AAAJ-Atlanta to hold Press Conference on President’s new Immigration Executive Order on DACA/ DAPA

Will discuss impact on Asian community and AAAJ-Atlanta’s plan to provide services

Atlanta, GA, January 21, 2015 — Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Atlanta will hold a special press conference for media tomorrow, Thursday, January 22nd at 3:30 pm to discuss President Obama’s latest Executive Order providing Administrative Relief to certain eligible undocumented youth and parents. We will also discuss our plans to provide education and legal assistance to the Asian American community, and how individuals can prepare to apply. The press conference will be held at AAAJ-Atlanta’s offices located on the second floor of the Korea Town Plaza, 5302 Buford Highway, Suite B-1, Doraville GA 30340.

On November 20, 2014, President Obama announced major modifications to federal immigration policy impacting a variety of issues, most notably the Deferred Action program. Deferred Action for Parental Accountability (DAPA) will provide a three-year temporary work permit and stay from deportation for certain eligible undocumented parents, as well as expanding the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program to include more undocumented youth.

“Georgia has an estimated 41,000 Asian Americans who are without documentation, working and living in fear of deportation. We not only want to provide credible legal information on DACA/ DAPA but also provide information so people can avoid fraud.”

About Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Atlanta

Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Atlanta (formerly Asian American Legal Advocacy Center or AALAC) is the first non-profit law center dedicated to Asian immigrants and refugees (“Asian Americans”) in the Southeast.

Our goal is to engage, educate and empower under-represented Asian Americans to greater civic participation.

We are one of five independent organizations that make up the national Asian Americans Advancing Justice. Together with our affiliates in Chicago, DC, Los Angeles and San Francisco, we bring more than 100 years of collective experience in addressing the civil rights issues faced by Asian Americans and other vulnerable and underserved communities. Visit www.advancingjustice-atlanta.org.