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*****Media Advisory*****

**THURSDAY: OVER 500 VOLUNTEERS SPREAD OUT ACROSS THE CITY TO
EDUCATE NAIL SALON WORKERS AND CONSUMERS DURING MORNING
COMMUTE**

NEW YORK—On Thursday, May 21, 2015, from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m., as part of the de Blasio Administration’s multifaceted advocacy efforts to address labor abuses and health risks at the city’s nail salons, Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) Commissioner Julie Menin, Mayor’s Office of Immigrant Affairs (MOIA) Commissioner Nisha Agarwal and Council Member Rafael Espinal will be at a subway stop in Flushing, Queens to distribute flyers and engage commuters in multiple languages informing commuters, salon employees and customers about how to protect themselves and each other – including tips on safety precautions, wages, Paid Sick Leave, and more. In addition, 500 volunteers will distribute flyers and engage commuters in multiple languages at approximately 100 targeted subway stations and transit hubs in the five boroughs.

WHO: Julie Menin, DCA Commissioner
Nisha Agarwal, MOIA Commissioner
Rafael Espinal, Council Member
Volunteers

WHAT: Nail Salon Day of Action

WHEN: Thursday, May 21, 2015, 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

WHERE: Flushing-Main Street 7 Train Stop (inside)
Main Street and Roosevelt Avenue
Flushing, Queens

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