

## In honor of Pride Month:



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This Pride Month, we're uplifting those in our community who are continuing the fight for LGBTQIA+ rights in every corner of the world.

Gavin Chow, from Malaysia; Ray Lopez Chang, from California; and Alan Wu, from Australia, are three Obama Leaders who are pushing for better mental health care, legal rights, and the freedom to live openly for LGBTQIA+ people in their communities.

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These leaders are using their voices and their work to get us closer to true equality. Take Gavin's organization in Malaysia, called People Like Us Hang Out (PLUHO).

Founded in 2016, PLUHO has pioneered and led several community initiatives and services addressing the systemic oppression faced by LGBTQIA+ communities in Malaysia. PLUHO is working to change the status quo in Malaysia through advocacy, awareness building, and community support.

Our profile of Gavin, Ray, and Alan dives more into their work, their hopes for the future, and their experience with the Obama Leaders program. [Read more now!](#)

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