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AGENDA, Monthly Board Meeting
6:00 P.M., Thursday, June 20, 2024
Stephen P. Clark Center, 18-4 Conference Room, Miami, FL 33128
Ref: AG-06-2024

AGENDA ITEMS

PRESENTER

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| 1. Call to Order and Welcome | Tai Vaz |
| 2. Roll Call..... | Joshua Ho |
| 3. Pledge of Allegiance | Tai Vaz |
| 4. Approval of May 2024 Minutes | Tai Vaz |
| 5. Director's Report | Joshua Ho |
| 6. Introduction of Guests..... | Tai Vaz |
| 7. Special Presentations: | Tai Vaz |
| ➤ Special Recognition for Huddles for the Holidays Winner presented by Miami Dolphins Football Unites: Recipient: Tai Vaz, AAAB Chairwoman & TAAF Vice-President: Presented by Ann Hake, Adrian Jordan, Olivia Creech and Kara Hinton, Community Relations, Miami Dolphins | |
| ➤ Introduction to the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission: Latoya Allen, Outreach & Education Coordinator, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission - Miami District Office | |
| ➤ Florida International University First-Generation Initiatives: Fang Shu, PhD., Assistant Teaching Professor, Notable Global Learning Faculty, Faculty Representative, Honors College, Director of Marketing, ICHRIE SECSA Federation (On April 9 th , AAAB approved the amount of \$5000 from the AAAB Trust Account to the FIU First Generation Scholarship) | |
| ➤ University of Miami Sylvester GameChanger: Nicolle Acuna, Research Associate, Community Health Educator, Office of Outreach and Engagement, Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center | |
| 8. Public Comments: | |
| 9. Committee Reports | Committee Chairs |
| ➤ AAAB Executive Committee – Tai Vaz, Chairwoman | |
| ➤ AAAB Cultural Advancement Committee – Li Gurau, Chairwoman | |
| • Asian Culture Series Sub-committee: Chair: Tai Vaz | |
| ➤ AAAB Economic Development Committee – Sharon Fine, Chairwoman | |
| • Miami-Dade County International Trade Consortium – Preeya Disyanan, ITC Board Member | |
| ➤ AAAB Education/Civic Engagement Committee - Tai Vaz, Chairwoman | |
| • Health/Wellness Sub-committee: Chair: Sadrul Fasihi | |

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COMMUNITY RECOGNITION DINNER SUBCOMMITTEE

Tai Vaz, Luna Adachi
Co-Chairs

HEALTH/WELLNESS SUBCOMMITTEE

Sadrul Fasihi
Chair

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Sharon Fine
Chair

Luna Adachi
Smita Kulkarni
Stephen Matsumoto
Tai Vaz

INTERNATIONAL TRADE CONSORTIUM

Preeya Disyanan
ITC Board Member

CULTURAL ADVANCEMENT

Li Gurau
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ASIAN CULTURE SERIES SUBCOMMITTEE

Phonethip "Tai" Vaz
Chair

10. Current Business

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- **Updates from Miami-Dade Police** – MDPD Major Patky Changkachith & Detective Brandy Conway
- **Get Out the Vote Campaign (Location, Date, Time, Hosts)**
 - **July 13th**: Presidential Townhall Watch Party in Philadelphia (APIA Vote)
 - **September 17th**: National Voter Registration Day (APIA Vote)
 - **Norman Y. Mineta Leadership Institute** for Miami-Dade County (APIA Vote) – TBD

11. Discussion Items (New Business)

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- **Health & Safety Fair – In Partnership with Healthy Mind, Heart and Body, Inc., City of Homestead Police Athletic League & Miami-Dade Commissioner Kionne McGhee**
 - Phicol Williams Community Center, 951 SW 4th Street, Homestead
 - Saturday, July 13, 2024, 10AM – 1PM
- **Doing Business with Miami-Dade County**
 - Hosted by Miami-Dade County Strategic Procurement Department
 - Friday, August 30, 2024
 - City of North Miami Beach
- **Celebration Gala for Mid-Autumn Festival:** Beijing Normal University Student Performing Troupe
 - With City of North Miami Beach Multicultural Committee
 - Tuesday, September 17, 2024, 7PM
 - Julius Littman Performing Arts Theater, City of North Miami Beach
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12. Announcements

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- June 23, Sunday: Wat Buddharangsi 42nd Anniversary Celebration; Wat Buddharangsi Thai Temple, 15200 SW 240th Street, Miami; 11AM; Free event; <https://www.thaitemplemiamifl.org/news/wat-buddharangsi-42nd-anniversary>
- June 26, Wednesday: Vendor Matchmaking with County’s Park, Recreation and Open Spaces; Arcola Lakes Senior Center, 8401 NW 14 Avenue, Miami; 1PM; <http://www.miamidade.gov/VendorMatchmaking>
- July 25, Thursday: Overtown Cultural Tour with Miami Dolphins Football Unites Cultural Tour
- July 27, Saturday: Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce Miami Annual Gathering and Party: Jacaranda Country Club, 9200 W. Broward Blvd., Plantation; 11AM; \$60 pp
- Sundays: **ACE Talk** Show with Winnie Tang, Josephine Gordy & Joshua Ho on WAVS 1170AM & 107.9 FM, Sunday evening from 9PM – 10PM www.ACETalk.org

Adjournment

Tai Vaz

Next AAAB General Board Meeting: Tuesday, July 9, 2024, 6:00 PM @ SPCC 18-4