## Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month

## IN CASE YOU DIDN'T KNOW:

There are many Asian Diasporas across the world representing many different languages, religions, cultures and faiths.

People from Central Asia (a person with origins in the original peoples of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan) may or may not identify as Asian due to the geographically proximity to Europe (Eurasia).

The same can be said for people from West Asia (a person with origins in the original peoples of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Cyprus, Georgia, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, United Arab Emirates and Yemen), where many countries are part of the Arab League organization.

## AAPI GLOSSARY

- <u>AAPI</u>: Asian American and Pacific Islander. This term generally includes all people of Asian, Asian American or Pacific Islander descent.
- <u>Asian</u>: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia or the Indian subcontinent.
- East Asian: A person of Chinese, Taiwanese, Japanese, Korean and Mongolian descent.
- South Asian: A person of Indian, Bangladesh, Sri Lankan, Nepal and Pakistani backgrounds.
- <u>Southeast Asian</u>: A person of Filipino, Cambodian, Vietnamese, Lao, Indonesian, Thai or Singaporean descent.
- <u>Central Asian</u>: A person with origins in the original peoples of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.
- <u>Pacific Islander</u>: A person with origins in the original peoples of Polynesia, Micronesia and Melanesia.
- <u>West Asian</u>: A person with origins in the original peoples of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Cyprus, Georgia, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.







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