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APAPA Signed National Letter Urging Both Countries to Pursue Diplomacy and Cooperation

SACRAMENTO, CA – The Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs Association (APAPA) has signed a national letter organized by the Quincy Institute for Responsible Statecraft to urge President Biden to demonstrate a commitment to reducing volatile tensions between the U.S. and China. Furthermore, the letter advocates for robust Sino-American cooperation on matters crucial to preserving our planet, promoting peace, and fostering prosperity.

APAPA Founder CC Yin was quoted in an article by The Hill emphasizing the importance of peace and diplomacy, “It is important to ensure we are part of the conversation because our voices matter. The AANHPI community is an integral part of the equation that demands attention and understanding in our ever-evolving world. U.S.-China relations have faced more challenges in recent years. With the Chinese president’s visit to California, it marks a unique opportunity to strengthen, stabilize, and explore opportunities for cooperation in addressing global issues for both powerhouse countries.”

The full letter and list of signatories is available here: <https://quincyinst.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Biden-Xi-Sign-On-Letter-6.pdf>

The article published by The Hill, titled "Farmers, Academics, and Advocates Urge Biden and Xi to Ease US-China Tension" is available here: <https://thehill.com/policy/international/4306876-biden-xi-us-china-letter-farmers-academics-advocates/>

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Founded in 2001, APAPA has evolved into a national organization with 53+ volunteer-driven across the country. Our national headquarters is based in Sacramento, CA. We are a community-based, non-profit, non-partisan organization committed to advancing the AANHPI communities through leadership and civic engagement. Our initiatives include voter registration and education, student internships with public officials, civic leadership programs, and a government appointments committee.