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**Asian and Pacific Islander Day at the Capitol Brings
a Colorful Awareness of Rich Heritage on April 24**

Salem, Ore. – May is National Asian Pacific American Heritage Month and to honor the rich diversity and contributions made, the Oregon State Capitol will be virtually hosting Asian and Pacific Islander Day at the Capitol on Saturday, April 24 starting at 10 a.m. This event honors the culture, traditions, heritage and history of Asian Pacific Americans and kicks off the festivities happening throughout the state in the month to come.

The presenting sponsor of this virtual event is the [Oregon State Capitol Foundation](#).

Local cultural organizations, dance troupes and musical groups have created video submissions that will be posted on a [Facebook event page](#) and on the [Capitol's event page](#) starting at 10 a.m. April 24.

Another wonderful contribution to the event is a 10-minute short film, made by two Oregon high school students, Kyler Wang and Alan Zhou. The film, "Breaking the Curfew: The Story of Minoru Yasui," won gold at the 2020 National History Day contest held in Washington D.C. Oregon honors Minoru Yasui Day annually since passage of House Bill 4009 in 2016 by the Oregon Legislature.

For more information about events at the Capitol visit www.oregoncapitol.com.