



Africa House Sacramento

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To: Whom It May Concern

RE: Honoring our Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) peoples and communities

The Africa House Sacramento is committed to the defense and preservation of the dignity of all peoples and communities without any racial or ethnic prejudice or discrimination, in furtherance of its core value of Ubuntu- honoring our interconnected humanity (www.africahousesacramento.org).

Unequivocally, Asian Americans remain integral and valuable members of the American life, culture and development, and they deserve no less of the freedoms and rights of other citizens and residents in the US, including their global fundamental human rights. The recent horrifying killings of 6 Asian American women in Atlanta, Georgia, among the 8 dead, has understandably caused a sense of urgency in addressing the racial violence against AAPI individuals and increasing anti-Asian bias in the US. We mourn with our Asian American brethren and recommit to remaining vigilant as each other's keepers and in demand for justice for all victims of hate.

We strongly condemn the violence against our Asian American brethren, and call on all responsible authorities at local, state and national levels to protect them and all from wanton violence or any hateful conduct and hold any culprits accountable.

We firmly stand in solidarity with the collaborating AAPI organizations, including the Asian Resources Inc, and allies to demand **Stop Asian Hate**.

We mindfully advocate for a society that is diverse and inclusive as well as respectful of all without regard to their creed or cradle and with peace and justice.

As the nonviolent peace activist Gandhi charged us to "***Be the change you wish to see in the world,***" we unmistakably join in speaking up against hate and violence, as we also continue to engage for racial justice in the George Floyd moment. Together, we'll overcome the hate!

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