Media Invited to Tonight's Immigration Information Session in Johns Creek

Featuring Successful Recipients of President Obama's Immigration Administrative Relief Program, DACA

Atlanta, GA, March 12, 2015 — Tonight at 7:00 pm at Northview High School, Johns Creek -- Tonight at 7:00 pm, Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Atlanta will be hosting a free informational session open to the public on President Obama's Executive Orders providing Administrative Relief for certain undocumented immigrants (DACA, expanded DACA and DAPA). The public information session will feature students who have already successfully applied for the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program which has given them a temporary work permit, enabled them to get a Georgia driver license and not fear being deported by the government. Attorneys from Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Atlanta will also provide legal information on these programs, the eligibility requirements, how to prepare to apply and answer any specific questions from the audience. Korean and Spanish translators will be provided.

The information session will feature four DACA recipient students who will share their personal stories of living in American without legal status, how and why they applied for DACA, and how their lives have changed since receiving DACA. Student speakers include Keish Kim, a Korean student activist who grew up in Georgia and is currently attending Syracuse University on a full scholarship; Raymond Partolan, a Filipino student who is a full-scholarship recipient and senior at Mercer University, Presidential Scholar and former President of Mercer's student body; and Steven Kim, younger brother of Keish Kim who graduated from high school in Georgia and also attends Syracuse University on a full scholarship.

The DACA program and applications are currently available and we want to be sure people know about this. Also, we want people to know that the new expanded DACA and DAPA programs are not cancelled. Even though applications for expanded DACA and DAPA programs are not available they will be soon so we want people to know that and start preparing now," said Helen Ho Advancing Justice - Atlanta's Executive Director.

As part of the document preparation discussion, Advancing Justice- Atlanta has invited Georgia Power to be on hand to explain how utility records can be obtained when collecting documentation to prove someone's residence in Georgia for the DACA and DAPA programs.

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.