



ASIAN AMERICAN ACTION DAY 2023

What: Asian American Action Day (AAA Day)

When: May 9th, 2023 (Buses leave at 6am, lobby from 10am-2pm, rally in the Rotunda at 2pm, and return to Chicago by 7pm)

Where: State Capitol in Springfield, Illinois

Who: Pan-Asian Voter Empowerment Coalition and Vietnamese Association of Illinois (VAI)

Why: We're heading to Springfield because policies are passed through stories and our legislators need to hear about our unique needs as Asian Americans in Illinois. AAA Day is an opportunity for us to speak with elected officials and directly influence legislation. PAVE is fighting for the **Language Equity and Access Act, to Prevent Unwanted Medical Debt, Faith Behind Bars, Faith by Plate, Driver's Licenses for All, and Health Care Cultural Competency.**

Outcomes:

- 300 Asian American community members in Springfield lobbying their legislators
- Legislators hear testimonies from community members
- Legislators express their commitment to support the 2023 PAVE Legislative Agenda and Priorities
- PAVE organizers and community members continue to develop their leadership in policy/advocacy.

Registration: Please complete our registration form at bit.ly/AAADay2023 by May 2nd.

Training: All participants must attend a Lobby Day 101 training prior to AAA Day. Trainings are available on the following days:

- Thursday, May 4th 6-7:30PM (Korean, Mandarin, and Cantonese interpretation available)
- Saturday, May 6th 11AM-12:30PM (Arabic, Hindi/Urdu, Khmer interpretation available)
- Tuesday, May 8th 11AM-12:30PM (Tagalog and Vietnamese interpretation available)

Logistics: Transportation and food will be provided.

Contact: Please reach out to Lilly (linh.le@hnvi.org) with any questions!