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Arab American and Chaldean Council (ACC)

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## ACC Chosen as Stop for National Census Road Tour

*Detroit, MI - April 5, 2010* The Arab American and Chaldean Council (ACC), a 501(c)3 human and social services non profit organization, has been chosen as a stop on the U.S. Census Bureau's **Portrait of America 2010 Census Road Tour**. On **Wednesday, April 7th from 11:00am - 2:00pm** the Detroit Regional Census Tour will be at **ACC's Youth Recreation and Leadership Center**, located at 62 W. Seven Mile Road in Detroit. The 2010 Census Portrait of America Road Tour is designed to educate the public about the 2010 census, inspire interest in the process and encourage participation.

At the ACC stop, tour participants can share images and stories explaining why the census will make a difference to their communities, receive information about the census, see a sample census form, and enjoy fun activities, free food and giveaways.

At Road Tour events, participants can learn about the 2010 Census and the positive impact their participation can have on their local community and the nation. Census data are used to apportion seats in Congress and directly affect how more than \$400 billion per year in federal funding is distributed to state, local and tribal governments.

ACC would like to recognize and thank the U.S. Census Bureau and Sam's Club for their valued partnership and efforts in making this event a success.

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ACC is the premier non-profit human service organization providing services to the Middle Eastern and mainstream communities in Southeast Michigan. Furthermore, ACC provides better opportunities to enable newcomers to adjust to their new environment. As a bridge of understanding, ACC maximizes the skills, resources and expertise of the community to:

- Build cooperation and understanding
- Raise the level of individuals' well-being
- Increase cross-cultural understanding through education
- Deliver human services, counseling and opportunities
- Gear community members towards achievement
- Empower through employment training and placement

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