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FLUSHING Civic groups around the borough were gearing up yesterday for a rally in Flushing Meadows-Corona Park on Oct. 11 in response to the U.S. Senate's passage of a bill that would increase the number of take-offs and landings at LaGuardia and Kennedy airports.

The Senate bill still must be reconciled with a similar measure passed by the House last month.

Meanwhile, the Queens Civic Congress, Safe Aviation for Everyone and the Bowne Park Civic Association continued to reach out to organizations around the borough for support. The groups recently sent speakers to community boards to get their support.

"Raise your voice to the politicians in objection to the growing impact of toxic emissions and noise due to uncontrolled airport expansion," said Joe Fabio of Flushing, a leader of the rally.

Jackson Heights

The Queens Borough Public Library will host a free workshop in Spanish on how to understand U.S. immigration procedures. It is scheduled for 6 p.m. tomorrow at the Jackson Heights Branch, 35-51 81st St.

Topics covered in the workshop will include immigrants and immigration, a review of the U.S. immigration system, how to obtain a green card, U.S. citizenship and its benefits and recent changes to U.S. immigration laws.

The speaker will be attorney Mario Vasquez, author of a recently published practical guide to understanding immigration for the Hispanic community.

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Dr. DattatreyuduNori, chairman of radiation oncology at New York Hospital Medical Center of Queens and New York Hospital Flushing, was honored recently as the Norman K. Probstein Oncology Lecturer at Washington University Medical School in St. Louis.

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