



**Asian American Advisory Board
Office of Community Advocacy
Board of County Commissioners**



**AGENDA, Monthly Board Meeting
6:00 P.M., Thursday, November 13, 2025
Stephen P. Clark Center, 18-3 Conf. Room
Ref: AG-11-13-2025**

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

*Phonethip "Tai" Vaz
Chairwoman*

*Luna Adachi
1st Vice Chairwoman*

*Josephine Gordy
2nd Vice Chairwoman*

*Eugene Fu
3rd Vice Chairman*

*Li Gurau
Immediate Past Chairwoman*

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Joshua Ho

DIRECTORS

Hoda Askari

Vinita Chakravarty

Sadrul Fasihi

Sharon Fine

Jose Keichi Fuentes

Taylor Haas

Ellis Keeter

Samira Khan

Smita Kulkarni

Anjana Mishra

Luke Keisuke Nakano

Subbarayan Pochi

Stephen Lian Thang

Adrianne Aiko Thompson

Mehmet Ulutas

Nick Vicera

Jim Xuejun Yu

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

CONSORTIUM

Preeya Disyanan

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 September 2025 Minutes

Tai Vaz

5. Director's Report

Joshua Ho

6. Introduction of Guests.....

Tai Vaz

7. Special Presentations:

Tai Vaz

8. Current Business.....

Tai Vaz

➤ **AAAB Executive Board Elections – November Board Meeting**

- Executive Officers shall serve for one year (up to two consecutive terms in the same office) or until their successors are elected, and their term of office shall begin upon results of the election. No vote by proxy shall be permitted. Election shall be by a majority of the votes cast by members present and voting.

Current: (Following Officers are **Eligible** for another term)

- Chairperson –
- 1st Vice Chairperson – Ms. Luna Adachi
- 2nd Vice Chairperson – Ms. Josephine Gordy
- 3rd Vice Chairperson – Dr. Eugene Fu

➤ **Updates from Miami-Dade Sheriff Office – Detective Brandy Conway, Deputy John Leon**

➤ **Asian Culture Series**

- Japan: "My First Japanese – Animal Adventure"
 - Saturday, December 6th, 11AM – Noon
 - MDPL Westchester Regional Library

9. New Business (Discussion Items).....

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➤ **AAAB Looking Ahead to 2026**

- Meeting Dates: January 13; February 10; March 10; April 14; May 12; June 9; July 14; September 8; October 13; November 10
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**EDUCATION/CIVIC
ENGAGEMENT
COMMITTEE**

*Phonethip "Tai" Vaz
Chair*

*Luna Adachi
Sadrul Fasihi
Eugene Fu
Josephine Gordy
Li Gurau
Anjana Mishra
Stephen Lian Thang
Adrianne Aiko Thompson
Jim Yu
Vinita Chakravarty*

**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
Tai Vaz
Preeya Disyanan
Luke Nakano
Taylor Haas*

**INTERNATIONAL TRADE
CONSORTIUM**

Preeya Disyanan

**CULTURAL
ADVANCEMENT**

*Li Gurau
Chair*

*Luna Adachi
Sadrul Fasihi
Josephine Gordy
Subbarayan Pochi
Stephen Lian Thang
Adrianne Aiko Thompson
Tai Vaz
Jim Yu
Luke Nakano
Vinita Chakravarty
Gina Menge*

**ASIAN CULTURE SERIES
SUBCOMMITTEE**

*Phonethip "Tai" Vaz
Chair*

10. 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
 - December – Japan
 - Iran, Philippines, Myanmar, Taiwan, Türkiye, Cambodia, Bangladesh, Israel, Chinese-Jamaican
 - Asian Night Market
 - Hosted by City of North Miami Beach, Commissioner Lynn Su
 - December 20 & 21
 - Mishcon Park, 16601 NE 15th Avenue, North Miami Beach
 - 3PM -10PM
 - Vendors are welcomed
- **AAAB Economic Development Committee** – Sharon Fine, Chairwoman
 - **Report:** Miami-Dade County International Trade Consortium – Preeya Disyanan
- **AAAB Education/Civic Engagement Committee** - Tai Vaz, Chairwoman
 - Health/Wellness Sub-committee: Chair: Sadrul Fasihi

11. Announcements.....

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- November 15, Saturday: Gummakonda Reddy Foundation 10th Annual Fundraising Brunch; Jacaranda Ballroom & Patio, 9200 W. Broward Blvd. Plantation; \$225pp; RSVP 407-720-5865 (Rohith or Andy)
- November 15, Saturday: Aki Matsuri: Festival of Autumn Colors, hosted by Japan American Society; Ichimura Miami Japan Garden, 1101 MacArthur Causeway; 2PM-5PM; Free Event
- November 18, Tuesday: Fourth Annual Community Health Fair, Farm Share free food distribution, and fourth annual turkey giveaway; CG Bethel High School, 16150 NE 17th Ave, NMB; 9AM-Noon; Information Ms. Mompremier 786-312-6362
- November 27, Thursday: Loy Krathong & Thai Food Festival, Wat Buddharangsi – Thai Temple Miami, 15200 SW 240th Street; 10AM -4PM; Free Event; Information - Tai Vaz
- December 6, Saturday: “My First Japanese – Animal Adventure” – Asian Culture Series; Westchester Regional Library; 11AM – Noon; Information - Taylor Haas & Luna Adachi
- December 6, Saturday: The Yi People & Its Heritage – Nature Shapes Its Culture and Life, presented by Chinese-American students from American Heritage School; City of North Miami Beach Library; Noon; For Information – Winnie Tang
- December 13, Saturday: World Class Martial Arts 6th Year Anniversary Black Belt Tournament; 10AM – 5PM
- December 20 - 21, Saturday & Sunday: Asian Night Market Hosted by City of North Miami Beach, Commissioner Lynn Su; Mishcon Park, 16601 NE 15th Avenue, North Miami Beach; 3PM -10PM; Vendors are welcomed: For Information – Commissioner Lynn Su, 305-348-2986, lynn.su@citynmb.com
- Sundays: ACE Talk Radio Show with Winnie Tang, Josephine Gordy & Joshua Ho on WAVS 1170AM & 107.9 FM, Sunday evening from 9PM – 10PM www.ACE-Talk.com

12. Adjournment

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Next Board Meeting: [Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at 6PM: SPCC 18-3 Conference Room](#)