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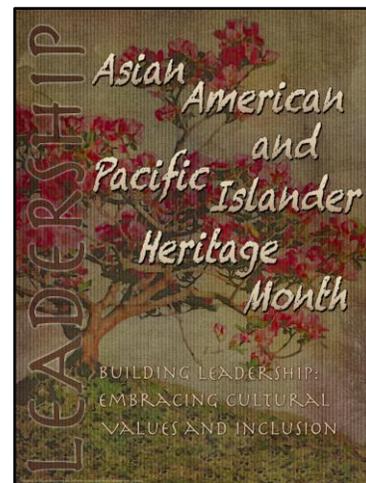
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DEOMI RELEASES 2013 ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH POSTER:

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PATRICK AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. – In observance of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, celebrated each year during the month of May; the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute (DEOMI) proudly announces the availability of original artwork available for download from DEOMI's public website, www.deomi.org. Simply click the poster image on this news release to navigate to our poster download page.

Please note that you may download this hi-resolution image file by clicking the "download" link below the thumbnail image for this poster on our website and take it to your preferred printing facility for display in your organization or use during your special observance programs. All DEOMI special observance poster images are of a high enough quality to print posters up to 30 X 40 inches. DEOMI does not have the capability to print posters and mail them out to customers upon request.



The illustrator's inspiration for this year's poster

"In researching this year's theme of "*Building Leadership: Embracing Cultural Values and Inclusion*," released by the Federal Asian Pacific American Council, my inspiration for this poster was actually very simple," said Mr. Robert Brown, illustrator for this year's poster. "I've long had an appreciation for the art of bonsai. I appreciate both the aesthetic and the discipline required to produce it. In considering this year's theme, I realized the skills and dedication required to produce masterful bonsai were equally reflected in building effective leadership—patience, vision, understanding, commitment and the ability to direct with compassion to name but a few," he said.

About the Federal Asian Pacific American Council

The Federal Asian Pacific American Council (FAPAC) was founded in 1985 as a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization representing the civilian and military Asian Pacific American (APA) employees in the Federal and District of Columbia governments. The primary purpose of FAPAC is to serve as an interagency association within the Federal and District of Columbia Governments, providing a focus for over thirty ethnically distinct groups originating from Asian and Pacific regions as recognized by the United States Bureau of the Census. For more information about the Federal Asian Pacific American Council, please visit: <http://www.fapac.org/>

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