



Bangladeshi Americans for Political Action

Platform to promote Bangladeshi American political participation and representation at local, state & national level

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**AUSTIN, TX, MARCH 20, 2021:
ASIAN AMERICANS SHOOTING NEAR ATLANTA, GA**

We mourn for the victims of the violent murder of Asian American women and others at three separate locations in Atlanta on Tuesday. We mourn for them, and we mourn with their families and loved ones.

The Asian American community-at-large has been traumatized by high levels of racist attacks over the past year. Our community is suffering from fear and pain on top of the grief and loss of the COVID-19 pandemic. In recent days, we've continued to see further incidents of violence against members of the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community.

At BAPA's March meeting, we have adopted a Resolution Condemning the Recent Surge in Hate Crimes Targeting Asian Americans. The resolution stated that "BAPA members stand with the Asian American community and call on all citizens and leaders to join us in condemning racist attacks against Asian Americans, in all forms, and renewing our commitment to speak out against such attacks, defend and protect those targeted, and seek out and restrain those who commit such hate crimes."

BAPA's Mission is to Enhance Bangladeshi American political awareness, participation, and representation at local, state, and national levels by providing a platform promoting candidates and policies aligned with our objectives. For more information, please visit our website at www.bapanow.com or email us at info@bapanow.com.

In grief and solidarity!
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