



NAKASEC
 미주한인봉사교육단체협의회
 NATIONAL KOREAN AMERICAN
 SERVICE & EDUCATION CONSORTIUM

NATIONAL OFFICE 전국사무실

900 S. CRENSHAW BOULEVARD
 LOS ANGELES, CA 90019
 T: 323 937 3703 | F: 323 937 3753
 WWW.NAKASEC.ORG

AFFILIATES 가입단체

chicago, il:

KOREAN AMERICAN
 RESOURCE & CULTURAL CENTER
 한인 교육문화마당집
 2701A W. PETERSON AVENUE
 CHICAGO, IL 60659
 T: 773 506 9158 | F: 773 506 9159
 WWW.CHICAGOKRCC.ORG

flushing, ny:

YKASEC - EMPOWERING THE
 KOREAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY
 청년학교
 136-19 41ST AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR
 FLUSHING, NY 11355
 T: 718 460 5600 | F: 718 445 0032
 WWW.YKASEC.ORG

los angeles, ca:

KOREAN RESOURCE CENTER
 민족학교
 900 S. CRENSHAW BOULEVARD
 LOS ANGELES, CA 90019
 T: 323 937 3718 | F: 323 937 3526
 WWW.KRCLA.ORG

For Immediate Release
 August 16, 2007

Contacts:

Kat Choi, KRCC, 773.506.9158
 Eun Sook Lee, NAKASEC, 323.937.3703, ext. 205
 Yu Soung Mun, YKASEC, 718.460.5600
 Dae Joong Yoon, KRC, 323.937.3718

NO-MATCH LETTERS MAKE NO SENSE

JOINT STATEMENT BY:

National Korean American Service & Education Consortium (NAKASEC)
 Korean American Resource & Cultural Center in Chicago
 Korean Resource Center in Los Angeles
 YKASEC – Empowering the Korean American Community in Flushing

(Los Angeles, CA) On August 10, the Bush administration announced plans to ramp up enforcement-only activities without Congressional oversight. The measures include increased use of state and local law enforcement of immigration laws, expansion of detention facilities and the implementation of new Social Security “no match” regulations. The publication of the final rule is expected the week of August 13 and will become effective 30 days after publication. By fall, it is estimated that 140,000 employers will be sent these “no-match” letters corresponding to roughly 8 million workers.

NAKASEC and its affiliates are deeply concerned about the proposed regulations which convert the no-match letters into an immigration enforcement tool against employers and negatively impacting workers. No doubt, the no-match letters will lead to widespread cases of racial profiling, discrimination, and unjust termination of workers as well as penalize and confuse employers. Our economy will be weakened with companies forced to either shut down or become a part of a growing underground economy. What is clear is the regulations do nothing to address the prevailing problems facing our country. We urge Congress and the Bush Administration to begin taking serious steps towards reforming our immigration laws smartly, humanely and comprehensively.

For more information and bilingual resources please go to www.nakasec.org.

###