Virginia Asian Advisory Board

Advocating for the Interests of Asians across the Commonwealth

AGENDA
March 18th, 2016
Squires Student Center
Shenandoah Conference Room, Room 314
290 College Ave
Blacksburg VA 24061

VAAB Members
2013-2017

Imran Akram
Hudaidah Bhimdi
Chandrashekar Challa
Jason Chung
Sal Hurdal
Eric Lin
Vicki Mirandah
Komal Mohindra
Rumy Mohta
Patrick Mulloy
Binh Nguyen
Natalie Nguyen
Kirtesh Patel
Dilip Sarkar
J.R. Smith
Francis Stevens
Leonard Tengco
Alice Tong

1:00 pm
Welcome & Introductions
Eric Lin Chair, Virginia Asian Advisory Board & Zaki Barzinji, Deputy Director, Intergovernmental Affairs

1:15 pm
Approval of Meeting Minutes - Board

1:20 pm
Updates
From the Governor’s Office (Zaki Barzinji)
AAPI Summit
APA Heritage Month Reception in May

1:30 pm
Small Group Discussion & Progress Reports

2:15 pm
Welcome to Virginia Tech
Dr. Karl Markgraf, Associate Vice President for International Affairs

2:25 pm
Guest Speakers – Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Dr. Roop Mahajan, Director, Institute for Critical Technology and Applied Science
Dr. Rangaswamy Muniappan, Director, IPM Innovation Lab
Dr. Rolf Mueller, Associate Professor, Mechanical Engineering

3:35 pm
Guest Speaker – Asian American Business Owners Association
Sanjay (CJ) Patel, President

3:55 pm
Other Business

4:00 pm
Adjournment

VAAB Town Hall will take place from 6-8PM at Torgerson Hall, Room 1060 – Public Welcome

§ 2.2-2449, Asian Advisory Board

The Board shall have the power and duty to:
1. Undertake studies and gather information and data in order to accomplish its purposes as set forth in § 2.2-2449, and to formulate and present its recommendations to the Governor.
2. Apply for, accept, and expend gifts, grants, or donations from public, quasi-public or private sources, including any matching funds as may be designated in the Appropriation Act, to enable it to better carry out its purposes.
3. Report annually its findings and recommendations to the Governor. The Board may make interim reports to the Governor as it deems advisable.
4. Account annually on its fiscal activities, including any matching funds received or expended by the Board.

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