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Our Mission

The Asian American Friendship Congress (AAFC) is an organization dedicated to struggling against racism and negative perception of Asian peoples.

We recognize that the prejudice experienced by Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI) is exacerbated by the corporate elites to create a wedge between working AAPI people and the rest of the American population.

We aim to educate the American people on AAPI history in order to demystify prejudices, stereotypes, and negative perceptions of the AAPI community.

We also hope to foster closer bonds between the American people and the nations of East Asia and Southeast Asia.

The AAFC seeks to normalize relations with these emerging Asian economies, including the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Socialist Republic of Vietnam, and the People's Republic of China.

The AAFC also seeks to promote and preserve the diverse cultures which Asian immigrants have brought to our shores. These rich cultural aspects include cuisine, music, art, and languages.

Anti-Asian Hate on the Rise



Anti-Asian hate surges amid intensifying anti-immigrant and racist rhetoric from Trump and his allies. Their statements, both on the campaign trail and from the White House, have created a hostile environment. Now, any spotlight on immigrants or their origin countries can trigger a wave of racism.

"We are extremely alarmed by the latest spikes of hate that Asian communities are facing today, both in online spaces and in-person — which Trump is fueling with xenophobic rhetoric and policies," said Manjusha Kulkarni, co-founder of Stop AAPI (Asian-American and Pacific Islander) Hate and executive director of AAPI Equity Alliance. "Trump and his loyalists have stoked

by Kenji Takahara
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the flames of anti-Asian scapegoating and bigotry for years. And today, they continue to embolden racists to commit acts of hate. Their goal is to build a climate of fear in our communities, but we will not be silenced.”

Stop AAPI Hate surveyed nearly 1,600 Asian-American and Pacific Islander adults from January 7-15, days before Donald Trump’s inauguration. Over 80% of respondents expressed concern about the racial climate.

Their concerns are backed by online research into Anti-Asian slurs, which have spiked during trending public debates about immigrants or foreign countries. For example, the December surge in hate occurred at the height of the debate around H-1B visas. Some Trump supporters opposed the program while others defended it.

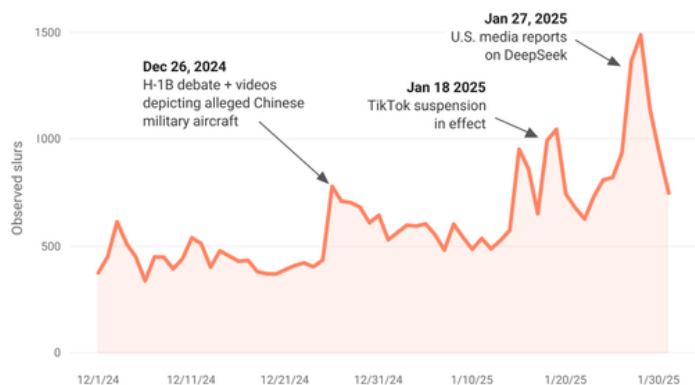


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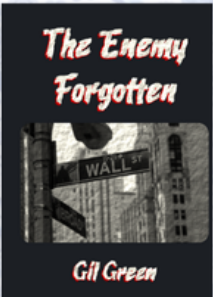


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Hatred towards Asians has increased online, in daily life, and legislatively. In September, ICE agents detained 475 workers — including more than 300 South Koreans — at a Hyundai-LG electric vehicle battery plant near Savannah. The workers were accused of living and working in the U.S. illegally.

ICE held the South Korean nationals and others for a week before releasing them. None of the South Koreans were ever charged with any crimes.

Tensions between Trump’s Administration and China have increased Asian hatred in legislation. In October, the House Appropriations Committee marked up the Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies (CJS) appropriations bill for Fiscal Year 2026. The bill’s accompanying report contained language directing the Department of Justice to effectively re-establish the now-defunct “China Initiative.” This would revive discriminatory profiling of Asian-American scholars.

The China Initiative in any form would be a dangerous mistake. It was built on racial bias not national security, and fueled the wrongful targeting of Asian American scientists and scholars, often without evidence or due process.

Trump has used Asians as a scapegoat to mask his unpopular economic policies that have left working-class Asian-Americans in squalor while he has favored tax cuts for the rich. All people, Asian and non-Asian, must fight to end normalization of racism under the Trump Administration against legitimizing the hatred of the Trump Administration.

Credit - Stop AAPI Hate



Anniversary of the Atomic Bombings

By Sanjana Kumar

The Asian-American Friendship Congress pays its respects and condolences to the victims of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki atomic bombings on August 6th and 9th respectively.

As an organization that represents working class interests of Asian-American peoples, we recognize the dangers of atomic warfare and demand that all countries and organizations world-wide use nuclear energy responsibly – firstly to prevent Mutually Assured Destruction (MAD) for the human race, and secondly to use nuclear energy to better the lives of the people.

We demand proper education of the past history of nuclear energy, including eliminating any whitewashing of historical facts and important documents. We seek teaching the working class public of what truly occurred during the bombings of August 6th and 9th in 1945. The Truman Administration dropped the atomic bomb on Japan in order to “intimidate” the Soviet Union by launching the first nuclear strikes of the Cold War.

The Empire of Japan had already drafted terms of surrender to the Soviet Union; therefore, the U.S. bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki were unnecessary acts of mass murder.

Asian-Americans are peace-loving – we want prosperity for our colleagues, friends, and families!

We say no to a second Cold War, no to actions that encourage atomic and nuclear warfare, and no to misusing nuclear energy!!

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