



## CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES CHICAGO

Public Advisory No. 02-16

**Re: Health Care and Community Outreach**

The Philippine Consulate General in Chicago would like to inform all Filipino-American community organizations that the Great Lakes Regional Network of The White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (WHIAAPI), together with U.S. federal and state agencies, is organizing a session with AAPI communities to discuss the latest updates on the Affordable Care Act and access to various federal government programs and services.

Hence, the Consulate General is pleased to invite all Filipino American community associations to join Consul General Generoso D.G. Calonge and other Consulate officers and staff in this free and very important **Health Care and Community Outreach** event to be held on **Saturday, 23 January 2016**, from **10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** at **205 Fulton St., Elgin, IL 60120**.

The Great Lakes Regional Network includes the Department of Labor – Wage and Hour Division (WHD); General Services Administration (GSA); Small Business Administration (SBA); Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA); Social Security Administration (SSA); Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS); U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS); U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS); U.S. Department of Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS); U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC); and the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB).

Attached is a copy of the invitation from the WHIAAPI and its co-sponsors, the Senior Services Associates, Inc. and the Lao American Organization of Elgin. Please note that you may need to register before the event.

The Consulate General urges everyone to avail yourselves of this rare opportunity to bring up any concerns of our community to the attention of the proper authorities and learn more about the helpful programs they are implementing for your benefit. *Magkita-kita po tayo! END*





*The Great Lakes Regional Network of  
The White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders  
(WHIAAPI)*

*Presents*

Health Care & Community

Listening Session

January 23, 2016

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Senior Services Associates

205 Fulton Street, Elgin, IL 60120

The Great Lakes Regional Network of WHIAAPI along with federal and state agencies, invite Northern Illinois' Lao American and other AAPI community members to learn the latest updates regarding the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and discuss access to federal government programs and services.

*Great Lakes Regional Network :*

*Department of Labor – Wage and Hour Division (DOL)*

*General Services Administration (GSA)*

*Small Business Administration (SBA)*

*Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA)*

*Social Security Administration (SSA)*

*Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)*

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*U.S. Dept. of Defense Finance & Accounting Service (DFAS)*

*U.S. Equal Employment and Opportunity Commission (EEOC)*

*National Labor Relations Board (NLRB)*

*Co-Sponsors:*

*Senior Services Associates, Inc.*

*Lao American Organization of Elgin*

This invitation is non-transferable. The event is free of charge, though pre-event registration is required and space is limited. This event is open to press. Please RSVP by Thursday, January 21, 2016 to [smounivong@seniorservicesassoc.org](mailto:smounivong@seniorservicesassoc.org), or **847-741-0404** with your name, title, organization, e-mail, phone number, and address.