

## **FOIA Request to CBP**

On August 10, 2020, Asian Americans Advancing Justice | AAJC and Asian Americans Advancing Justice | Asian Law Caucus submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all records relating to the U.S. Customs & Border Protection (CBP) enforcement, treatment, and denial of admissions of students with connections to China.

Read the entire FOIA request here: <https://bit.ly/3h1iw7H>

## **Amicus Brief Sign On Reminder**

On August 7, 2020, Asian Americans Advancing Justice | AAJC and Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Asian Law Caucus announced that they are filing an amicus curiae brief in the United States District Court for the District of Kansas in United States v. Tao ([2:19-cr-20052](https://www.courts.docketlist.com/cases/2019/2019-cr-20052)). The brief is in support of Dr. Feng “Franklin” Tao and opposing the government’s increased efforts to target Chinese American scientists and researchers based on ethnicity under the pretext of ferreting out economic espionage.

Organizations and special public individuals may sign on here: <https://bit.ly/3agHg99>. Point of contact is Gisela Perez Kusakawa at [gkusakawa@advancingjustice-aaajc.org](mailto:gkusakawa@advancingjustice-aaajc.org). Deadline for sign on is August 13, 2020.

Read the entire sign on request here: <https://bit.ly/3iwOqcu>

## **Anti-Racial Profiling Actions Web Page Launched**

As Asian Americans Advancing Justice | AAJC begins to soft launch its Anti-Racial Profiling Project, a companion Anti-Racial Profiling Actions web page has been launched. The project will include three primary components: (a) hotline, intake, and referral, (b) advocacy, and (c) education and training.

Read more at: <https://bit.ly/3kyUvH9>

## **The U.S. Crackdown on Chinese American Researchers Endangers the Future of Science**

[The comprehensive, insightful report](#) describes how ethnically Chinese scientists are fighting a long history of U.S. persecution. It is a 14-minute read, but well worth the time.

## Two in Three Americans Support Racial Justice Protests

According to the [Gallup Poll released on July 28, 2020](#), two in three Americans support racial justice protests. Most say protests have changed their views on racial justice. Half report feeling connected to the protests' cause. More than one in four young adults have participated in a protest.

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