

Lifting Up Asian American and Pacific Islander Staff Voices



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Favorite Book: Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

Favorite Food: Somtum Thai/Lao

Favorite Movie: Stardust/
The Fifth Element



"Growing up in the Land of Smiles, Thailand, I was blessed with the opportunity to experience the wonders of its culture and its magical festivals, from the traditional Songkran Water Festival to the captivating Loy Kratong. What truly stands out about Thai culture is its value of tolerance and respect. This is evident in the way locals interact with each other and with visitors, showing a deep understanding of the importance of harmony.

"From our delicious foods and vibrant celebrations to our technological innovations that have transformed business, the arts, and technology, AAPIs have contributed profoundly to this nation. Learning about each unique culture brings so much value to our lives."