

2014 Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

Asian Pacific Islander Employee Resource Group and Center for Diversity & Inclusion

Families Move

The Facts and Fears of Human Migration



"Families have always moved across our precious planet's well-worn face. Portland is a national gateway, we always have been. America has always deepened, broadened and become more resourceful for all the social, cultural, and spiritual capital our families unpack, here."

~ Polo Catalani

RONAULT "POLO" CATALANI

City of Portland

Office of Equity and Human Rights

12-1pm | Thursday, May 15, 2014

OHSU Auditorium (Old Library)

Networking lunch starts at 11:30am

Polo's family was expelled from Indonesia, granted asylum in Netherlands, then resettled in Oregon. He's a West Coast and southeast Asia activist-lawyer; a fellow of the International Court of Justice in The Hague.

Polo manages the City of Portland's New Portlander Programs. In this role, he works with immigrant and refugee community partners to develop and deliver valuable City services to their robust neighborhoods. The vehicle for newcomer integration is civic engagement, the goal is participating in democracy.

He is also contributing editor at *The Asian Reporter*, and a commentator on Wisconsin and Oregon Public Radio. He authored *Counter Culture: Immigrant Stories from Portland Café Counters*.

The event is co-hosted by the Asian Pacific Islander Employee Resource Group. Contact cdi@ohsu.edu for more information.

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