



Chinese Education and Culture Center in St. Louis

6710 Clayton Rd., Richmond Heights, MO 63117, USA

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STL Asian American Community Vigil for Victims of Atlanta Shootings & Anti-Asian Hate

WHO:

Yimin Zhu, president of Chinese Service Center in St. Louis

Jill Schupp, Missouri State Senator

Thong Tarrn, President of OCA St. Louis Chapter

Anna Croslin, Past President of International Institute of St. Louis

Peter Tao of the Tao Family

Lisa Clancy, St. Louis County Councilwoman, District 5

Nguyen Violette, President of AACC (Asian American Chamber of Commerce of St. Louis)

Sam Alton, Chief of Staff for Wesley Bell, Prosecuting Attorney for St Louis County

Han Ko, Gateway Korean Foundation

Kristine Le, President of St. Louis Vietnamese Community

Junnie Bae, Asian American Civic Scholars of St. Louis

Rebecca Wu, Public Affairs Officer, FBI St. Louis Division

WHAT: St. Louis Asian American community leaders unite in mourning and solidarity for Atlanta victims

WHEN: Saturday, March 20th, 2021, 7pm

WHERE: 6710 Clayton Road, Richmond Heights MO; parking lot of Chinese Education & Culture Center

WHY: The hurt and devastation from the Atlanta shootings, in which 6 of the killed were Asian women, is deeply felt across Asian communities around the nation. Hate crimes and hate incidents against our community's most vulnerable, including our elderly population, have left some of our communities paralyzed with fear. This vigil is for the St. Louis Asian American communities to stand together in solidarity, to join our communities' members and allies in mourning, and to reaffirm our joint commitment to protecting and advocating for those impacted by hate and discrimination.