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ATTENTION: ASSIGNMENT EDITORS

L.A. COUNTY NETWORK AGAINST HATE CRIME WILL MEET TO DISCUSS POST-ELECTION HATE ACTIVITY AND PREPARATIONS FOR UPCOMING PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION

WHAT: On November 30, 2016, the Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations (LACCHR) held a special meeting of the Network Against Hate Crime to discuss acts of hate, bigotry, harassment and bullying that have occurred since the November 8th presidential election.

On January 11th, the Network will meet to hear about preparations and resources for preventing and responding to acts of hate that are anticipated to occur with the Jan. 20th Inauguration of the U.S. President. Supervisor Solis will speak on the harm to many communities - immigrants, women, religious minorities, LGBT people, communities of color - posed by the upcoming Administration, and what can be done to protect them. We will also be receiving updates on efforts to curb increased reports of Islamophobic, anti-Immigrant, anti-black, anti-women, and other forms of hostile and prejudiced behavior and incidents. LACCHR Executive Director Robin Toma will also share updates and best practices recommendations for law enforcement and community to prevent and respond to hate crime.

WHO: Los Angeles County officials and community leaders will speak and be available for interviews immediately following the meeting. They include:

Supervisor Hilda Solis*, L.A. County Board of Supervisors
Robin S. Toma*, Executive Director, L.A. County Commission on Human Relations
Commander Horace Frank, Los Angeles Police Department
Chief Scott Edson, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Marquez Equalibria, U.S. Justice Department Community Relations Service
Michelle Deutschman and Matt Friedman, Anti-Defamation League
Oscar de la O*, Bienestar Human Services
Suhad Obeidi, Muslim Public Affairs Council (invited)

WHEN: Wednesday, January 11, 2016 at 1 pm

WHERE: City Terrace Park (Auditorium)
1126 N. Hazard Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90063
(*) Bilingue en Español