

# The Chinese American Citizens Alliance of Greater N.Y. (CACAGNY)

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**Press Statement**  
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## **CACAGNY Opposes New Borough Jails**

CACAGNY agrees with all the NYC and NYS residents, officials, and organizations who oppose Mayor De Blasio's community jail plan.

CACAGNY opposes the new borough jails because they do not solve the problems they purport to solve while they do serious damage to the communities where they will be sited. The City Council should consider comprehensive solutions that honestly address the unacceptable conditions at Rikers Island, including those that envision building new social rehabilitation facilities on Rikers Island.

We urge the Council to vote NO to the Mayor's new jails plan.



*Founded in 1895 in San Francisco, the Chinese American Citizens Alliance is the oldest Chinese American civil rights organization in the United States. CACAGNY is its New York Chapter. [www.CACAGNY.org](http://www.CACAGNY.org)*

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