



IOWA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

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Office of Asian & Pacific Islanders Affairs

The Commission on Asian & Pacific Islanders (CAPI)

CAPI POLICY UPDATE

Voter ID

The Voter ID regulations will be finalized by Secretary of State in the days to come. CAPI Chair Ben Jung spoke on behalf of the Commission at 10/16 /17 public comment forum before the Voter Registration Commission. <http://bit.ly/2ysOHHo>

IOWA API COMMUNITY NEWS

Iowa Immigrant Entrepreneurs Summit
10th Annual IES
Saturday, November 18, 2017
FFA Enrichment Center
Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) Ankeny Campus
1055 SW Prairie Trail Parkway, Ankeny, IA 50023

<http://bit.ly/2hRubZ9>

API NEWSMAKERS

Vihn Ngyuen – Des Moines Public Schools; Vietnamese Community Leader & Advocate

WHO-TV: Basic English Literacy Class Aims to Help Immigrant and Refugee Parents <http://bit.ly/2zqvqAl>

Loida Nicolas Lewis – a founder of the National Federation of Filipino American Associations (NaFFAA) and the Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund (AALDEF)

Filipino-born American businesswoman Loida Nicolas Lewis, widow of TLC Beatrice Founder and CEO Reginald F. Lewis, will receive The Phoenix Lifetime Achievement Award at Womankind's 35th Anniversary Benefit Gala on Nov. 1, 2017, for her contributions to Asian-American communities in the U.S. through her advocacy, influence and generosity. A lawyer by profession, admitted to practice in the Philippines and New York, Mrs. Lewis was the first Filipino woman to pass the New York bar without attending law school in the United States. <http://bit.ly/2zhDs3E>

API HEALTH- RELATED ARTICLES

The type 2 diabetes diagnosis rate for Asian-Pacific Islander youth increased 8.5 percent a year. <http://bit.ly/2zgFbXb>

County takes aim at Hepatitis B. Education and screening to slow spread of preventable disease. <http://bit.ly/2zwnvrE>

RESEARCH & STUDIES

Title: Power of the Purse: How Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders Contribute to the U.S. Economy <http://bit.ly/2yxe9gN>

Source: New American Economy

Title: Foundations for the Future: Empowerment Economics in the Native Hawaiian Context <http://bit.ly/2ywGd47>

Source: Institute on Assets and Social Policy at Brandeis University

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