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ADVISORY – PHILADELPHIA – FRIDAY – Governor Wolf’s Advisory Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs to Host Town Hall

Governor Tom Wolf’s Advisory Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs, in partnership with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Pennsylvania Board of Pardons, the Asian American Studies Program at the University of Pennsylvania, the 1Love Movement, VietLead, Mayor’s Commission on Asian American Affairs for the City of Philadelphia, and the Philadelphia Asian American Film Festival will host a town hall on Pathways to Pardons for the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community in the Greater Philadelphia region at 12:30 PM Friday, November 9, at the University of Pennsylvania, Houston Hall, Hall of Flags, 3417 Spruce St., Philadelphia.

Lt. Governor Mike Stack, Councilmember At-Large Helen Gym, and Board of Pardons Secretary Steven Burk will all be participating.

The Commission is hosting town halls across Pennsylvania to hear about the challenges faced by the AAPI communities and how the Commission can leverage its collective strengths to effectively advocate, promote resources for, and best serve the state’s diverse AAPI communities.

Anyone interested in attending may register on Eventbrite <https://bit.ly/2QvhiYW>; registration is free.

The town hall is an official program as part of the Philadelphia Asian American Film Festival’s 11th annual festival. This year’s film festival takes place from November 8 to 18. Featuring over 80 films, the festival will include intimate discussions with filmmakers; celebrity chef catering; musical concerts; and live theater performances by local AAPI artists. Special guests include former U.S. Secretary of Transportation Norman Mineta.

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WHERE: University of Pennsylvania, Houston Hall, Hall of Flags, 3417 Spruce St., Philadelphia, PA 19104.

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