





2010人口普查 亞華裔勿缺席

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「亞華裔2010人口普查高峰會議」日前在聖彼得堡海灘 (St.PeteBeach) 舉行，包含佛州及東南區各州的亞特蘭大地區亞華裔社團和聯邦代表齊聚一堂，研討、分享如何完全並準確的執行2010年度春季的人口普查計畫。

代表們運用各自對亞裔社區的了解，積極的規劃設計各種說明會和活動，互相交流分享，期待藉由活動，讓亞裔美人了解人口普查的重要性，並能確實讓住在各社區的每一個人口都能登上普查紀錄。

依據憲法委任命令，人口普查每十年進行一次，聯邦的城鄉都市及社區之規畫開發和教育等建設相關資金的提撥比率，均以人口普查之居民數字做為參考；完善的人口普查將為各都市帶來更多經費，用在改善道路、學校、健康照顧以及許多改善社區品質的服務。

根據資料顯示，在1999年以前，佛州亞裔人口佔第23位，在2000年普查後躍升為第8位。因此，與會代表均呼籲，所有亞裔人口都應參加普查，才能爭取並保障亞裔族群的福利。

人口普查表格相當簡易，不到10分鐘即可完成，當局保證各私人資料絕對保密，無論是否為美國居留權之居民均應填報。

從2010年1月至3月間，除了擴大宣導人口普查訊息外，將會開始問卷調查之寄送，4月1日起開始輔導填寫普查報表並寄回。

有關2010年人口普查諮詢可聯絡橘郡、奧蘭多2010年度人口普查亞裔聯絡員陳國雄，電話(407)463-8168。

聯邦人口普查專員鄧詠嫻 (305) 975-6445、張惠敏 (954) 604-1515或瀏覽人口普查專題網頁；
www.census2010.gov，電話：1-866-861-2010。

World Journal On-line Link:

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(Translation from Chinese Article)

2010 Census Asians Must not Absent

Wendy Chen, Orlando Reporter

Asian American leaders from across the Atlanta Region met in St. Pete Beach to learn about and discuss the importance of the 2010 Census and to ensure every resident in their community is counted.

Made up of state, local and community leaders, meeting with Census officials, this meeting went a long way to help the Asian American community to become more aware of the core strategic elements of the 2010 Census. The summit included a cross section of community representatives – including government agencies leadership, education, business, faith-based organizations and the media – and aim to address the various racial, ethnic, cultural and geographic considerations of the community.

Using their local knowledge of the Asian American community these leaders were energized to design and implement census awareness campaigns that uniquely address the special characteristics of the Asian American community. These campaigns are targeted to inspire residents to participate in the 2010 Census and ultimately ensure every member of their community is counted.

According to Constitution, Census conducts every 10 years. Based on census data, Federal funding distributes for city and community planning as well as education. A completed count census will help state and city receive more funding to be used on building highway, schools and healthcare service as well as many service to improve community environment.

According to Census data, Florida Asian population was at 23th state before 1999. After Census 2000, Florida jumped up to the 8th largest Asian populated state. Therefore, Asian community leaders encourage everyone should participate Census 2010 to protect Asian community benefits.

The Questionnaire is easy. It takes about 10 minutes to complete. It is safe that Census Bureau protects all confidentiality not to share any personal information. Everyone should complete the questionnaire regardless their residency status.

Besides 2010 Census promotion between January and March 2010, questionnaire will be mailed to all household. Starting April 1, mail back all questionnaires and assistance service will be available.

For 2010 Census information, please contact Gary Chen, Asian Member of Orange County and City of Orlando Complete Count Committee, at 407-463-8168.

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