AAPI Language Lines

a newsletter on aapi and language access resources **NOVEMBER 2013**

FEATURE

Asian-American Thanksgiving Recipes

Happy Thanksgiving from the Language Access Program at OAPIA.

Here are a few Asian-inspired Thanksgiving dishes that incorporate many of the cuisine's spicy and tropical ingredients into a menu that sticks to classic Thanksgiving dishes.

Try these Asian-inspired dishes for Turkey Day

Language Access Program at OAPIA

Providing Technical Assistance to all District agencies

The Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs' Language Access Program is working towards building a global city where District programs and government services are delivered at a high level. The mission of OAPIA's Language Access Program is to help ensure District Agencies provide programs

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.

Accused walks free after court fails to find sign language interpreter

What is the one word that's the same in every language?

New Study Shows Brain Benefits Of Bilingualism

FEATURE: Juggling a cacophony of tongues, UN interpreters avert linguistic disaster

What Happens When a Language Has No Numbers?

How To Treat the 9 Million Non-English Speaking Patients Obamacare Will Cover

On Comintern and Hush-a-Phone: Early history of simultaneous interpretation equipment

Asian American and Pacific Islander Articles

Reports, articles, resources on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders

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.

ASIAN AMERICAN FACT

Asian Americans in DC are nearly four times likely to speak English less than "very well" compared to the entire DC's population .*

*2012 3-year estimates American Community Survey.

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

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.

Fact Sheet: The State of Asian American Women in the United States

Health law outreach to Asian Americans lags

The Evolution of the Model Minority Myth

For Chinese Parents, Local Control is Lost in Translation

Asian-Americans facing Obamacare enrollment challenges because of language, cultural differences

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