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Fred T. Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties and the Constitution: Building Coalitions to Fight for Racial Justice

*Santa Clara County Superior Court Celebrates the Life and Legacy of
Fred T. Korematsu in virtual event held on January 30, 2021*

The Santa Clara County Superior Court and Santa Clara University have partnered with numerous other community organizations (listed below) to offer a virtual event on January 30, 2021, which will explore, honor, and celebrate the life and legacy of Fred Korematsu.

This online event will offer new videos produced for this event, including a recent interview by the award-winning television news correspondent Robert Handa of The Fred T. Korematsu Institute's Executive Director, Karen Korematsu, with historic photos provided by the Japanese American Museum of San Jose. The highlight of the program is a live panel moderated by Professor Margaret Russell of the Santa Clara University School of Law, and featuring a panel of esteemed guests including Zahra Billoo, Executive Director, CAIR San Francisco Bay Area; Karen Korematsu, Executive Director of The Korematsu Institute; and, Rev. Jethroe Moore II, President of the NAACP San Jose/Silicon Valley Chapter.

As a young man, Fred Korematsu sought justice for all Americans. Forty years later, he became a civil rights hero by challenging the WWII-era incarceration of Japanese Americans. After fighting to vindicate over 120,000 Japanese Americans' civil rights, he spoke up against the detention of Muslim Americans after 9/11 and the wrongful prosecution of a Chinese American scientist for alleged espionage. In a time of racial and political divisions -- on Fred Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties and the Constitution, January 30, 2021, we commemorate Fred Korematsu's legacy of unity and solidarity to fight for racial and social justice for all marginalized persons regardless of race, national origin or immigration status.

Hon. Roberta Hayashi stated, "As part of its ongoing outreach to the community, the Santa Clara County Superior Court is proud to lead this joint effort to honor Fred Korematsu's legacy for the sixth consecutive year. Mr. Korematsu spoke up for equality and justice for all Americans, regardless of race or national origin. We are pleased to be able to continue to commemorate Fred T. Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties and the Constitution through a wider audience via a Zoom webinar."

A special thanks to all of the sponsoring agencies, including: Santa Clara University, The Fred T. Korematsu Institute, The Asian Law Alliance, CAIR San Francisco Bay Area, The Japanese American Museum of San Jose, and The Filipino Bar Association of Northern California.

Register to attend this very special event by visiting:

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Building Coalitions to Fight for Racial Justice

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Date: Saturday, January 30, 2021

11 am - 11:30 am

Welcome and Introductions, Including a Virtual Tour of the Japanese-American Museum of San Jose.

Hosted by

Robert Handa,

Award-winning Television News Correspondent

Karen Korematsu,

Executive Director of The Fred T. Korematsu Institute

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Live On-line Panel Discussion "Building Coalitions to Fight for Racial Justice".

Moderator:

Professor Margaret Russell,

Professor of Constitutional Law, SCU School of Law

Panelists:

Zahra Billoo,

Executive Director, CAIR San Francisco Bay Area

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