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Taiwanese American Organizations Mobilize to Ensure Their Stories Are Told in Future National Asian Pacific American Museum

Since May 29, **nearly 300 Taiwanese Americans have joined the “Share Our Voice” campaign launched by the Formosan Association for Public Affairs (FAPA) and the Taiwanese Association of America (TAA-USA), with nearly 200 public comments submitted** to the Commission studying the potential creation of a National Museum of Asian Pacific American History and Culture. The campaign calls for **Taiwanese American history and identity to be included and accurately represented in the future museum, including how Taiwan is identified and depicted on museum maps.**

If created, the National Museum of Asian Pacific American History and Culture would stand as a permanent testament to the lives, struggles, and contributions of Asian Pacific Americans — **and Taiwanese Americans are determined to be part of that story.**

“Through this campaign, **our community has shown up with purpose, seizing the opportunity to ensure that our Taiwanese American identity, history and journey are told on our own terms,**” said Dr. Su-Mei Kao (林素梅), National President of FAPA. **“Our goal is to help shape how future generations understand the Taiwanese American diaspora experience as part of the broader Asian Pacific American story.”**

“Taiwanese Americans are an important part of the American story. By supporting the Asian Pacific American Museum, TAA-USA helps ensure that Taiwanese American’s voice, history, and contributions are seen, heard, and remembered,” said Minly Sung (宋明麗), National President of TAA-USA.

The Commission’s final feasibility report will be presented to Congress later this year and will serve as a blueprint for the future museum, including recommendations on how Asian Pacific American communities should be engaged in its development and design.

The “Share Our Voice” campaign **brought together Taiwanese American community organizations across the country around a simple belief - that our community deserves a seat at the table** as this museum takes shape. **FAPA and TAA-USA especially thank the following Taiwanese American organizations for their active involvement:** (in alphabetical order)





- Chen Wen-Chen Memorial Foundation (CWCMF)
- Greater New York Region Overseas Taiwanese (Pen Club)
- North America Taiwanese Women's Association (NATWA)
- North American Taiwan Studies Association (NATSA)
- Taiwanese American Association of Biotechnology (TAAB)
- Taiwanese American Foundation (TAF)
- Taiwanese American Next Generation (TANG)
- TaiwaneseAmerican.org
- World United Formosans for Independence–USA (WUFI-USA)

The Commission extended the public comment period through August 31. After nearly three months of outreach and community mobilization, **FAPA, TAA-USA, and participating Taiwanese American organizations are making one final call for the community to take part in this historic process and add their voices before the deadline.**

4 Days Left — Take Action Now:

- **Submit a public comment by August 31:** The National Asian Pacific American Museum Commission's [official public comment form](#)
- **Need help getting started?** Use FAPA's [Suggested Language](#)

Background

Established by Congress through **H.R. 3525**, the **Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of Asian Pacific American History and Culture** is gathering public input as it prepares a feasibility report for the President and Congress by **October 2026**.

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