



API Council Applauds President Biden for Condemning Racism Toward Asian Americans

January 28, 2021 San Francisco, CA—On Tuesday, the White House released a memorandum condemning racism, discrimination, xenophobia, and intolerance against Asian and Pacific Islanders (API). The API community has received an onslaught of hate crimes and harassment during the COVID-19 pandemic. Asian-owned businesses and historic Chinatown and Japantown neighborhoods are on the brink of permanent closures and erasure. This has posed a great danger to the cultural preservation of Asian Americans in our country and within our region. Under President Joe Biden’s leadership, the API community is able to feel supported, have hope, and feel a sense of security for the future. We applaud President Biden for taking a bold step with the Executive Order toward more inclusion and justice for APIs.

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