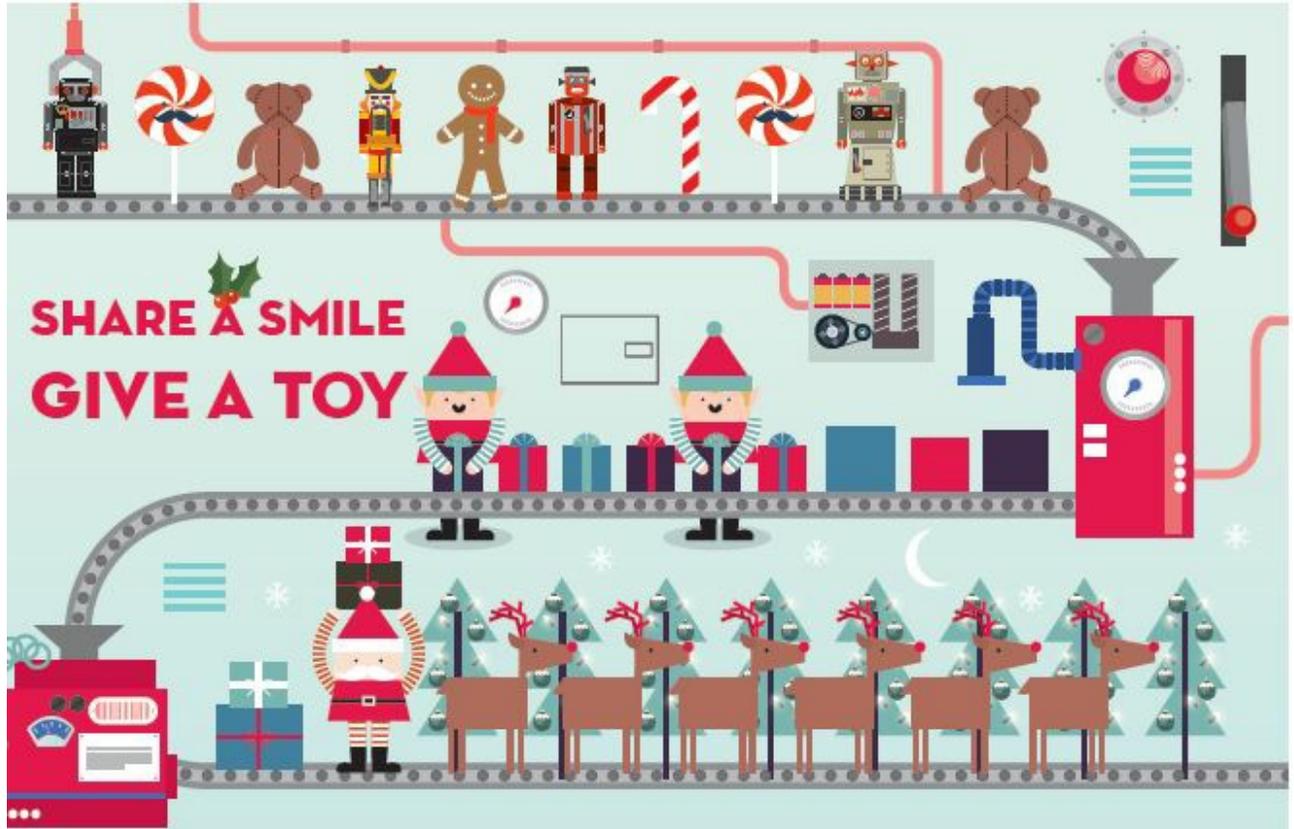
Esther Kang, Staff Assistant & Internship Coordinator

Tel: (202) 727-3120 / Fax: (202) 727-9655

[esther.kang@dc.gov](mailto:esther.kang@dc.gov)

## Upcoming Events

**Toy Drive & End of the Year Holiday Celebration on December 6**



**SHARE A SMILE  
GIVE A TOY**

DC Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs  
**Toy Drive & End of the Year Holiday Celebration**

**Tuesday, December 6th | 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**  
**Old Council Chambers | 441 4th St NW | Washington, DC 20001**

**To donate toys:**

Donate new, unwrapped toys  
for children 3-15 years old at:  
441 4th St NW, Suite 721N  
from November 1 - December 1

**To register children:**

To register children to receive a toy,  
contact us at (202) 727-3120  
or go to  
<https://goo.gl/forms/jOVxmxkNQpvYGQIC3>

Toys will be limited to registered children and  
will be given out on a first come, first serve basis.



To request accommodations for a disability,  
please call (202) 727-3120 seven days in advance.



GOVERNMENT OF THE  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
**MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR**

**December 6, 2016**  
**5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**  
**Register to receive a toy [here](#).**

Old Council Chambers  
(441 4th Street NW)

**Announcements**

# DC Health Link: Open Enrollment



## DC Health Link: Open Enrollment & Coverage Dates

**English** <https://www.dchealthlink.com/summarypage>

The open enrollment will start on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016, and end on January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

Select a Plan by:	Your Coverage Begins on:
December 15, 2016	Jan 1, 2017
December 16, 2016 – January 15, 2017	February 1, 2017
January 16, 2017 – January 31, 2017	March 1, 2017

**Chinese** <https://www.dchealthlink.com/chinese>

公开登记自2016年11月1日起至2017年1月31日止

在该日期前选择一个计划:	保险生效日期:
2016年12月15日	2017年1月1日
2016年12月16日– 2017年1月15日	2017年2月1日
2017年1月16日– 2017年1月31日	2017年3月1日

**Vietnamese** <https://www.dchealthlink.com/vietnamese>

Thời gian đăng ký bắt đầu từ ngày 01 tháng 11 năm 2016 và kết thúc vào ngày ngày 31 tháng 01 năm 2017.

Chọn lựa chương trình bảo hiểm vào: (Ngày/tháng/năm)	Bảo hiểm của quý vị sẽ bắt đầu vào: (Ngày/tháng/năm)
15/12/2016	01/01/2017
16/12/2016 – 15/01/2017	01/02/2017
16/01/2017 – 31/01/2017	01/03/2017

**Korean** <https://www.dchealthlink.com/korean>

오픈 등록기간은 2016년 11월 1일부터 2017년 1월 31일까지 입니다.

다음의 날짜까지 보험플랜을 등록하세요 :	보험은 다음의 날짜부터 적용됩니다:
2016년 12월 15일	2017년 1월 1일
2016년 12월 16일부터 2017년 1월 15일 사이	2017년 2월 1일
2017년 1월 16일부터 2017년 1월 31일 사이	2017년 3월 1일

DC Health Link offers quality, affordable health insurance to residents of the District of Columbia, small businesses located in the District of Columbia, and their employees. Sign up for or renew your health coverage for 2017. Sign up now through January 31, 2017 during open enrollment.

Translated materials are available on the DC Health Link website (see flyer for specific links). For more information, contact DC Health Link at (855) 532-5465 or Tuyet McDonald of MOAPIA at (202) 727-2243.

## KAGRO-DC Scholarship Opportunities



Korean-American Grocers Association of Greater Washington DC (KAGRO-DC) is encouraging District students to apply for its 2017 scholarships. KAGRO-DC will award up to \$1,000 to each recipient at the awards banquet in January 2017. The deadline to submit an application is December 31, 2016.

For more information or to obtain an application, please email Samuel Kim at [kimsamuelcpa@gmail.com](mailto:kimsamuelcpa@gmail.com).

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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 [security.cameras@dc.gov](mailto:security.cameras@dc.gov) or (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.

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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## DC Government Career Opportunities

The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) is currently looking to fill a Policy Analyst, CS-301-13 position. For more information, please [see the job posting](#).

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