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and services to DC's limited and non-English proficient (LEP/NEP) Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) residents and merchants at a high level through technical assistance, policy guidance, and education.

Mayor's Office on Asian & Pacific Islander Affairs celebrates



Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month

save the dates!

<p>Thursday May 8, 2014</p> <p>Fabric for Thought: a look at how Asian Americans are affecting the fashion industry</p> <p>6:00 PM The Lofts at 600 F 600 F St NW, Washington, DC 20004</p> <p>A panel discussion on how Asian Americans are impacting the fashion industry. There will be a light mixer after the event. RSVP required: https://oapiafashionpanel.eventbrite.com</p>	<p>Thursday May 15, 2014</p> <p>Mental Health & Substance Abuse/Addiction among Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders</p> <p>5:30 PM The Chicago School of Professional Psychology 901 15th St NW, Washington, DC 20005</p> <p>A community forum on mental health, substance abuse/addiction, and barriers to treatment among Asian American and Pacific Islander populations. RSVP encouraged: http://ehasmayevent.eventbrite.com</p>	<p>Friday May 30, 2014</p> <p>Mayor Vincent C. Gray's Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Celebration</p> <p>7:00 PM Historic Lincoln Theatre 1215 U St NW, Washington, DC 20009</p> <p>An evening of lively cultural performances by renowned Asian artists, the Mayor's Community Service Awards, and more! RSVP encouraged: https://2014aapihm.eventbrite.com</p>
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ASIAN AMERICAN FACT
The percent of Asian language translated documents out of the total number of translated documents double over the past 10 years.*

*Data from Biennial Language Access Plans 2004 - 2014



Language Access Articles Reports, articles, resources on Language Access

Below is a list of articles on language and language access related issues and programs from across the country. These articles can serve as references for you to help develop your Agency's language access programs.



For more information about OAPIA's Language Access Program please visit <http://apia.dc.gov/service/aapi-language-access> or contact Neel Saxena at neel.saxena@dc.gov

- Speaking the Language of Health Care**
- Language exchange gathering in vogue**
- Alaska OKs Bill Making Native Languages Official**
- Major League Baseball's Unspoken Problem**

From hospitals to courtrooms, new tools to topple language barriers

Asian American and Pacific Islander Articles

Reports, articles, resources on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders

Below is a list of articles on Asian American and Pacific Islander issues and programs from across the country. These articles can serve as references for you to help develop your Agency's programs and services.



Remembering the Fall of Saigon and Vietnam's Mass 'Boat People' Exodus

No Right Turn: The Surprising Truth About Asian Americans and Affirmative Action

Author, N. Va. native Helen Wan on the 'bamboo ceiling'

Indian-Origin Poet Wins Prestigious Pulitzer

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