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Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans to Host 2024 API Day at the Capitol

API Day will bring Minnesotans together to hear directly from legislators and engage with the state policymaking process

St. Paul, MINN.—The Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans (the Council) will host the 2024 Asian and Pacific Islander Day at the Capitol, or #MNAPIDay24, on Wednesday, April 3, 2024.

API Day is an annual event designed to bring together Minnesotans of Asian and Pacific Islander (API) descent to rally together, increase their knowledge of the state policymaking process, and directly connect with legislators about issues that matter most to them. No previous political or legislative experience is required, and individuals of all ethnic backgrounds are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Because 2024 is a presidential election year, communities and constituents are taking stock of their role in state and federal decision making. As such, this year's API Day at the Capitol focuses on the theme of "*We the People*." In a time when elected officials and the laws and policies they champion are in the spotlight nearly every day, Minnesotans and API Minnesotans are empowered by understanding the scope and reach of their political power.

The 2024 API Day at the Capitol will take place in the Capitol rotunda. Doors open at 9:00 am, and the rally will begin at 10:00 am. Speakers are anticipated to include Minnesota Governor Tim Walz, Emma Yui from AAPI Youth Voices, Tri Vo from the SEAD Project, and others. No registration is required. Seating is first-come, first served. The event will also be livestreamed on the Council's Facebook page.

About the Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans

The Council is a non-cabinet, executive branch agency established by the state in 1985. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 15.0145, the Council works towards economic, social, legal, and political equality for Minnesotans of Asian and Pacific Islander (API) heritage. Visit us at mn.gov/capm.

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