

**JUNE 1, 2020** 

Dear MAUVSA Community,

The Mid-Atlantic Union of Vietnamese Student Associations has been closely monitoring the situation occurring around our region, community, and nation. Our Executive Board stands in solidarity and has also endorsed the joint statement with our sister regions in a statement for allyship in our community.

We call upon our members and constituents to take action to combat racism and anti-Blackness in their family, social circles, and communities. As a region, we hope to provide you with resources, empowerment, and support through these times. We will continue to be focused on our commitment towards helping our member schools throughout these times.

In support of Mental Health Awareness month and APAHM ending, let's come together, stand in solidarity with Black community, and check in on those around you who are affected.

Ways to Help: <a href="https://blacklivesmatters.carrd.co/">https://blacklivesmatters.carrd.co/</a>

For additional resources, please view the statement below.

## <u>Allyship in Our Communities</u>

In Solidarity,

MAUVSA Executive Board and Cabinet

