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**INTERNATIONAL TRADE
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Preeya Disyanan

**AGENDA, Monthly Board Meeting
6:00 P.M., Tuesday, June 10, 2025**

Stephen P. Clark Center, 18-4 Conference Room, Miami, FL 33128

Ref: AG-06-1-2025

AGENDA ITEMS

PRESENTER

1. Call to Order and Welcome

Tai Vaz

2. Roll Call.....

Joshua Ho

3. Pledge of Allegiance

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4. Approval of May 2025 Minutes

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5. Director's Report

Joshua Ho

6. Introduction of Guests

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7. Special Presentations:

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***UTSAV Miami 2025, A Celebration of India** – Team UTSAV, Miami Association of Indian Americans for Culture and Arts (MAIACA)

***Report: Trade Mission to Thailand** – Preeya Disyanan, ITC Board Member (AAAB) & Gloria Fonseca, ITC Board Member (Miami-Dade Chamber of Commerce)

8. Public Comments:

9. Committee Reports

Committee Chairs

- **AAAB Executive Committee** – Tai Vaz, Chairwoman
 - Report: Executive Committee Meeting: Wednesday, June 4th
- **AAAB Cultural Advancement Committee** – Li Gurau, Chairwoman
 - **Asian Culture Series Sub-committee:** Chair: Tai Vaz
 - June – India
 - July - Pakistan
 - September - China
 - October – South Korea
 - November
 - Japan, India, Iran, Philippines, Myanmar, Taiwan, Türkiye, Cambodia, Bangladesh, Jamaican-Chinese, Israel
- **AAAB Economic Development Committee** – Sharon Fine, Chairwoman
 - **Miami-Dade County International Trade Consortium** – Preeya Disyanan
- **AAAB Education/Civic Engagement Committee** - Tai Vaz, Chairwoman
 - **Health/Wellness Sub-committee:** Chair: Sadrul Fasihi
 - UMC Free Clinic Anniversary, Friday, June 20th, 2PM

10. Current Business.....

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- **Updates from Miami-Dade Sheriff Office** –Detective Brandy Conway
- **2024 Source of Income Statement:** Deadline July 1, 2025: email to financial.disclosure@miamidade.gov, Nilda.Olmo@miamidade.gov, Franklin.Castro@miamidadeclerk.gov and copy hjoshua@miamidade.gov
- **"Doing Business with Miami-Dade County"** Workshop with Miami-Dade County Strategic Procurement Department

**EDUCATION/CIVIC
ENGAGEMENT
COMMITTEE**

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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*

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**ASIAN CULTURE SERIES
SUBCOMMITTEE**

*Phonethip "Tai" Vaz
Chair*

11. Discussion Items (New Business)

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- Committee Meeting:
 - Education/ Civic Engagement Committee
 - Wednesday, June 18th
 - 11AM or 6PM
 - Stephen P Clark Government Center, 10th Floor Conference Room
 - Asian Culture Series Subcommittee
 - Wednesday, June 18th
 - Noon or 7PM
 - Stephen P Clark Government Center, 10th Floor Conference Room
- Asian Culture Series Format
- Board Engagement & Commitment
 - Attendance & Accountability
- Reception In Honor of AAAB and Asian Community, Hosted by the Consulate General of Japan in Miami
 - RSVP is Required
 - June 12th, 6:30PM – 8:30PM

12. Announcements

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- **May 2, Friday to July 30, Wednesday:** Centenarian Japanese Artist Yuki Kohyama Friendship Chigiri-e; Miami Dade County Public Library System – Main Library, 101 W. Flagler Street; Free
- **June 12, Thursday:** Women are Veterans Too: Powering Miami's Future, with Miami-Dade Beacon Council & South Dade Women Veterans Alliance; City of Homestead Government Center, 100 Civic Ct., Homestead; 10AM -2PM; Free; <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/women-are-veterans-too-powering-miamis-future-tickets-1316355708359?aff=oddtcreator>
- **June 14, Saturday:** 2025 Pillar Awards, presented by Miami-Dade County Black Affairs Advisory Board; Biscayne Bay Marriott, 1633 N Bayshore Drive, Miami; 11:30AM-2PM; \$75pp, Contact Retha.Boone-Fye@miamidade.gov
- **June 14, Saturday:** American Muslim Alliance of Florida's 18th Scholarship Award Ceremony; South County Civic Center 16700 Jog Road, Delray Beach; 7PM
- **June 20, Friday:** UMC Free Clinic 5th Anniversary Celebration; UMC Free Clinic, 700 NW 183rd ST, Miami, FL 33169; 2PM
- **June 21, Saturday:** International Yoga Day Miami; Miami-Dade County Fair & Expo Center, 10901 Coral Way, Miami; 9AM-6PM; \$25 pp; [International Yoga Day](#)
- **June 21, Saturday:** Family Action Network Movement IMMIGRATION SUMMIT 2025; Little Haiti Cultural Center 212 NE 59th Terrace, Miami; 9AM-3PM
- **June 21, Saturday:** Global Africa Symposium; Miramar Commission Chamber, 2300 Civic Center Place Miramar; 10AM-4PM; <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/global-africa-symposium-tickets-1318922305119>
- **June 22, Sunday:** Wat Buddharangsi of Miami 43rd Anniversary Celebration; Wat Buddharangsi (Thai Temple Miami) 15200 SW 240th Street, Miami; 10AM-4PM; <https://www.thaitemplemiamifl.org/news/wat-buddharangsi-43nd-anniversary>
- **July 12, Saturday:** Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce Miami Inauguration Party, 2025; Jacaranda Country Club, 9200 W. Broward Blvd., Plantation; 11AM-3PM; \$65pp; https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeSDIVAwuNjAUVcNE8s0W7EzR7h_Urm-fJq6LNaBa4nhX-Vg/viewform
- **July 12, Saturday:** Back to School Health & Safety Fair with City of Homestead PAL; Phicol Williams Community Center, 951 SW 4th Street, Homestead, FL 33030; 10AM-1PM
- **July 18, Friday:** UTSAV Miami 2025, A Celebration of India with MAIACA; Miami Dade College Wolfson Campus, Downtown Miami; 5PM-8PM; For Tickets [UTSAV 2025](#)
- **Sundays:** ACE Talk Show with Winnie Tang, Josephine Gordy & Joshua Ho on WAVS 1170AM & 107.9 FM, Sunday evening from 9PM – 10PM www.ACE-Talk.com

13. Adjournment

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[Next AAAB General Board Meeting: Tuesday, July 8, 2025, 6:00 PM @ SPCC 18-4](#)