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(Washington, DC) â€" Congresswoman Doris O. Matsui (CA-5) issued the following statement in celebration of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, which began Sunday, May 1, 2005. This yearâ€™s theme is Liberty and Justice for All.

â€œThis yearâ€™s theme for Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, Liberty and Justice for All, reminds us of all that Asian Americans and Pacific Island Americans have done and will continue to do in to insure our nationâ€™s commitment to equal justice for everyone.

â€œAmerica is a stronger nation because of the many contributions Asian Americans and Pacific Island Americans have made. With a thriving community of more than 13 million individuals, Asian Americans and Pacific Island Americans have contributed to every segment of our society, from arts and sciences to technology and business. During this month we have an opportunity to focus on and share our traditions and rich culture with the entire nation."

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