

Atlanta Regional Vehicle Representation comes to North Miami Beach to celebrate Asian Heritage

'Portrait of America'

United States
**Census
2010**
IT'S IN OUR HANDS



Atlanta Region - Vehicle:
Representation



National Census Road Tour to celebrate Chinese New Year in Grand Prairie, TX



Atlanta Regional Census Road Tour in Tallahassee, FL



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The **2010 Census Portrait of America Road Tour** is part of the largest civic outreach and awareness campaign in U.S. history — stopping and exhibiting at more than 800 events nationwide. From local parades and festivals to major sporting events like the Super Bowl and NCAA Final Four, the Road Tour will attempt to motivate America's growing and increasingly diverse population to complete and mail back the 10-question census form when it arrives in mailboxes March 15-17.

Traveling for a total of 1,547 days and more than 150,000 miles across the country, 13 road tour vehicles will provide the public with an educational, engaging and interactive experience that brings the 2010 Census to life.

At each event across the country, attendees will have the opportunity to learn about the 2010 Census and understand the benefits a complete count can bring to communities everywhere; view a sample 2010 Census form and learn how the collected information is used; and contribute stories and photos to the Portrait of America project to explain why "I count!" and view messages from other road tour participants.

The census is a key tool to support our democracy and ensure that everyone is represented. Census totals are used to apportion seats in the U.S. House of Representatives among the states. The number of representatives has expanded with the population. Originally the House had 65 members, and today it fixed at 435. States that have grown since 2000 could gain seats after the 2010 Census, and some states could lose seats. Some of the fastest-growing states in the nation are in the South, such as Florida and Georgia.

Community:

Asian Community and General Public

Date / Time:

Friday, March 19, 2010, 4 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Location:

Parking Lot of New China Buffet

940 N North Miami Beach Boulevard, North Miami Beach, FL 33162
(on NE 167 Street and Next to Kmart)

Program:

Asian community leaders and local Elected Officials will come together to encourage the Asian community to mail back the Census Forms NOW, before April 1, 2010, not later.

In addition, live planned Asian cultural performances feature Chinese Dragon and Lion Dance, and dances of Filipino, Bangladeshi, Burma, Asian India, Middle Eastern Belly Dance, Asian Fashion Show and more.

"It matters to you, your family, and your community."