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## MOAPIA Update 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,

Season's greetings! With December's arrival, it also marks the season of giving and sharing. In light of the holiday season, my agency is hosting our 9th annual "Share a Smile, Give a Toy" Toy Drive and Holiday Celebration on December 8th from 5 pm to 7 pm. Thanks to the generous support of community organizations and individuals; we're able to provide District children and their families a fun filled evening with activities and toys. I hope you'll be able to join me for this merry occasion.

In addition to all the fun this season brings, it also means being more vigilant about one important thing: safety. Winter will be arriving soon and I urge all District residents to prepare for the upcoming harsh, winter weather conditions. For snow removal, I encourage you to join Mayor Bowser's DC Resident Snow Team. The DC Resident Snow Team helps clear snow off sidewalks and front walkways for seniors and residents with disabilities. If you're interested in volunteering, you can register at [snowteam.dc.gov](https://snowteam.dc.gov) or call Serve DC at (202) 727-7925.

I wish all of you a safe and happy holiday this season!

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



## MOAPIA is Hiring: Community Outreach Assistant & Community Outreach Specialist



MOAPIA is looking to add two energetic and qualified candidates to serve on MOAPIA's Outreach team as a Community Outreach Assistant (Bilingual) and a Community Outreach Specialist (Bilingual - Vietnamese).

For more information on both positions and to apply, please visit the links below.

- [Community Outreach Assistant](#)
- [Community Outreach Specialist](#)

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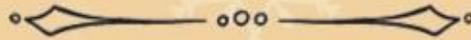
## MOAPIA's Annual "Share a Smile, Give a Toy" Toy Drive

The holiday season is almost upon us! MOAPIA is collecting new, unwrapped toys for children ages 3 - 15 years old. To drop off toys, please visit MOAPIA's office at 441 4th Street NW, Suite 721 North.

DC Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs

# "Share a Smile, Give a Toy"

Toy Drive & Holiday Celebration



## 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/4rYuN9>

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

Tuesday, **December 8<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Old Council Chambers

441 4th St NW

Washington, DC 20001

Metro: Judiciary Square (Red Line)

To pick up toys for your youth, join us for our holiday celebration!



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



GOVERNMENT OF THE  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR

MOAPIA Created a Google Group

# Join MOAPIA's Google Group

Share news and events in your community with fellow DC residents. Get direct updates from MOAPIA.

 <https://groups.google.com/d/forum/dcmoapia>

The MOAPIA Google Group was created so that community members can have a space to connect with fellow like-minded individuals interested in all things AAPI.

Members are encouraged to share their own news or events that are happening in DC (whether it be an upcoming happy hour, film screening, workshop, etc). MOAPIA will occasionally post updates on current and upcoming events/initiatives.

The space is also a way for members to get their questions answered regarding government programs and services. Have a question about sidewalk repairs, small business support, safety, language access, or any other topic? Post your questions on the forum! Or if you just want to voice a concern you have or concerns about your neighborhood, post it there and we will be sure to follow-up.

We look forward to hearing from you and finding ways to better serve you.

Feel free to share this great space with others!

Link: <https://groups.google.com/d/forum/dcmoapia>

## Events and Announcements

### Pledge to End Homelessness

Making **Homelessness** Rare, Brief,  
and Non-recurring in DC



**TAKE THE PLEDGE TO  
END HOMELESSNESS**



Mayor Bowser has a plan, Homeward DC, to make homelessness rare, brief and nonrecurring in the District. In her first budget, Mayor Bowser made historic investments in Homeward DC plan

and in the solutions that we know will work to end homelessness. Now, Mayor Bowser is announcing a set of legislative and administrative measures to ensure these investments make the biggest impact on the lives of DC residents experiencing or at-risk of homelessness. Learn more about the Homeward DC by visiting [mayor.dc.gov/homewardDC](http://mayor.dc.gov/homewardDC) that will end homelessness in DC. Sign the pledge to help community members who experience homelessness find a place to call home.



## DC Resident Snow Team Recruitment

Mayor Muriel Bowser hopes you can join the DC Resident Snow Team to help our neighbors who need help clearing snow this winter. Our seniors and neighbors with disabilities need help shoveling snow from their front walkways and sidewalks to get to medical appointments and to receive meals in their homes. Volunteer to shovel for a neighbor by signing up at [snowteam.dc.gov](http://snowteam.dc.gov).

## Hands on Hearts CPR Training Program

"Hands on Hearts" is an initiative to provide free CPR and AED awareness training to District residents. When hands-only CPR is performed immediately during cardiac arrest, it may increase the chance of a person's survival. The District is committed to providing residents with the skills needed to help save a life. For more information or to sign up for "Hands on Hearts" CPR training, visit [handsonhearts.dc.gov](http://handsonhearts.dc.gov) or call 311.



## 12/5 - OCA's APA Youth Advocate Training

Launched Fall 2012 semester, APA Youth-Advocate is a State Farm® funded, half-day interactive training focused on equipping youth with skills to enhance their personal lives as well as providing them a stronger platform before going to college. OCA internship alums facilitate this advocacy training which is brought to local OCA Chapters. The half day program focuses on the development of APA High School youth in our communities.

Saturday, **December 5**  
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
1322 18th Street NW  
Washington, DC 20036

For more information, visit [here](#).



ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING  
BROUGHT TO YOU BY OCA NATIONAL CENTER

**FREE PROGRAM**  
**HOSTED BY OCA-National**  
**OCA NATIONAL CENTER**  
 1322 18<sup>th</sup> street NW  
 Washington DC 20036  
**SATURDAY, December 5**  
 10:00AM – 3:00PM  
*Breakfast and lunch will be served!*  
**PROGRAM IS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

### WHAT IS \*APA Y- ADVOCATE?

Half a day program focused on the development of APA youth in our communities.

- ✓ Students will develop leadership skills
- ✓ Students will build a growing relationship with OCA local chapter
- ✓ Students will gain awareness of social justice issues
- ✓ Students will have an understanding of why it's important to advocate

### Registration Instructions

**Step 1** Go to [www.ocanational.org](http://www.ocanational.org)

**Step 2** Click Programs

**Step 3** Click APA Y-Advocate

**Step 4** Click the Registration link to complete on-line form

**Step 5** Print, and bring signed \*permission slip\*

\*Students 17 years old and under will require to submit a parent/guardian permission slip. [Click here](#) for document.

**OR** [click here to be taken to the on-line form](#)

**Deadline to register is December 1, 2015**

[Like us on Facebook!](#)

This program has been made possible by the generous support from



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## 12/5 - Naturalization Workshop

Saturday, **December 5**

1:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Chinese Culture and Community Service Center, Inc.

9366 Gaither Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Call (202) 393-3572 to register

*English Flyer*

CALL US FOR  
FREE HELP

# BECOME A U.S. CITIZEN



## NATURALIZATION WORKSHOP

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CHINESE | HINDI | KOREAN | VIETNAMESE | ENGLISH

### WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

You can VOTE and run for elected office.

You won't ever have to worry about being deported or losing your visa or Legal Permanent Resident status.

You could bring your family living abroad to live in the United States more quickly.

You will be eligible for a U.S. passport, making travel easy.

You can apply for government jobs that require U.S. citizenship.

### YOU QUALIFY IF YOU:

Are at least 18 years old

Lived in the U.S. as a greencard holder for more than 5 years

Have been physically present in the U.S. for more than 2½ years

Can show you have good moral character

Can speak, read and write basic English

Can pass a test on the U.S. government and American history



Chinese Flyer

如需要免費幫助  
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# 想成為 美國公民

## 入籍美國公民博覽會

星期六, 二零一五年十二月五日  
下午一時三十分至下午六時正

美京華人活動中心

地址: 9366 Gaither Road

Gaithersburg, MD 20877

報名請致電 (202) 393-3572

### 有什麼好處?

您可以投票和競選公職。

您永遠不用擔心被驅逐出境或失去您的簽證或永久居民身份

您可以申請住在國外的家人更迅速地移民到美國

您將有資格獲得美國護照使旅行更方便

您可以申請需要持有美國公民身分的政府部門工作

### 您符合資格,如果您是:

年滿18歲

持有綠卡住在美國五年以上

身在美國的時間超過兩年半

能證明您有良好的道德

能說,讀,寫基本的英語

通過關於美國政府和美國歷史的測試



*Korean Flyer*

# 미국 시민권자 되기

## 시민권 박람회

일시: 2015년 12월 5일 토요일  
오후 1시 30분- 6시

장소: Chinese Culture and Community Service Center, Inc.  
9366 Gaither Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20877  
등록/문의 전화: (202) 393-3572

### 시민권자에게 주어지는 혜택:

투표권을 행사하고 공직에 출마할 수 있다.

추방당하거나 비자나 영주권을 잃을 걱정을 하지 않아도 된다.

가족초청을 통해 외국에 사는 가족을 보다 빠르게 미국으로 데려올 수 있다.

미국 여권을 발급받을 수 있어 여행이 편리하다.

미국 시민권을 필요로 하는 정부직에 지원할 수 있다.

### 시민권자가 되기 위한 자격조건:

18세 이상

영주권자로서 미국에 5년 이상 거주함

미국에 실질적으로 2년 반 이상 거주해옴

건전한 도덕성을 갖췄음을 증명할 수 있음

영어로 기초 수준의 말하기, 읽기, 쓰기를 할 수 있음

미국 정부와 역사 관련 시험을 통과할 수 있음



ĐIỆN THOẠI CHO CHÚNG TÔI  
ĐỂ ĐƯỢC GIÚP ĐỠ MIỄN PHÍ

# TRỞ THÀNH MỘT CÔNG DÂN HOA KỲ



## HỘI THẢO TÌM HIỂU VỀ THI QUỐC TỊCH

Thứ Bảy, Ngày 5 Tháng 12 Năm 2015

1:30 trưa - 6:00 chiều

Trung Tâm Chinese Culture and Community Service Center, Inc.

9366 Gaither Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Xin gọi số (202) 393-3572 để ghi danh

### ĐƯỢC CÁC QUYỀN LỢI GÌ?

Quý vị có thể ĐI BẦU và ra ứng cử cho chức vụ được bầu cử

Quý vị sẽ không bao giờ phải lo lắng bị đuổi ra khỏi nước Hoa Kỳ hay mất đi visa hay tình trạng Công Dân Thường Trú Hợp Pháp

Quý vị có thể mang gia đình của quý vị ở nước ngoài đến sinh sống tại Hoa Kỳ mau chóng hơn

Quý vị sẽ được đủ điều kiện cho thẻ thông hành Hoa Kỳ, làm cho việc đi lại dễ dàng.

Quý vị có thể xin việc làm của chính phủ mà chúng đòi hỏi phải có công dân Hoa Kỳ

### QUÝ VỊ HỘI ĐỦ ĐIỀU KIỆN NẾU QUÝ VỊ:

18 tuổi trở lên

Đã sống trong nước Hoa Kỳ và là thường trú dân ít nhất 5 năm

Đã có mặt tại Hoa Kỳ ít nhất 2 năm rưỡi

Có hạnh kiểm tốt

Khả năng đọc, viết, và hiểu căn bản Anh Văn

Hiểu biết căn bản lịch sử và hệ thống chính quyền của Hoa Kỳ



## 12/5 - 12/6 Smithsonian Holiday Festival



Saturday and Sunday, December 5 and 6, the Smithsonian invites you to celebrate the holiday season. There will be special events galore to help you get in the holiday spirit, including musical performances, book signings, trunk shows, activities for kids, and more!

Participating museums include: National Museum of American History, National Museum of Air and Space, National Museum of Natural History, Freer Gallery of Art and Sackler Gallery, Smithsonian American Art Museum, National Museum of the American Indian, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, National Museum of African American Art, National Postal Museum, and The Smithsonian Castle. For more info, click [here](#).

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## Action, Anarchy, and Audacity: A Seijun Suzuki Retrospective



In a career spanning nearly five decades, Seijun Suzuki amassed a body of work ranging from B movie potboilers to beguiling metaphysical mysteries. On the occasion of the publication of *Time and Place are Nonsense: The Films of Seijun Suzuki* by Curator of Film Tom Vick, the Freer and Sackler Galleries present a touring retrospective of Suzuki's films until December 20. This series is co-organized with the Japan Foundation and presented in conjunction with the Sackler exhibition *Sōtatsu: Making Waves*. For more info, click [here](#).

## Career Connections

### AALEAD Volunteer and Intern Opportunities

For more information contact Stephanie Lim at [slim@aalead.org](mailto:slim@aalead.org) or at (202) 884-0322 ext. 104.



ASIAN  
AMERICAN YOUTH  
LEADERSHIP  
EMPOWERMENT  
AND  
DEVELOPMENT

**Asian American LEAD Youth Leadership Empowerment and Development (AALEAD)** is a youth development organization. Our mission is to support low-income and underserved Asian Pacific American youth with educational empowerment, identity development, and leadership opportunities through after school, summer, and mentoring programs. **For more information, please visit our web site at [www.aalead.org](http://www.aalead.org).**

***Volunteer Opportunities***

- Want to make an impact on a child's life? Consider being an AALEAD Mentor! Our Mentoring Program matches youth (ages 10-18) with caring adults who support them one-on-one in their efforts to develop the academic and life skills necessary to succeed. AALEAD requires that mentors commit to meeting with their mentees at least six hours a month for a minimum of one year.
- We are looking for program aides to support our after-school programs in DC, Montgomery County, and Fairfax County.
- If you are looking for a one-time volunteer opportunity, please consider leading a workshop at one of our after-school program sites.

***Internship Opportunities***

Looking for an internship? We are currently looking for candidates for the following positions:

- DC Elementary School Program Intern
- MD Programs Intern
- Communications & Marketing Intern

***Contact***

Please contact Stephanie Lim at [slim@aalead.org](mailto:slim@aalead.org) or at (202) 884-0322 ext. 104 for more information.

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