

NEW AMERICA MEDIA & THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
INVITE YOU TO AN ETHNIC MEDIA NEWS BRIEFING

Spotting and Avoiding Scams in Our Communities

WHEN:

TUESDAY, FEB. 10, 11 AM TO 1 PM
(Light luncheon/refreshments will be served)

WHERE:

Japanese American Cultural Center Garden Room
244 South San Pedro Street (between 2nd and 3rd Streets)
Los Angeles, CA 90012

WHO:

- Rigo Reyes, Chief, Investigations,
County of LA Dept. of Consumer Affairs
- Al Labrada, LAPD
- Representative, LA District Attorney's Office
- Thomas Syta, Assistant Regional Director,
Federal Trade Commission Western Region – Los Angeles
- Monica Vaca, Assistant Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC
- Story tellers

WHY:

Every year scam artists defraud our communities of hundreds of millions of dollars by offering fake services on everything from immigration, housing and health care to debt collection and education certificates. People are often too scared to report fraud when they have been victimized by it. Our briefing will bring top local law enforcement officials and consumer protection experts together with representatives of the FTC to talk about the types of fraud that are on the rise, and what people can do to protect themselves.

This briefing is sponsored by the Federal Trade Commission which protects consumers from fraud through law enforcement regulation and education.

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Joe's Auto Parks/Sho Tokyo Garage
(Adjacent to the Aratani Theatre)
350 E. Second Street

Aiso Parking Garage
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