The Organization of Chinese Americans of Greater Cleveland With funding from Charter One Bank is proud to presents Embracing the Hope and Understanding –Discrimination and Hate Crime Prevention Free Workshop Series



(Cleveland, Ohio) Charter One Bank has awarded the Organization of Chinese Americans of Greater Cleveland to start 2006 with a series of workshops entitling Embracing the Hope and Understanding - Discrimination and Hate Crime Prevention Workshop Series that will be held monthly free to

the public.

The purpose of this project is to conduct community based services to address discrimination and hate crime related issues for Asian Americans and to develop innovative responses to help the needs within the community. Chinese/English assistant and refreshments will be available at

Second workshop has been scheduled for Sunday, May 7th 2006

with the topic of Discrimination and Immigration for Asian Americans, Moderated by immigration attorney Ms. Margaret Wong with the participation of Attorney Mr. Robert Brown to discuss the issues of discrimination faced by immgrants and how to overcome it.

Locations for the workshops will be held at Asia Plaza 2nd Floor Conference Room located at 2999 Payne Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114 from 1 pm to 3pm. Refreshments will be provided as well. Limited

> seating, please RSVP via email at president@ocagc.org 216.373.3278.

Additional information is available at OCAGC's website at www. About OCAGC: The Organiza-

Cleveland (OCAGC) is a non-profit, non-partisan civil rights and educational organization. OCAGC is part of the Na-

tion of Chinese Americans of Greater

to promoting cultural heritage, active participation in civic and community affairs, securing justice, and equal treatment and equal opportunity for all Americans of Chinese and Asian/Pacific Islander descent. "Embracing the Hopes and Aspiration of Chinese and Asian Pacific Americans in the United States". The OCAGC serves the continually growing Chinese American community of Northeast Ohio

and works with other organizations and communities to promote ethnic aware ness and cultural diversity. More about OCAGC can be found at www.ocagc.org

I wanted to take this time to thank all the representatives Ms. Iris M. Choi, Regional Director for the Ohio Civil Rights Commission; Ms. Michelle Crew, Cleveland Field Office, U. S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; Ms. Cassandra Bledsoe, Project Director Civil Rights, Department of Community Relations, Cleveland City Hall; Ms.

Joanne M. Harrison, Law Enforcement Coordinator Manager, Office of the United States Attorney, Northern District of Ohio, and representatives from Clevetional OCA, with over 84 affiliates land's FBI office:? who came and gave us a good un-

within the United States. We are dedicated derstanding on their department, and we also was honored to have the new Exec. Director Mr. Griffin of Community Relations Board within us to help facilitate some of the questions we were asking.

> I also wanted to thank the participants, and the committee members, Ray C. S. Chan, Shan Chan and particularly, Dr. Yachun Ku that put this program together, we would encourage everyone to attend the next workshop, on Sunday, May 7th at Asia Plaza 2nd Floor, the topic is on discussion of Discrimination and Immigration for Asian Americans, with immigration attorneys Ms. Margaret Wong and Mr. Robert Brown.

> This is our last series for the program and it is to deal about

discriminations faced by immigrants and how to understand it and to educate the masses.

More information will be available shortly at www. Johnny ocagc.org







April 23, 2006 - Discrimination and Immigration for Asian Americans, a panel of immigra-

tion attorneys will discuss the issues and how to overcome it. Panel moderatd by Ms. Margaret

Location for workshops, free refreshment as well: Asia Plaza, 2nd Floor Conference Room, 2999 Payne Avenue



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在市政府工作 25 年的越南華僑 Le Nguyen 邀請了越南社團代辦和克 城美華協會主席和董事會和本報主編,一起在喜兒頓共進午餐,當日,新任新 上任 Community Relations 主席 Mr. BLAINE GRIFFIN 講了他任這個工作是 他夢想很久的工作,他將盡心盡力爲亞裔各個社團組織提供服務。

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