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MEDIA ALERT

OC Human Relations Commission Hosts Public Meetings to Address Racism in Community Following OC Board of Supervisors Unanimous Approval of Anti-Hate Resolutions

SANTA ANA, Calif. (April 20, 2021) – The County of Orange and Orange County (OC) Human Relations Commission are inviting the public to participate in *Addressing Race-Based Hate Together*, a series of virtual stakeholder input meetings focused on racism in the Orange County community. These meetings are in response to the OC Board of Supervisors unanimously approving resolutions to stand in solidarity to denounce all hate crimes and incidents.

WHO: Virtual meetings are open to all members of the public. Translators will be available at each meeting in Spanish, Vietnamese, Korean, Simplified Chinese, and Traditional Chinese.

WHEN: **Community Leaders Meetings (pick one)**

- Friday, April 23, 2021, 9-10:30 a.m.
- Monday, April 26, 2021, 5-6:30 p.m.

Community-at-Large Meetings (pick one)

- Tuesday, April 27, 2021, 9-10:30 a.m.
- Thursday, April 29, 2021, 5-6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Webinar via Zoom

WHY: According to preliminary data, Asian Americans in Orange County have experienced a ten-fold increase in hate crimes and hate incidents. The OC Human Relations Commission would like to hear from residents on their ideas of how we can address and end race-based biases and hate in Orange County.

REGISTRATION: Register for free at <http://bit.ly/hrc-addressing-hate>.

OTHER LINKS: OC Human Relations Commission website: <https://occommunityservices.org/ochrc>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Contact OC Human Relations Commission staff, Norma Lopez, at norma@ochumanrelations.org

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THE OC HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
INVITES YOU TO

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A STAKEHOLDER INPUT MEETING

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OR CONTACT NORMA LOPEZ FOR MORE INFORMATION AT

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