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**AGENDA, Monthly Board Meeting
6:00 P.M., Tuesday, July 8, 2025**

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

Ref: AG-07-08-2025

AGENDA ITEMS

PRESENTER

- 1. Call to Order and Welcome** Tai Vaz
- 2. Roll Call.....** Joshua Ho
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance** Tai Vaz
- 4. Approval of June 2025 Minutes** Tai Vaz
- 5. Director's Report.....** Joshua Ho
- 6. Introduction of Guests.....** Tai Vaz
- 7. Special Presentations:** Tai Vaz
- 8. Public Comments:**
- 9. Current Business.....** Tai Vaz
 - **Updates from Miami-Dade Sheriff Office** –Detective Brandy Conway
 - **"Doing Business with Miami-Dade County"** Workshop with Miami-Dade County Strategic Procurement Department
 - Possible Date: Friday, September 26
 - Location: City of North Miami Beach
 - Asian Culture Series
 - UTSAV Miami 2025, A Celebration of India with MAIACA
 - Savor of Flavors, Dance to the Beats, Textile Showcase, Kids Corner, Vendors
 - July 18, 5PM
 - Miami Dade College Wolfson Campus
- 10. Discussion Items (New Business).....** Tai Vaz
 - Timeless Thai Taste hosted by Department of International Trade Promotion (DITP), under the Ministry of Commerce and Thai Trade Center Miami
 - Featuring Thai Celebrities – Rising stars of *Shine*
 - July 11, 2PM
 - Hilton Miami Downtown, 1601 Biscayne Blvd
 - Current Situations in Asian American Community
 - Mental Health in Asian American Communities (NAMI Miami-Dade)
 - Domestic Violence (MDC Domestic Violence Oversight Board)
 - Substance Abuse in Teenagers (Children's Trust)

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**ASIAN CULTURE SERIES
SUBCOMMITTEE**

Phonethip "Tai" Vaz
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11. 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
 - **Report:** From Committee Meeting: June 18th
 - July – India
 - August - Pakistan
 - September - China
 - October – South Korea
 - November
 - December
 - 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
 - **Report:** From Committee Meeting: June 18th
 - **Health/Wellness Sub-committee:** Chair: Sadrul Fasihi

12. Announcements

Tai Vaz

- **July 10, Thursday:** Be Strong on the Block – Food Drive-Thru, hosted by Be Strong International; JL and Enid W. Demps Park (Former Goulds) 11350 SW 216th Street, Miami; First 500 Households; 9AM
- **July 11, Friday:** Timeless Thai Taste; Hilton Miami Downtown, 1601 Biscayne Blvd.; 2PM
- **July 11, Friday:** This Is Home: A Town Hall Demystifying Immigration in South Florida Hosted by Mosaic Miami; Green Space Miami; 7200 Biscayne Boulevard Miami; 6:30PM-8:30PM; To Register [This is Home](#)
- **July 12, Saturday:** Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce Miami Inauguration Party, 2025; Jacaranda Country Club, 9200 W. Broward Blvd., Plantation; 11AM-3PM; \$65pp; [TCCM Summer 2025](#)
- **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 17, Thursday:** IUCC-SFL Networking Session: US-India Synergies (Special Guest: Consul General Shri Ramesh Babu Lakshmanan; Deccan Spice Indian Kitchen and Bar, Pompano; 6PM; \$10; [US-India Synergies](#)
- **July 18, Friday:** UTSAV Miami 2025, A Celebration of India with MAIACA; Miami Dade College Wolfson Campus, Downtown Miami; 5PM-8PM; \$15; For Tickets [UTSAV 2025](#)
- **August 8, Friday:** Gummakonda Reddy Foundation's Backpacks and School Supplies Distribution; Various locations throughout Broward and Miami-Dade County (See Flyer); To Volunteer (Tai Vaz, 954-274-2459)
 - Boulevard Heights Elementary School, Hollywood
 - Westwood Heights Elementary, Ft. Lauderdale
 - Lakesdale Elementary, Ft. Lauderdale
 - Phical Williams Community Center, Homestead
- **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

Tai Vaz

Next AAAB General Board Meeting: Tuesday, September 9, 2025, 6:00 PM @ SPCC 18-4