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CPC, CAAAV, AND CACF CONDEMN SEPARATE INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE IN NAIL SALON AND VANDALISM TO SMALL BUSINESSES IN BROOKLYN

CALL FOR UNITY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL COMMUNITIES OF COLOR

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New York, NY – The Chinese-American Planning Council (CPC), CAAAV Organizing Asian Communities, the Coalition for Asian American Children and Families (CACF), and the undersigned organizations call for unity and condemn the violence that occurred on Friday at New Red Apple Nails in Brooklyn and the unrelated vandalism that happened to small businesses in South Brooklyn. As organizations that serve and advocate for the Asian American community of New York, it is our responsibility to call out and stand against anti-immigrant rhetoric and anti-Blackness and work with other communities of color toward racial justice.

Asian Americans are the fastest growing racial group in New York. While the Asian American community is increasingly brought to the table to promote diversity, equity and inclusion, we have a responsibility to recognize that justice for the Asian American community is bound to justice for the Black community. We must stand together to promote unity and solidarity, especially during a time when both communities are under attack. Simultaneously, we must call out the implicit bias within our own community, acknowledge where the model minority myth makes us complicit in Black oppression and the perpetuation of racist power structures, and categorically condemn anti-Blackness, especially when it results in violence and harm. We must recognize that structural racism is perpetuated in policies that restrict the well-being of Black communities and that Asian American communities do not experience racism in the same way.

While separate and unrelated incidents, the salon violence on Friday and the string of anti-Chinese graffiti on local businesses are recent examples of how common struggles for access have spiraled into tensions that pit our communities against each other. As wealth, power, and access become increasingly concentrated at the top, communities of color are pushed out and forced to compete over fewer resources and representation. Immigrants shut out of the traditional labor force have used small businesses to make their way in the American economy. But when our economic policy concentrates communities of color into neighborhoods that have historically been deprived of economic opportunity, we are forced to compete over fewer resources.

When our communities are pitted against each other, white supremacy is perpetuated. White supremacy is upheld when Asian American businesses threaten to call the police on a Black customer, despite the numerous stories of police brutality in the news. White supremacy is upheld when business owners respond to the service complaints of white or even Asian customers differently than Black customers, who may be met with violence. White supremacy is upheld when immigrant businesses are vandalized or when New Yorkers threaten to call ICE on immigrant businesses, despite numerous stories of immigration raids and family separation. White supremacy is upheld when Asian American workers who are sometimes exploited with long days and low pay may unjustly take their frustration out with Black customers. White supremacy is upheld when instead of dialogue, struggle and misunderstanding in communities of color erupt in violence.



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CPC, CAAAV, CACF and the undersigned organizations call on the Asian American community and Black community to work together to build justice for all communities of color and to affirm our role and responsibility in confronting violence and anti-Blackness in our communities. As each of us and other leaders in the community release statements about these separate incidents, we call for sustained dialogue across communities of color toward racial justice.

About CPC

The Chinese-American Planning Council (CPC) is the nation's largest Asian American social services organization. Founded in 1965, CPC aims to promote the social and economic empowerment of Chinese American, immigrant, and low-income communities of New York City.

About CAAAV

CAAAV Organizing Asian Communities is a pan-Asian community-based organization that works to build the power of low-income Asian immigrants and refugees in New York City. Founded in 1986, CAAAV develops leadership in Asian communities to impact the policies and institutions that affect their lives and to participate in a broader movement for racial and economic justice.

About CACF

The Coalition for Asian American Children and Families (CACF) is the nation's only pan-Asian children and families' advocacy organization bringing together community-based organizations as well as youth and parents to fight for equity for Asian Pacific Americans. Founded in 1986, CACF aims to ensure Asian Pacific American families are safe, healthy, and leading fulfilled lives.

Signing Organizations:

- A Place for Kids
- Apex for Youth
- Asian American Arts Centre (AAAC)
- Asian Americans for Equality
- Center for the Integration and Advancement of New Americans (CIANA)
- Chhaya Community Development Corporation
- Damayan Migrant Workers Association
- DRUM- Desis Rising Up & Moving
- Hamilton-Madison House
- Japanese American Social Services, Inc.
- Mekong NYC
- MinKwon Center for Community Action
- Project Hospitality
- Sakhi for South Asian Women
- Sapna NYC
- South Asian Youth Action (SAYA)
- Staten Island Immigrants' Council
- The Japanese American Association of New York, Inc.
- Turning Point for Women and Families
- United Chinese Association of Brooklyn
- University Settlement
- Womankind

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纽约市, 纽约州 — 华人策划协会 (CPC), 亚裔反暴力联盟 (CAAAY), 以及亚裔美国儿童和家庭联盟 (CACF) 提倡团结, 谴责星期五在布鲁克林New Red Apple Nails

发生的暴力案件以及在布鲁克林南部对小型企业的破坏的事件。作为服务与拥护纽约亚裔社区的组织, 这是我们的责任, 大声对抗反移民与反美国非裔以及其他有色社区的言论, 提倡种族正义和团结合作。

亚裔美国人是纽约发展最快的种族群体。当亚裔社区不断地提倡促进多样性, 公平性, 以及包容性, 我们必须意识到华裔群体与非洲裔群体的公正是紧密相连的。尤其在两个社群共同受到攻击的当下, 我们必须站在一起, 一同促进团结合作。同时, 我们务必要指出我们社区里的隐性的偏见, 承认 “模范少数神话”

使我们在美国对非裔压迫和种族主义权力结构的长期存在中, 我们果断谴责反美国非裔尤其当其会造成暴力与伤害。我们必须认识到, 结构性种族主义在限制美国非裔社区福祉的政策中长期存在, 而亚裔美国人社区也经历了相似的种族主义。

虽然是单独和没有相连的事件, 但周五的沙龙暴力事件和当地企业的一系列反中国涂鸦是最近发生的事件, 说明普遍的获取斗争如何加剧我们的社区相互冲突的紧张局势。当财富, 权力, 与资源在不断更集中于少部分的上层人事, 有色人种社区不得被排挤, 并被迫以更少的资源和代表性进行竞争。被传统劳动力拒之门外的移民利用小企业在美国经济中占据一席之地。但是, 当我们的经济政策将有色人种社区集中在历史上被剥夺经济机会的社区时, 我们被迫获取更少的资源。

当我们的社区互相争斗时, 白人至上就会永远存在。尽管新闻中有大量关于警方暴行的报道, 但亚裔美国企业威胁要向一名美国非裔客户报警时, 白人至高无上就不存在了。当企业主对白人甚至亚洲客户的服务投诉做出回应时, 对与美国非裔客户不同, 甚至可能对美国非裔使用暴力, 白人至上主义得到维护。尽管有许多关于移民被袭击和家庭分离的故事, 但当移民企业遭到破坏或纽约人威胁要对移民企业致电ICE时, 白人至上主义得到维护。当亚裔美国工人长时间工作和获得低工资时, 可能会不公平地将他们的挫败感与美国非裔客户一起消除, 白人至上又得到了拥护。这不是对话, 而是斗争和误解爆发在暴力当中, 白人至上主义又一次得到了推崇。



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华人策划协会 (CPC), 亚裔反暴力联盟 (CAAHV), 以及亚裔美国儿童和家庭联盟 (CACF) 呼吁亚裔美国人社区和美国非裔社区共同努力, 为所有有色社区建立正义, 并确认我们在应对社区暴力和反美国非裔方面的作用和责任。当我们每个人和社区中的其他领导者发布关于这些不同事件的陈述时, 我们呼吁在有色人种社区之间进行持续对话, 以实现种族正义。

关于华人策划协会 (CPC)

华人策划协会 (CPC) 是美国最大的亚裔美国社会服务组织。

CPC 成立于1965年, 旨在促进纽约市华人, 移民和低收入社区的社会和经济赋权。

关于 CAAHV

亚裔反暴力联盟

(CAAHV) 是一个亚裔社区组织, 致力于在纽约市建立低收入亚裔移民和难民的权力。

CAAHV 成立于1986年, 在亚裔社区发挥领导作用, 影响其生活的政策和机构, 并参与更广泛的种族和经济正义运动。

关于 CACF

亚裔美国儿童和家庭联盟 (CACF) 是全美唯一的泛亚儿童和家庭倡导组织, 将社区组织以及青年和父母聚集在一起, 为亚太裔美国人争取公平。

CACF 成立于1986年, 旨在确保亚太裔美国家庭的安全, 健康和领先的生活。

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