Asian Americans Advancing Justice Hold Press Briefing To Announce In-Language Hate Crime Hotline and Website Reporting

Atlanta, GA, November 20, 2017 — Asian Americans Advancing Justice, an affiliation of five civil rights organizations, is launching a new in-language hotline and updated website to make it easier for Asian Americans to report hate incidents and crimes in their native language. The hotline can handle reports in Chinese (Mandarin and Cantonese), Korean, and Vietnamese. The website can now handle reports in Chinese (simplified and traditional), Vietnamese, and Korean in addition to reporting in English.

WHEN: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at 3:30-4:30 PM (EST)/12:30-1:30 PM (PST).
WHAT: New AAPI Hate Incident Hotline (1-844-9-NO-HATE).
Updated standagainsthatred.org website.

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WHY: Following the 2016 election, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI) have grown increasingly fearful of a new round of hate incidents across the country, targeting many vulnerable segments of our community, particularly immigrants and Muslim Americans. At Advancing Justice, we are raising the visibility of hate incidents among the Asian American community by tracking and reporting these incidents through our Stand Against Hatred website to be more inclusive of limited English proficient members in the Asian American community.

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.