

**National Committee of Asian American Republicans  
Massachusetts Chapter (MA.Asian.GOP)  
and a coalition of Asian community organizations  
to host “AAPI Candidates National Tour, Boston Stop” on May 19, 2018**

**Boston, May 15, 2018:** Observing Asian American-Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month and honoring AAPI candidates, the National Committee of Asian American Republicans (Asian.GOP) announces that they will work with a coalition of Asian community organizations in Boston hosting a *Meet the Asian Press* event on May 19, 2018 as the first stop of its AAPI Candidates National Tour. Ethnic media outlets from diverse Asian groups will attend the event as well mainstream media.

The event will be held at Joyful Adult Health Care Center, 112 Cummings Park Dr., Woburn, MA 01801 from **3:00 PM to 5:00 PM on May 19, 2018**. For more information, please visit: [http://ma.asian.gop/national\\_tour\\_boston](http://ma.asian.gop/national_tour_boston) .

Special Guests will include [Mayor Allan Fung of City of Cranston, Rhode Island](#), a candidate of Rhode Island 2018 Governor race; [Assistance Secretary Nam Pham](#), of Business Development & International Trade, Commonwealth of Massachusetts; [Massachusetts State Senator Dean Tran](#); [Massachusetts State Representative Donald Wong](#); [Massachusetts State Representative Keiko Orrall](#), a Republican nominee of MA State Treasurer 2018; and [Mr. John Kingston](#), a candidate of 2018 MA US Senate race.

“This month we celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. It is a great opportunity to promote public services and voter registration in fast growing Asian communities who are about 6% of Massachusetts population. We look forward to working with ethnic media, as well as mainstream media, and community champions to increase civic engagement at all levels of government.” said President of Asian.GOP MA Chapter and State Representative Keiko Orrall.

Mr. Cliff Zhonggang Li, the Executive Director of Asian.GOP also shared his vision “We have seen dramatic increase of political awareness and participation in Asian American communities in last three years. The AAPI candidates and leaders, like Mayor Allan Fung and Rep Keiko Orrall, are great role models inspiring a new generation of leaders and champions. The AAPI Candidates National Tour, unprecedented in the recent history of our communities, will be instrumental energizing our involvement in mainstream politics”

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*The National Committee of Asian American Republicans (Asian.GOP) is a nationwide organization of Asian American Republicans headquartered in Washington, DC dedicated to raising the awareness in Asian American communities about the importance of participating in the political process.*