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Margaret Fung Executive Director, AALDEF 99 Hudson St, 12th Fl New York, NY 10013

Dear Margaret:

Attached is a statement by the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) in solidarity with the Asian American and Pacific Islander community against the rising tide of anti-Asian hate, discrimination, and violence in the United States. The statement condemns words and actions, including by elected officials, that contribute to this hate and violence, and focuses particular attention on the misogyny that resulted in the murder of Delaina Ashley Yaun Gonzalez, Xiaojie Tan, Daoyou Feng, Hyun Jung Grant, Suncha Kim, Soon Chung Park, and Yong Ae Yue in Atlanta on March 16th.

We have sent a copy of this statement to the White House and Congressional leaders, and have posted it on our website (SSSP1.org) along with resources (https://antiasianviolenceresources.carrd.co/) for members who wish to get more involved.

Please contact us if we can be of more assistance.

Sincerely,

Corey Dolgon, Ph.D. President, SSSP Professor of Sociology, Faculty Director Downtown Center for Community Engagement at Stonehill College

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