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**National Day of Solidarity Against AAPI Hate on  
May 31, 2021 with Rallies Across the United States**

On Memorial Day, May 31, rallies against Asian hate will be held by the Chinese American Heritage Foundation and our diverse partners and allies in more than 20 cities across the United States. Our flagship rally will be in Washington, DC on the National Mall. Join the Solidarity Against AAPI Hate at 4 PM EST / 1 PM PST at one of our many rallies, and take a stand against discrimination, hate, and violence.

“The surge of hate crimes and aggression targeting Americans of presumed Asian descent has appalled us,” said Esther Lee, Board Chair and President of the Chinese American Heritage Foundation. “It has motivated us to launch Solidarity Against AAPI Hate (SAAH), an initiative established to change the perception of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI) and shift the conversation from toxic stereotypes towards respect and understanding of our diverse community. The rallies are a perfect way to cap off Asian Pacific American Heritage Month and honor the Asian American soldiers whose sacrifice has given us the freedom to come together against hate.”

Participating cities will include Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco, and Washington, D.C. Each city will showcase a unique blend of speakers, singers, and notable guests on their respective solidarity stage. From celebrities to disaffected citizens, from political figures to local community leaders, the National Day of Solidarity Against AAPI Hate participants will represent a true cross-section of America. We encourage supporters and allies to spread the word and join in by attending a rally in their local area. Participants are expected to wear face masks and adhere to local social distance guidelines.

To find a local rally, see the list of partners and allies, learn how you can help affect change, and donate to Solidarity Against AAPI Hate, visit [www.SolidarityAgainstAAPIHate.org](http://www.SolidarityAgainstAAPIHate.org).

Inquiries on media, donations, and volunteer opportunities can be directed to Wilson Lee at 617-953-3763 or SolidarityAgainstAAPIHate@gmail.com.

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**About Chinese American Heritage Foundation**

The Chinese American Heritage Foundation is a tax-exempt 501(C)(3) nonprofit organization formed to promote the recognition, appreciation, and celebration of contributions Chinese Americans have made to the United States. The Chinese American Heritage Foundation's mission is to ensure these precious stories and contributions are supplanted into our nation's rich history and preserved for future generations.

**About Solidarity Against AAPI Hate (SAAH)**

Solidarity Against AAPI Hate (SAAH) is the brainchild of the Chinese American Heritage Foundation, created in direct response to the Atlanta shootings and rise in anti-Asian violence brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. Its goal is to amplify AAPI voice, educate, inspire action, and affect change.