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**AZN TELEVISION CELEBRATES ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN
HERITAGE MONTH WITH SPECIAL SERIES OF
AWARD-WINNING DOCUMENTARIES**

Programs Explore Asian American Community, Identity, and Racism

Centennial, CO—In celebration of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month in May, AZN Television will air a special series of award-winning documentaries that explore the challenges that Asian Americans have faced and overcome, including community struggles, identity, immigration and racism.

“These documentaries explore the Asian American experience from historical to contemporary and illustrate some incredible struggles that are not always widely known, yet have had such an impact in the diverse history and culture of the U.S.,” said Steve Smith, Managing Director, International Networks/AZN Television.

The documentaries airing throughout May are:

Rabbit in the Moon – Internment of Japanese Americans during World War II caused deep rifts in the Japanese and Japanese American communities, with aftershocks still being felt today. Awards: Best Documentary Cinematography Sundance Film Festival 1999, Outstanding Historical Programming Emmy. May 2, 8:00 pm ET/5:00 pm PT and 11:00 pm ET/8:00 pm PT.

Fall of the I-Hotel – Condemnation of the International Hotel in San Francisco, home to many elderly Filipino Americans, united the city in protest. Awards: First Prize, Atlanta Film Festival; Best of Festival, Big Muddy Film Festival; First Prize, National Housing Video and Film Festival; Honorable Mention, Golden Gate Awards - San Francisco International Film Festival. May 5, 10:00 pm ET/7:00 pm PT.

From Spike to Spindles – This is a raw, gutsy, rare look at the history of the vibrant community of Chinatown in New York, from the early laborers driving spikes into the transcontinental railroad to the garment workers of today. May 5, 11:00 pm ET/8:00 pm PT.

Banana Split –Understanding Asian American identity is the quest in this experimental video. Awards: First Place Video, 1991 Red River International Film & Video Festival; Best Local Filmmaker, 1993 Santa Barbara International Film Festival; Outstanding Student Experimental

Award, 1991 Brooklyn Arts Council; Certificate of Achievement, 1991 North Carolina International Film & Video Festival. May 12, 10:00 pm ET/7:00 pm PT.

First Person Plural – A South Korean child is adopted and raised by a family in the United States returns to Korea to meet her birth mother. Awards: Golden Spire - Bay Area Film and Video Documentary, 2000 San Francisco International Film Festival. May 12, 10:30 pm ET/7:30 pm PT.

Bittersweet Survival - After the Vietnam War, thousands of South East Asian refugees resettled to the United States only to discover enormous challenges and struggles in their new homeland. Awards: AAPA Award, Los Angeles. May 19, 10:00 pm ET/7:00 pm PT.

A. K. A. Don Bonus – A young Cambodian immigrant films his life in his senior year of high school. Awards: National Emmy for Outstanding Informational or Cultural Programming; Golden Gate Award, San Francisco International Film Festival; First Place, Visions du Réel, Nyon, Switzerland; Juror's Choice Award, Charlotte Film & Video Festival; Special Award, National Educational Media Network. May 19, 10:30 pm ET/7:30 pm PT.

Who Killed Vincent Chin – The brutal murder of Vincent Chin in Detroit sparked unprecedented civil rights protests from the Asian American community. Awards: nominated in 1989 for an Academy Award® for Best Documentary Feature; Best Documentary, Hawaii International Film Festival; IDA Award International Documentary Association. May 26, 10:00 pm ET/7:00 p.m. PT.

About AZN TELEVISION

AZN Television is the cable television network for Asian America. AZN Television's primetime programming targets the fast growing, young, affluent and English-speaking Asian American community with original programming produced in the U.S. Rounding out primetime are some of the most popular movies, dramas, anime and music shows out of Asia. For viewers seeking the latest news from Asia, AZN Television features timely news programs direct from Asia's leading broadcasters, in addition to dramas. For more information, visit azntv.com.

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