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## **AZN TELEVISION COMMEMORATES 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF END OF VIETNAM WAR WITH SPECIAL TRIBUTES**

**Movies and reflections from Vietnamese Americans will be featured on  
AZN TV on April 30**

**Centennial, CO**—To commemorate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War, AZN TELEVISION will premier a special 4-hour block of programming on April 30, 2005, that includes the award winning short film “The Anniversary,” and the documentary “In America: The Vietnamese Story.” Throughout the day and the week leading up to April 30, short segments will be shown with reflections from Vietnamese Americans on the significance of this anniversary.

The special programming will begin at 9:00 p.m. ET/6:00 p.m. PT and features the following:

“The Anniversary” – This short film is the winner of more than 25 international awards for Best Short Film. Shot in Vietnam by two-time Student Academy Award Nominated Director, Ham Tran; the film follows the tragic events of two brothers separated in 1963 when their father flees with one of them to North Vietnam to escape religious persecution, but leaves behind the other brother and their mother. The two brothers are reunited in 1973 during the war. The film is in Vietnamese with English subtitles. Starring Don Duong, Ngo Thai Uyen, Jayvee Hiep Mai, Ngoc Lam, Hue Luong, Tung Son and Chi Binh.

“Mother Tongue, Father Land” - This documentary film follows the stories of Vietnamese Amerasians from the time they were born in Vietnam, as children of American soldiers and young Vietnamese mothers, through their journeys to America as part of the Amerasian Homecoming Act of 1991. “Mother Tongue, Father Land” gives a voice to those often considered rejected by the Vietnamese and labeled "offspring of the western enemies" and forgotten by Americans. Directed by Cuong Simon Phan. The film is in Vietnamese and subtitled in English.

“From There to Here” - After seven days on the sea, the filmmaker, Vu Tran, arrived at a Hong Kong detention camp, a place he called "home" for three years, before finally making it to the United States. This is the story of his journey to freedom.

“In America – The Vietnamese Story” - A profile of refugees to the United States who fled Vietnam during and after the Vietnam War, and the influence of this move on their lives and the

lives of their children. The documentary features Viet D. Dinh, Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legal Policy; Tony Lam, city councilman of Westminster, California; and Trish Thuy Trang, a well-known singer within the Vietnamese community.

Also, short segments were filmed of Vietnamese Americans providing their thoughts and reflections on this 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary and how their lives have been affected.

**About AZN TELEVISION**

AZN TELEVISION is a cable television channel for Asian America. Programming includes Asian and Bollywood films, dramas, anime, Asian pop music, sports, originals produced in the U.S. and news from Asia. The programming appeals to a wide multigenerational Asian American audience. Programs are in various Asian languages, with many of them subtitled in English to accommodate more acculturated Asian American and non-Asian viewers. For more information, visit [azntv.com](http://azntv.com).

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