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JAPANESE AMERICAN NATIONAL MUSEUM

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When President Franklin Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066 on February 19,1942, he enabled the military to forcibly remove and incarcerate 120,000 Japanese American men, women, and children. This state sanctioned violation of civil rights proved devastating to the Issei, Nisei, and subsequent generations.

The theme, "E.O. 9066 and the [In]justice System Today" speaks to the importance of remembering the Japanese American experience during WWII and the urgent matter of how the United States justice system continues to imperil communities of color with police violence, profiling, and mass incarceration.

This year's Day of Remembrance will feature a conversation reflecting on Japanese American and African American experiences with injustice in the United States. The speakers include:

MIKE MURASE

Community Activist, Little Tokyo Service Center/Social Service Programs, former District Director for Congresswoman Maxine Waters

REY FUKUDA

Asian and Latino ally to Black Lives Matter-Los Angeles & Dignity and Power Now

POVI-TAMU BRYANT

Black, queer facilitator & activist with Black Lives Matter - Los Angeles, working to build solidarity to dismantle systems of oppression

EMCEES INCLUDE

DR. CURTISS TAKADA ROOKS

Assistant Professor, Asian Pacific American Studies, Loyola Marymount University

HELEN H. OTA

Director of Development & Marketing at the Japanese American Cultural & Community Center

+Light refreshments following the program +Event is free & open to the public

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