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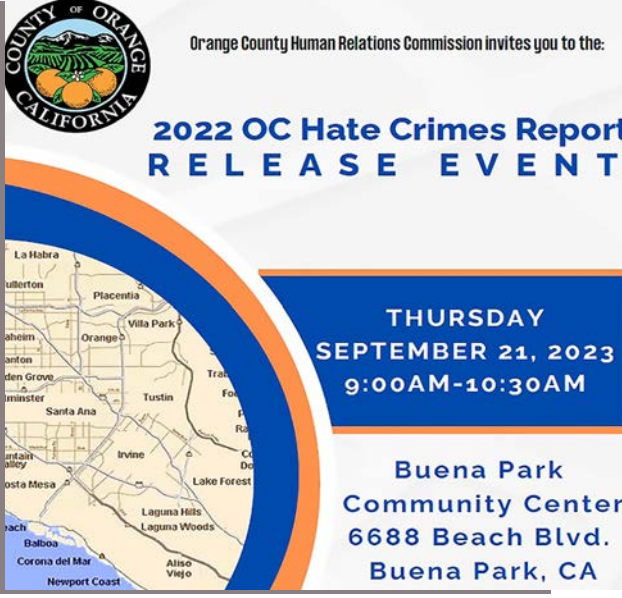
## Al Enteshar Newspaper's "Stop The Hate: Know Your Resources Roundtable

On September 28th, 2023, from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM (Pacific Time), Al Enteshar Newspaper will host a virtual roundtable titled "Stop The Hate - Know Your Resources" via Zoom. This event underscores the importance of open dialogue in addressing racism and discrimination. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in critical discussions about identifying and combating the root causes of prejudice, effective strategies for supporting victims and reporting hate crimes, the role of media in advocating social justice, and establishing a robust network of allies and resources. Interested individuals can join by registering and accessing the provided Zoom link. The roundtable seeks to foster a more inclusive and harmonious society, and attendees are encouraged to invite others who might benefit from these discussions. For queries, interested parties can reach out to [Alenteshar@yahoo.com](mailto:Alenteshar@yahoo.com) or [dahliataha@gmail.com](mailto:dahliataha@gmail.com).



## Hate Crime Report Release Event

The Orange County Human Relations Commission, in collaboration with Groundswell (previously the Orange County Human Relations Council), hosted the Hate Crime Report Release event. This event was held on Thursday, September 21, 2023, from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM at the Buena Park Community Center. During the event, they presented essential data from 2022 on hate activities in Orange County, which was collected from both law enforcement and community partners. Discussions focused on the trends of 2022, the reporting process, and various methods to report bias-motivated hate activities.



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# #STOP Arab & Muslim HATE

## STOP HATE RESOURCES

CA v Hate Hotline  
A new resource in California is aiming to make it easier for communities to report incidents of hate, easing fears that often prevent victims from coming forward.  
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## Ethnic Media 2023 Awards



On August 31, ethnic media representatives from throughout California converged in Sacramento for the 2023 Ethnic Media Expo & Awards. The event celebrated exceptional journalism within the ethnic media sector and facilitated discussions between media professionals and state leaders. Sandy Close, EMS Executive Director, praised the industry's timely response and emphasized the ongoing need for dialogue with state capital leaders. Co-hosted by EMS and California Black Media, the event also highlighted the necessity of ethnic media's presence in influential discussions. Regina Brown Wilson, CBM Executive Director, stressed the sector's role in fostering inclusive communications. The event underscored the importance of ethnic media in planning and executing communication campaigns at both state and local levels. Distinguished speakers and panelists, including Secretary of State Shirley Weber, Government Operations Secretary Amy Tong, and Transportation Secretary Toks Omishakin, participated in the day's agenda.



The 2023 California Ethnic Media Awards witnessed an unprecedented turnout, with nearly 300 entries spanning print, broadcast, and both English and in-language outlets throughout California. A diverse panel of 26 judges, expertly chosen for their cultural and linguistic proficiency, evaluated these entries. This panel encompassed journalism professors, writers, editors, researchers, and policymakers from all over the state. Feedback on the submissions included high praises like "original," "extremely unique," "a critical examination," and "comprehensive." Further insights and testimonials from the judges can be viewed at [ethnicediaservices.org/2023-expo-awards/judges-testimonials/](https://ethnicediaservices.org/2023-expo-awards/judges-testimonials/), where a comprehensive list of finalists is also provided.

CA State Controller Malia M. Cohen graced the awards segment with an unscheduled speech that underscored the significance of ethnic media in bridging societal divides. She passionately addressed the audience, emphasizing how ethnic media provides a platform for voices that often go unheard. Cohen's profound statement, "If ethnic media is not paying attention, mainstream media is not paying attention," resonated deeply, eliciting robust applause from the audience.

## Al-Awd' s 14th Annual Palestine Picnic Day

Al Enteshar Al Arabi Newspaper Al-Awda's 14th Annual Palestine Picnic Day recently took place at El Dorado East Regional Park in Long Beach, CA, attracting a large gathering of supporters and enthusiasts of Palestinian cul-



ture and history. This day-long event offered attendees an array of activities, including delicious food stalls, live music performances, and a range of engaging activities designed to promote unity

and raise awareness about the Palestinian cause. Among the booths at the picnic was the Al Enteshar Newspaper, which had the unique opportunity to discuss their "Stop the Hate Initiative" with Southern California community members. The event proved to be not only a celebration of Palestinian culture but also a platform for promoting understanding and camaraderie among diverse groups in the community. Myanmar Gazette and Kiosko News were among the many organizations and news outlets present, covering the picnic.

## CAIR Announces Lawsuit in DC

On September 18th, 2023, the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR), America's premier Muslim civil rights group, announced a lawsuit challenging the government's confidential watchlist that predominantly targets Muslims, leading to distress and disgrace during their travels. This move followed CAIR's findings from its 2023 Muslim Community Watchlist Snapshot Report. The report indicated that a substantial portion of Muslim travelers encountered an "SSSS" on their boarding passes, signaling heightened security screenings. Moreover, Mayor Mohamed T. Khairullah of Prospect Park, N.J., one of the plaintiffs, faced restrictions due to this watchlist. Additionally, CAIR chapters across various states held press conferences discussing this lawsuit and the associated challenges faced by those on the watchlist.

The background reveals the extensive impact and perceived biases of the watchlist. CAIR's report highlighted that nearly 98% of the names on this watchlist are Muslim. Even without legal convictions or formal investigations, individuals are added based on their religious practices, affiliations, or mere association with Muslims. This inclusion affects them in various spheres of life, from traveling and employment to accessing government services. These individuals are essentially relegated to a form of second-class citizenship without any formal indictment, with the government retaining their watchlist records even after removal. CAIR aims to protect civil rights, foster a better understanding of Islam, and empower American Muslims. Read more at [https://www.cair.com/press\\_releases](https://www.cair.com/press_releases)



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### A Surge in California Hate Crimes

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**A Surge in California Hate Crimes**  
Hate crimes in California reached unprecedented levels in 2022, experiencing year-over-year increases across almost all demographic groups. The California Department of Justice reported 2,120 hate crimes marking a 20.2% rise from the previous year and a staggering 145.7% jump since 2013. State Atty. Gen. Rob Bonta linked this alarming trend to a rampant "environment of hate," pointing out the ubiquity of hate speech on social platforms and media. One noticeable deviation from this upward trend was the reduction in anti-Asian hate crimes which decreased sharply between 2021 and 2022, even though such incidents had been previously amplified due to racially-charged sentiments stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic.

The implications of this surge in hate crimes signify an increasingly polarized society, where hate-driven rhetoric is becoming normalized. Such divisions can have lasting societal impacts undermining community cohesion, trust, and security. Furthermore, the decline in anti-Asian hate crimes, while positive, suggests that targeted community interventions and awareness campaigns can be effective in countering hate. Still, the broader trend underscores the need for systemic changes from comprehensive educational initiatives to stricter law enforcement practices against hate crimes. The data highlights the essential role of political and community leaders in steering public sentiment away from discrimination and towards unity.

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### California Anti-Hate Bill AB 1079



Assemblymember Dr. Corey Jackson has authored an anti-hate bill, AB 1079, aimed at addressing the ongoing crisis of hate crimes in California.

The bill, if passed, would establish a Hate Crimes Intervention Program under the Public Health Department to work with communities most affected by hate crimes. (CA Legislative Information, 2023). Rather than a law enforcement approach, the intervention will be from a public health perspective. The bill also mandates that funding should be equitable, adjusting annually to correspond with the communities most impacted by hate crimes. Governor Newsom has not indicated any policy concerns with the bill, and if passed, its implementation structure will be created this year, with funding already planned for next year.

The implications of this bill are significant, particularly in recognizing hate crimes as a public health crisis and taking a multi-faceted approach to address it. By placing the public health department at the forefront of community outreach and training, the bill acknowledges the need for prevention and community resilience alongside de-prosecution.

This aligns with the wider understanding that systemic issues like racism need systemic solutions. The bill also calls for a California Ads Council to influence and expand anti-hate messaging, especially among young people, through social media. This suggests a more proactive, rather than reactive, approach to combating hate crimes, which could serve as a model for other states. Furthermore, by tying funding to the level of need, the bill ensures that resources are allocated where they are most needed, making it dynamic and responsive legislation (CA Legislative Information, 2023).

### American Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee Conference

The American Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee (ADC) has opened registration for the 2023 Alex Odeh Memorial Conference, scheduled for October 6th and 7th in Anaheim, CA. The event starts with a celebration of culture and heritage on Friday evening, transitions to organizing and training sessions on Saturday, and culminates in the

Alex Odeh Memorial Banquet on Saturday night, where Irvine Mayor Farrah N. Khan will speak. Mayor Khan made history in 2020 as the first woman of color and the first Muslim woman to lead a major U.S. city. She was re-elected in 2022 and has been a consistent trailblazer in policy and public service. Her commitment to inclusiveness and equality resonates deeply with ADC's core values. If you wish to attend, please register using the given link. Additionally, those interested in sponsoring the conference can reach out to [adc@adc.org](mailto:adc@adc.org) for more information.

### STOP THE # HATE

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## الاوركسترا العالمية MESTO بقيادة المايسترو الدكتور نبيل عزام تقيم حفلها بحضور اعداد غفيرة من أبناء الجالية العربية والجاليات الاخرى

### MESTO International Orchestra



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The MESTO International Orchestra, led by Maestro Dr. Nabil Azzam, recently held a concert at the Broad Theater in Santa Monica, California, on September 16, 2023. The event witnessed a large turnout, with members from the Arab community and other diverse groups in attendance. The orchestra, comprising over 50 musicians from various nationalities, is renowned for its portrayal of authentic Arabic art and songs. This concert showcased several artistic performances, including classical Arabic music and songs by artists like Mariam Kubursi, Nasri Atwah, Nisreen Hajaj, and Fahd Shaaban and his children.



During the event, Dr. Raymond Jellow lauded the orchestra for its accomplishments and its pivotal role in promoting genuine Arab musical and artistic culture globally.

Attendees were treated to a splendid array of Arab and international song selections and classics, and the ceremony saw the presence of several prominent figures from the Arab communities in Los Angeles. Maestro Nabil Azzam emphasized that "music is the language of the world" and that the orchestra's purpose is not only to introduce the world to Arab civilization and history but also to unite musicians of diverse backgrounds through their shared passion for music.



الانتشار العربي - لوس انجليس - احبت الاوركسترا العالمية MESTO بقيادة المايسترو نبيل عزام حفلها الفني يوم السبت الموافق 16 ايلول- سبتمبر 2023 على خشبة مسرح Broad Stage in Santa Monica, California

حيث توافد ابناء الجالية العربية والجاليات الاخرى لحضور هذا الحفل الفني المميز الذي يجمع اكثر من 50 موسيقياً من مختلف الجنسيات الاجنبية ليعزفوا اجمل ما جاء به الفن العربي الاصيل من الاغاني العربية، ما يميز هذه الفرقة عن غيرها عالمياً ومحلياً

تضمن الحفل العديد من الفقرات الفنية وبمشاركة مجموعة من الفنانين والعازفين من الاوركسترا الشهيرة، حيث بدأ الحفل بمقطوعات من الموسيقى العربية الكلاسيكية الجميلة تلتها وصلات غنائية للفنانة الياقعة الراحلة مريم قبرصي التي ابهرت الجمهور بصوتها القوي والفنان نصري عطوة والفنانة نسرين هجاج ذات الصوت الجميل والفنان المبدع فهد شعبان واولاده الفنانين الشباب مطر وحنا وايدن شعبان. والقي الدكتور ريمون جلو كلمة اشاد فيها بدور الفرقة وانجازاتها والعروض المميزة التي قامت بتقديمها في مختلف بلدان العالم والدور الكبير الذي تقوم به للتعريف بالثقافة الفنية والموسيقية العربية الاصلية. واستمتع الحضور بامسية فنية رائعة من خلال اجمل المختارات الغنائية والكلاسيكية العربية والعالمية، هذه وحضر الحفل العديد من شخصيات الجاليات العربية في لوس انجليس

ميروك للاوركسترا العالمية ميسو ونؤكد دائماً على كلام موسيقارنا العظيم نبيل عزام وقوله (أن الموسيقى هي لغة العالم) وان ما يقوم به هو نابع من ايمانه برسالته في الحياة، كما هو دفاع عن العود وعن الحضارة والتاريخ العربيين. وانه من خلال الموسيقى، نجعلهم يطلعون على الحضارة والتاريخ أصبحت لنا مجموعة من الموسيقيين، من جميع الاعراق والديانات توحدهم هذه الموسيقى ويحركهم عشقها، وما يميزهم انهم جادون جداً في أعمالهم، ومؤمنون برسالتهم الموسيقية

## الافتتاح الكبير وقص شريط الافتتاح للمركز الجديد لمؤسسة اكسس كاليفورنيا



خاص الانتشار العربي

احتفلت مؤسسة اكسس كاليفورنيا يوم السبت الموافق 9 ايلول - سبتمبر 2023 وسط حشد كبير من ابناء الجالية العربية والاسلامية وجاليات اخرى ومسؤولين حكوميين وأعضاء المجتمع الآخرين ومجلس المشرفين في مقاطعة أورانج ورجال دين ورجال اعمال بمدينة انهام بافتتاح المبنى الجديد لمؤسسة اكسس التي تزيد مساحته عن 12000 sqft. في العام الماضي، صوت مجلس مدينة أنهام بالإجماع على الموافقة على عقد الإيجار الذي كان يشغله مركز UCI الطبي سابقاً. بعد أن أخلت شركة UCI Medical المبنى خلال صيف عام 2020، أصدرت إدارة خدمات المجتمع في أنهام طلباً لتقديم العروض (RFP) بهدف ملء الكمية بالمتقدمين المؤهلين. نظراً لحاجة المجتمع، يحتاج مقدم الطلب المؤهل إلى إثبات "منفعة المجتمع" من خلال خدماته أعضاء المجلس صوتوا على المنصة للموافقة على عقد الإيجار في 25 يناير 2022. يعد Access Cal

إلى الأبد جزءاً من نسيج المساهمات التاريخية في فخر أنهام بخدمة المجتمع. - عضو الجمعية Assemblymember Avelino Valencia. أظهرت Access Cal فهماً عميقاً لمختلف الخدمات والموارد التي يحتاجها سكان أنهام، وخاصة السكان المحرومين تقليدياً، أثناء عملية الاقتراح.

"في السنوات الـ 24 الماضية، تحولت AccessCal من كونها طاولة واحدة قابلة للطي إلى منظمة تبلغ مساحتها 13000 قدم مربع مع حديقة ومساحة ترفيهية ومركز مجتمعي يقدم أكثر من 100 خدمة صحية وإنسانية بـ 19 لغة مختلفة." قالت المؤسسة والمدير التنفيذي لـ AccessCal نهلة كيالي. "يشرفنا أن نفتح الأبواب أمام مجتمعنا المتنوع ثقافياً من جميع مناحي الحياة من خلال خدماتنا الاجتماعية والصحية المبنية على الإنسانية الكرامة." تقدم AccessCal أكثر من 125 خدمة يومياً، ويمكن لموظفينا تقديم الخدمة بـ 19 لغة مختلفة. يوفر AccessCal حالياً خدمات الصحة العقلية، والوصول إلى الرعاية الصحية، وخدمات التوظيف، والمساعدة المالية الطارئة، ومساعدة الهجرة والمواطنة، ودعم العملاء، والترجمة التحريرية والفورية، ونقل كبار السن، والفصول التعليمية المختلفة. يتم تمويل AccessCal أيضاً من قبل وكالة الخدمات الاجتماعية في مقاطعة أورانج لتوفير فرص العمل والخدمات الداعمة لجميع اللاجئين البالغين الذين يصلون إلى مقاطعة أورانج لمساعدتهم على التكيف وتحقيق الاكتفاء الذاتي. لقد كانت Accesscal موطناً بعيداً عن الوطن للاجئين من العراق وسوريا وأفغانستان وإيران وشرق إفريقيا والسلفادور وكوبا، ومؤخراً أوكرانيا.

وفي 6 يونيو 2004، عقدت AccessCal ومدينة أنهام قمة مجتمعية تاريخية جنباً إلى جنب مع أعضاء المجتمع الآخرين ومجلس المشرفين في مقاطعة أورانج وغيرهم من المسؤولين الحكوميين لمناقشة الموارد اللازمة للأفراد المحرومين في أنهام. صوت الحاضرون بالإجماع على أن إنشاء مركز مجتمعي يمثل أولوية لجميع الأشخاص المحرومين. بعد 19 عاماً، تأمل AccessCal أن يكون هذا التوسع في مبنى جديد بمثابة مساحة للترحيب واستيعاب جميع المجتمعات الممتلئة تمثيلاً ناقصاً والمحرومة.

عقدت AccessCal شراكة مع المسؤولين الحكوميين للتثقيف والدعوة لمزيد من الموارد والخدمات الحساسة ثقافياً مع وضع مركز مجتمعي في الاعتبار لإشراك بعض المجتمعات التي يصعب الوصول إليها. "وعلمت كيالي خلال كلمتها بالافتتاح عن شكرها وتقديرها لعضو مجلس الشيوخ جوش نيومان ولكل المسؤولين الحكوميين في بلدية ومدينة أنهام ولكل من ساهم في الوقوف معنا ومساعدتنا لما وصلنا عليه الآن في تحقيق حلمنا وحلم أبناء جالياتنا التي نقدم لهم الخدمات أنا فخور جداً بحصولي على مبلغ 5,000,000 دولار أمريكي من التمويل الحكومي، مما سيزيد من قدرة Access California Services على الوصول إلى المزيد من العائلات التي هي في أمس الحاجة إلى خدماتها الشاملة. موقعها الجديد هو حيث يمكن لكل شخص، بغض النظر عن العرق أو العقيدة، الحصول على كرامة الوصول إلى الخدمات الصحية والاجتماعية، خاصة في هذه الأوقات الصعبة." - حضر هذا الافتتاح

Khoulood Bustami, Chair of Accesscal - . Natalie Rubalcava, 3rd District Councilmember and City of Anaheim, Mayor Pro Tem - . Congressman Lou Correa, 46th Congressional District - . State Senator Josh Newman, 29th Senate District - . Assemblymember Avelino Valencia, 68th Assembly District - . Assemblymember Sharon Quirk Silva, 67th Assembly District 8. Jim Vanderpool, City of Anaheim, City Manager - . Shaykh Yassir Fazaga and Nathan Zug, Community Pastor