

2018 Immigrant Heritage Month Celebration

Thursday, June 28, 2018 | 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

- 10:00 AM Planning Committee Members Arrive & Set-Up
Capitol Police will block off Commonwealth Avenue
- 10:30 AM Performers Arrive for Sound Check
- 11:00 AM Community Partners Arrive & Set-Up | Food is Delivered

Community Partners

- International Service Center
- Pennsylvania Immigrant and Refugee Women's Network (PAIRWN)
- CT Home Care Services
- New York Life Insurance Company
- Aetna - Van
- Nigerian Association of South Central Pennsylvania (NASCPA)
- Ahmadiyya Muslim Community
- Palestinian Americans
- UPMC HealthPlan
- Asian Americans of Pakistani Heritage Association
- Chinese Cultural and Arts Institute - **Bringing Tent (have requested assistance to set-up)**
- HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College
- Turkish Cultural Center
- CASA

Agency Partners

- State Library
- PennDOT
- Dept. of Corrections

Restaurants

- Big 5 (Kenyan Cuisine)
- Cidra's Cabana (Latino Cuisine)
- Oxford Hall (Irish Cuisine)
- Royal Buffet & Grill (Chinese Cuisine)

- 11:30 AM Immigrant Heritage Month Celebration Begins
- 12:00 PM Speakers
- Tiffany Chang Lawson, Luz B. Colón, and Jalila Parker - Welcome
 - Norman Bristol Colon, Department of State on behalf of Acting Secretary Robert Torres
 - State Representative Patty Kim, 103rd Legislative District
 - Shamaine Daniels, Harrisburg City Councilwoman
- 12:30 PM The Harrisburg Qipao Club Performance
- 12:40 PM Coyle School of Irish Dance Performance
- 1:00 PM Mexican Folklore Dance Group
- 1:10 PM Speakers
- Carlos Adolfo Gonzalez, DACA Recipient
 - Amer Alfayadh, Iraqi Special Immigrant Visa
 - Sovit Adhikari, Former Bhutanese Refugee
 - Community Responders Network
- 1:50 PM Concluding Remarks & Acknowledgements
- Tiffany Chang Lawson, Luz B. Colón, and Jalila Parker
- 2:00 PM Event Concludes/Clean Up
- 3:00 PM Capitol Police will reopen Commonwealth Avenue