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Asian Pacific American Heritage Month 2020



Monday, May 4

LOS ANGELES—This Asian Pacific American Heritage Month (APAHM) reaches us at time of acute racial and ethnic awareness. This APAHM comes as a reminder that despite the rise of anti-Asian racism coloring these last few months, this is not new and history will always attest to our resistance and our fight for justice.

On the 30th Anniversary of the month, [Asian Pacific Fund](#) and [AAPI Data](#) have partnered together to create #GiveInMay, a coordinated giving campaign to support the work of Asian American and Pacific Islander nonprofits.

Given all that is happening to our communities right now, from the spike in hate incidents to the economic struggles of many in our community, the need to boost philanthropy to support the work of Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) nonprofits is more urgent than ever. While the impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19) has been devastating for our AAPI communities, it has also created an opportunity for us to come together during this time of crisis.

Our [Give In May](#) page is live and open for donations.

The [Stop AAPI Hate center](#) has received 1,716 incidents to date and continues to garner publicity in the [media](#). With the data, A3PCON with Chinese for Affirmative action and San Francisco State University's Asian American Studies Dept. are working with local, state and federal policy makers to find ways to address the widespread incidents of hate against our communities and seek opportunities to prevent future events.

U.S. Rep. Jimmy Gomez and Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Organizations Urge AANHPI Communities to Complete the 2020 CENSUS



A3PCON joined U.S. Rep. Jimmy Gomez (CA-34) and members of the Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Census 2020 Collaborative in reemphasizing the importance of filling out the 2020 Census in the face of low census response rates in Los Angeles County. The current overall response rate of 44.4% in Los Angeles County to the 2020 Census is below the California average of 48.7%.

Organizations that are part of our AANHPI Census 2020 Collaborative in Los Angeles include Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Asian Law Caucus, Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Los Angeles, API Equality – Los Angeles, API Forward Movement, Asian Youth Center, Center for Asian Americans United for Self Empowerment, Chinatown Service Center, Empowering Pacific Islander Communities (EPIC), Filipino Migrant Center, Khmer Girls in Action, Korean American Coalition, Korean American Federation of Los Angeles, Korean Resource Center, Koreatown Immigrant Workers Alliance, Koreatown Youth and Community Center, Little Tokyo Service Center, Pilipino Workers Center, South Asian Network, Thai Community Development Center, United Cambodian Community, and Visual Communications.

“The Census – an important democratic process enshrined in the Constitution – only occurs once every ten years, and there are no do-overs. Millions of dollars in federal funding to our communities hang in the balance, and it’s critically important that everyone is counted and every voice is heard. I’d like to extend my appreciation to A3PCON for holding their virtual 2020 Census press conference and thank them for underscoring the necessity to increase self-response rates in the AANHPI community and across Los Angeles County,” said U.S. Rep. Jimmy Gomez.

“We see now, more than ever, during this pandemic, how important it is for our communities, many of which are designated as hard to count, to be properly counted so that we have access to all the public health and social services resources we need. To those who have not yet responded to the census, it is not too late to respond by mail, online or by phone.” said Ruthann Chou, Program Manager, Asian Pacific Policy & Planning Council.

UPCOMING NEWS:

A3PCON will join Congresswoman Judy Chu at a virtual townhall meeting on May 5, 2020 to address AAPI discrimination. RSVP at the link in the image below.

Congresswoman Judy Chu

AAPI San Gabriel Valley Town Hall on COVID-19

Tuesday May 5, 2020
11:00am – 12:00pm

Virtual Event RSVP:
<https://judychutownhall.eventbrite.com>

Rep. Judy Chu invites you to a discussion on the resources available to the Asian American Pacific Islander community during the COVID-19 Crisis.

Addressing AAPI Discrimination
Manjusha P. Kulkarni, Esq.
Executive Director - A3PCON

Healthcare Updates
Dr. Ying-Ying Goh
Director of Public Health - City of Pasadena

Small Business Resources
Joyce Lam
Economic Development Supervisor - Chinatown Service Center

If you have any questions please call Rep. Chu's Pasadena Office at 626-304-0110

AAPIs in 2020: History in the Making in the Time of Pandemic

A panel discussion between A3PCON, Korean Community Services, City of Hope and Congresswoman Judy Chu.

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AAPIs in 2020: History in the Making in the Time of Pandemic

Wednesday, May 8th | 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Join us for a panel discussion about the disparities and racism affecting AAPI communities in LA and OC!

Manju Kulkarni, J.D.
A3PCON

Ellen Ahn, J.D., M.S.W.
Korean Community Services

Dr. Reynald Samoa
City of Hope

Congresswoman Judy Chu, Ph. D.

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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Manju Kulkarni, J.D.

Manju Kulkarni is the Executive Director of the Asian Pacific Policy and Planning Council (A3PCON). She is a racial justice attorney and activist who has worked on behalf of communities of color for over twenty years.

Dr. Reynald Samoa

Reynald Samoa, M.D., is an Assistant Professor, Department of Diabetes, Endocrinology & Metabolism as well as an Endocrinologist, at City of Hope in Los Angeles, CA.

Ellen Ahn, J.D., M.S.W.

Ellen Ahn has been the Executive Director of Korean Community Services (KCS) since 1997. She is active on many community based boards and coalitions, committed to issues involving substance abuse, mental illness, family violence and ethnic communities.

Congresswoman Judy Chu, Ph.D.

Judy Chu was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in July 2009. She represents the 27th Congressional District, which includes Pasadena and the west San Gabriel Valley of southern California.

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