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This directory lists primarily not-for-profit organizations, associations, and mutual assistance groups in the Twin Cities (Minneapolis and Saint Paul, Minnesota) that are by, for, and about Asian Americans. It does not include state offices, religious organizations, or student groups among its 116 entries. Each entry includes the organization's name, specific ethnic orientation, description of services provided and outreach activities, and a contact person. An ethnicity index also groups the organizations by specific ethnic group served. While primarily of local interest, this directory is comprehensive enough for a large urban area to be potentially useful to those engaged in similar activities elsewhere. (SLD)

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INTRODUCTION

The *Directory of Asian American Community Organizations in the Twin Cities* is a listing of primarily not-for-profit organizations, associations and mutual assistance groups in the Twin Cities area that are "by, for and about Asian Americans." It does not, however, include state offices, religious organizations or student groups. To the best of our knowledge, the information contained in this directory was correct as of January 1995. Undoubtedly, some groups that should have been listed were inadvertently missed; we tried to be as inclusive as possible, given the constraints of schedules and resources.

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 Language
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Khmer
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SERVICES Language
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Midwest Asia Center

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SERVICES	Arts & Culture
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SERVICES	Arts & Culture Language Education Social
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Language
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SERVICES	Arts & Culture Education
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SERVICES	Commerce
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SERVICES Language
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Ragamala Dance Theatre

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SERVICES Arts & Culture
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SERVICES Arts & Culture
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SERVICES Arts & Culture
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Sikh Society of Minnesota

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SERVICES	Commerce
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SERVICES Arts & Culture
 Employment & Training

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SERVICES	Arts & Culture Language Education Youth Programs
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SERVICES	Arts & Culture Civic/Public Affairs Education Business, Academic, Political Exchanges
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SERVICES Arts & Culture
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SERVICES	Language Education Employment & Training Youth Programs Family Services/Counseling
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SERVICES	Civic/Public Affairs
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**Vietnamese Cultural Association of
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SERVICES	Arts & Culture Language Education Family Services/Counseling
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SERVICES	Education Health Employment & Training Youth Programs Family Services/Counseling
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Khmer
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SERVICES Health
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Family Services/Counseling

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SERVICES Language
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SERVICES	Newspaper
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Burmese Community
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CHINESE

CAAM Dance Theatre (Chinese American Assoc. of Minnesota)
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Chinese American Association of Minnesota
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Filipino-American Women's Network
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Philippine-Minnesota Chamber of Commerce
Philippine-Minnesota Medical Association
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Association for the Advancement of Hmong Women
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Indonesian American Society of Minnesota

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Japan America Society of Minnesota
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KHMER

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United Cambodian Association of Minnesota
Urban Communities Association of Minneapolis
Vietnamese Social Services of Minnesota
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FAMILY SERVICES AND COUNSELING

Asian Women United
Association for the Advancement of Hmong Women
Hmong American Partnership
Hmong Mutual Assistance Association, Inc.
Hmong Pride Connection
Hmong Youth Association of Minnesota
Korean Service Center
Lao Assistance Center of Minnesota
Lao Family Community of Minnesota, Inc.
Lao Parent-Teachers Association
Southeast Asian Community Coalition for Youth and Families
United Cambodian Association of Minnesota
Urban Communities Association of Minneapolis
Vietnamese Cultural Association of Minnesota
Vietnamese Social Services of Minnesota
Wilder Social Adjustment Program for Southeast Asians
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HEALTH

Hmong Health Promotion
Lao Family Community of Minnesota, Inc.
Philippine-Minnesota Medical Association
Southeast Asian Community Coalition for Youth and Families
Sri Lankan Association of Minnesota, Inc.
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LANGUAGE

Bengali Community
Cultural Society of Filipino Americans
Gujarati Samaj
Hmong Mutual Assistance Association, Inc.
Hmong Youth Association of Minnesota
Joyous Harmony Chinese Chorale
Kannada Koota of Minnesota
Khmer Studies Institute of Minnesota
Korean American Today and Tomorrow Center
Korean Institute of Minnesota



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Korean Service Center
Lao Assistance Center of Minnesota
Lao Family Community of Minnesota, Inc.
Lao Parent-Teachers Association
Lao Women's Association
McDonough Organization with Respect and Equality for
People
Minnesota Adopted Koreans
Minnesota Chinese Culture Service Center
Minnesota Telugu Association
Project Regina
School of Indian Languages and Culture
Sikh Society of Minnesota
Southeast Asian Community Coalition for Youth and Families
Southeast Asian Community Council
Sri Lankan Association of Minnesota, Inc.
Thai Association
Thai Language and Culture Service
Twin Cities Chinese Language School of Minnesota
United Cambodian Association of Minnesota
Urban Communities Association of Minneapolis
Vietnamese Cultural Association of Minnesota
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LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Hmong Mutual Assistance Association, Inc.
Korean Chamber of Commerce of Minnesota
Lao Family Community of Minnesota, Inc.

SENIORS' PROGRAMS

Chinese Senior Citizen Society
Cultural Society of Filipino Americans
Fil-Minnesotan Association
Hmong Mutual Assistance Association, Inc.
Korean Elder Society
Korean Service Center
Minnesota Nikkei Project
United Cambodian Association of Minnesota
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WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

Asian Women United
Asian-Pacific Women's Leadership Network
Association for the Advancement of Hmong Women
Fil-Minnesotan Association
Filipino-American Women's Network
Hmong American Partnership
Korean American Women's Association
Lao Women's Association
McDonough Org. with Respect and Equality for People
United Cambodian Association of Minnesota

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Asian Media Access
Asian-Pacific Women's Leadership Network
Association for the Advancement of Hmong Women
Center for Asian and Pacific Islanders
Chang Mi Korean Dancers
Chinese American Dance Theater
Cultural Society of Filipino Americans
Fil-Minnesotan Association
Hmong American Partnership
Hmong Girl Scout Council
Hmong Minnesota Pacific Association
Hmong Mutual Assistance Association, Inc.
Hmong Youth Association of Minnesota
Intercultural Youth Club
Japanese American Citizens League - Twin Cities Chapter
Lao Assistance Center of Minnesota
Lao Family Community of Minnesota, Inc
Lao Parent-Teachers Association
Lao Women's Association
Southeast Asian Community Coalition for Youth and Families
Southeast Asian Community Council
Twin Cities Chinese Language School of Minnesota
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This is (check one):

- A new organization not currently listed in this directory.
 Corrections to information already contained in this directory.

Organization name

Organization address

City, State, Zip

Organization phone

Organization fax

Contact name

Contact title

Primary ethnicities served by organization:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Burmese | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | <input type="checkbox"/> Sri Lankan |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Lao | <input type="checkbox"/> Ethnicity not listed |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment and Training | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Services and Counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Outreach programs:

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