The Office of Oregon State Senator Kayse Jama to Host a Virtual Symposium in Celebration of World Refugee Day 2022

SALEM, Oregon - The Office of Oregon State Senator Kayse Jama, in partnership with the Office of Immigrant and Refugee Advancement and Salem for Refugees, will host a virtual symposium in celebration of World Refugee Day to discuss the journeys, impacts, and struggles of refugees in Oregon. The event will feature the voices of public officials, nonprofit and state agency leaders, and immigrant and refugees advocates through a series of panels.

WHEN       June 21, 2022 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM PST
WHERE      Zoom (Registration Link: bit.ly/2022WRD)
WHO         U.S. Senator Ron Wyden
             U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley
             Oregon State Senator Kayse Jama
             Honorable Judge Chanpone Sinlapasai
             U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
             Oregon Department of Justice
             Oregon Department of Human Services
             Oregon Office of Immigrant and Refugee Advancement
             Oregon Resettlement Agencies
             American Immigration Council
             Immigrant and Refugee Rights Advocates

About State Senator Kayse Jama: Senator Jama represents Senate District 24 which includes outer East Portland and North Clackamas. He currently serves as the Chairs of the Senate Committee On Housing and Development, and the Legislature Black, Indigenous and People of Color Caucus. Senator Jama is the first former refugee, Muslim, and Somali-American to serve in the Oregon State Senate. Before his appointment, Sen. Jama was a prominent community organizer and Executive Director of Unite Oregon.

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