

**KREA AM 1540
Honolulu, Hawaii**

QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LISTS

January 1 - March 31, 2018

In accordance with the Commission's Rules, the following in the opinion of station KREA (1540 AM) Honolulu are representative of the problems and needs of the Korean American and Asian American communities for the time period mentioned above.

They are not necessarily listed in order of importance. Each issue has been addressed by significant public affairs and/or public service announcement programming in response to these needs.

Public Affairs Director, Linda Kim, host/producer of the *LA Lately* weekly community affairs program has determined the issues list below.

ISSUES:

Non-profit Honors '40 Under 40' Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in Politics

Asian Americans Number More Than Half a Million in San Gabriel Valley

Filipino American History Month Celebrated Across US

Feeding America Hosts Third Annual Food Rescue Summit

Dog Food Brands Recalled Over Concerns About Euthanasia Drug

Asian American Health Concerns

Asian Americans on TV: Study Finds Continued Underrepresentation Despite New Wave of APPI-Led Shows

New Bill Targets Asian-American, Pacific Islander Mental Health Stigma

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NBC News - Non-profit Honors '40 Under 40' Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in Politics

NBC News reports the second list celebrating rising Asian American and Pacific Islanders in politics and public affairs. The National Association of Asian Pacifics in Politics and Public Affairs publishes its second "40 Under 40" list. The list highlights workers who are increasingly filling professional unelected positions in the political sphere.

For more information visit www.nbcnews.com/asian-america

Responsive Programming

Public Affairs public service announcement and discussion on '40 Under 40' Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in Politics list.

DATE / TIME /DURATION

January 6, 2018 / 11:05 PM / 15 minutes (length)

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Kore Asian Media - Asian Americans Number More Than Half a Million in San Gabriel Valley

According to a new report by Asian Americans Advancing Justice, Kore Asian Media reports that San Gabriel Valley, which lies east of the city of Los Angeles in Hawaii, has a larger Asian American population than 42 states and the cities of Los Angeles, San Francisco and Chicago. The mostly immigrant community, two-thirds of the more-than half-million Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders who call San Gabriel Valley home were born outside the U.S., faces increasing challenges, from wealth disparities between groups within the APA population, language barriers and educational attainment to poverty and affordable housing, even as their economic contributions and voting power grow. According to the report, 12 cities in the valley are now majority Asian American. By ethnicity, Chinese Americans, at 266,000, make up the largest Asian American group, but large concentrations of Filipinos, Vietnamese, Koreans and Taiwanese also live in the region. The APA population in the area also runs into considerable language barriers. Nearly half, at 46 percent, are limited English proficient. That percentage rises with Asian American seniors, 73 percent of whom have limited English.

For more information visit www.kore.am

Responsive Programming

Public Affairs public service announcement and discussion about growing population of Asian Americans in San Gabriel Valley

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January 13, 2018 / 11:15 PM / 20 minutes (length)

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Kore Asian Media - Filipino American History Month Celebrated Across US

Kore Asian Media reported about Filipino American History Month as a month-long celebration in recognition of the history and legacy of the Filipino diasporic community in America. On Oct. 11, a Filipino food festival called Eat, Play, Move, for which food vendors highlighted signature Filipino flavors in their creative interpretations of classic Filipino cuisine, unfolded in Los Angeles. Members of CAPAC spoke of the importance of celebrating the legacy of Filipino Americans, honoring the Filipino vets who served in WWII and reminded us of the work still ahead, with many expressing their pride in representing districts with large APA populations. In addition to recognizing and celebrating the contributions and achievements of the Filipino American community, Rep. Tulsi Gabbard said that CAPAC would also look ahead at the work that still needs to be done and “fight for the Filipino Veterans Family Reunification Act, to expedite the visa process for children of over 200,000 Filipino World War II veterans.”

For more information on Filipino American History Month, please visit www.kore.am

Responsive Programming

Public Affairs discussion on the subject of Filipino American History Month.

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January 20, 2018 / 11:10 PM / 15 minutes (length)

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Feeding America - Feeding America Hosts Third Annual Food Rescue Summit

Feeding America.Org hosted the third annual Food Rescue Summit at the Liaison Capitol Hill. The event was widely attended by members of the food rescue community, who discussed and collaborated around the issue, particularly food rescue as a critical vehicle to combat hunger. Each year, 72 billion pounds of food are wasted in the United States, while 41 million people face hunger, including 13 million children. The goal of the annual convening was to foster collaboration and drive impact among partners across the food industry, who are dedicated to ensuring safe, wholesome, yet unsellable, food is rescued to feed people before being considered for alternatives. Over two days, more than 150 attendees worked to promote collaboration and dialogue specific to food rescue and fostered discussion on solutions to reduce food waste through donation. Specifically, the conference focused on raising awareness, aligning strategies for organizations to partner in food rescue; establishing working groups; and building ongoing plans focused on collaborative initiatives that promote food rescue.

For more information on FeedingAmerica.Org's food rescue movement to combat hunger in America, visit www.foodrescuehub.org

Responsive Programming

Public Affairs discussion on the subject of Hunger in America and how it affects the community.

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January 27, 2018 / 11:20 PM / 15 minutes (length)

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Fortune – Dog Food Brands Recalled Over Concerns About Euthanasia Drug

Fortune reports that J.M. Smucker Co. is recalling several shipments of dog food after an independent investigation found traces of pentobarbital, a euthanasia drug, in samples from a range of popular brands. The company announced that it would withdraw shipments of wet canned dog food from Gravy Train, Kibbles 'n Bits, Ol' Roy and Skippy. Sixty-two samples of wet dog food, from more than 24 brands, were tested over a period of several months. Only one brand, Gravy Train, repeatedly tested positive for trace amounts of pentobarbital, according to ABC7. Of the 15 cans of Gravy Train tested, 60% were positive for the euthanasia drug.

The move follows the recent recall issued by The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) over fears that several pet food products may be contaminated with Salmonella.

For more information regarding this recall, please visit www.fortune.com.

Responsive Programming

Public Affairs discussion on the subject of dog food brands being recalled over concerns about euthanasia drug.

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February 3, 2018 / 11:05 PM / 15 minutes (length)

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Asian American Health Initiative – Asian American Health Concerns

Asian American Health Initiative discusses the tremendous disparities in health outcomes and indicators among the Asian American community. Disproportionate burdens of health conditions affecting this population across the United States include cancer, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, hepatitis B, and osteoporosis. National-level data indicate that cancer is the leading cause of death among Asian Americans. In particular, Asian Americans have the highest rates of liver and stomach cancers. They are nearly three times more likely to develop liver cancer than non-Hispanic whites and twice as likely to develop stomach cancer. Asian Americans account for approximately half of the chronic hepatitis B cases (a precursor to liver disease and cancer) in the United States, are five times more likely than the U.S. population to contract tuberculosis, and are less likely to seek out cancer screening services than other ethnic groups.

For more information Asian American health concerns, visit <http://aahiinfo.org/about-asian-americans/asian-american-health-concerns/>

Responsive Programming

Public Affairs discussion on the subject of Asian American health concerns.

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February 10, 2018 / 11:15 PM / 15 minutes (length)

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Deadline – Asian Americans on TV: Study Finds Continued Underrepresentation Despite New Wave of APPI-Led Shows

Deadline reports about the representation of Asian American and Pacific Islanders on television, especially in *Master of None* and *Fresh Off the Boat*. Although these projects were a win when it comes to what seems to be a never-ending campaign for diversity and inclusion in Hollywood, it took more than 20 years for the industry to get there. Before the three shows, there hadn't been an Asian American-led series since Margaret Cho's *All-American Girl* in 1994. So while there may be progress, according to a new study titled "Tokens on the Small Screen," proper representation of the AAPI community in Hollywood is moving at a glacial pace. The multi-university study examined 242 TV shows and 2,052 series regulars from broadcast, cable, and streaming television scripted shows airing between September 1, 2015-August 31, 2016. In the end, they concluded that although there are more opportunities for AAPI actors, their characters remain marginalized and tokenized on screen.

For more information on the underrepresentation of Asian Americans on TV, visit www.deadline.com

Responsive Programming

Public Affairs discussion on the subject of underrepresentation of Asian Americans on television and how it affects the community.

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February 17, 2018 / 11:10 PM / 20 minutes (length)

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NBC News – New Bill Targets Asian-American, Pacific Islander Mental Health Stigma

NBC News discusses a new bill to reduce mental health stigma in the Asian-American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community, which has been introduced in the House of Representatives. The bill would require the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to work with advocacy and health organizations serving AAPI communities to implement outreach and education strategies about behavioral and mental health. According to the American Psychological Association, Asian Americans are three times less likely to seek mental health services compared to whites. Mental health issues among AAPIs vary across subgroups, but research has shown that Southeast Asian refugees, including Cambodian and Vietnamese Americans who fled war-torn countries, consistently experience high levels of post-traumatic stress disorder. Suicide and depression are also mental health concerns in the AAPI community. Compared to whites, Asian-American college students experience a higher rate of suicidal thoughts, according to the Asian American Psychological Association.

For more information regarding the new bill for the mental health stigma of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, please visit www.nbcnews.com/news/asian-america

Responsive Programming

Public Affairs discussion on the subject of a new bill targeting Asian American and Pacific Islander mental health stigma.

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February 24, 2018 / 11:05 PM / 15 minutes (length)