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Dear Artists, Attendees, and Supporters:

The Greater Philadelphia Film Office proudly welcomes the first annual **Philadelphia Asian American Film Festival** to our great city.

Joining the ranks of numerous Asian American film festivals nationwide, the **Philadelphia Asian American Film Festival** is a wonderful addition to our community. From over 100 submissions received from all over the country, the Festival has chosen to showcase 8 feature films and 30 shorts that display the depth and complexity of the Asian American experience, while engaging audiences of every experience.

The founders, Joe Kim, Brad Baldia and Franklin Shen, are all from the Philadelphia area and attended our local universities. Joe, the Festival Director, is a filmmaker and long time film fan. His dream has been to bring a film festival to Philadelphia for everyone, regardless of their background. The Film Office is dedicated to the support of young, creative talent who live, work and play in Philadelphia, and we are delighted to be part of this vision.

Please join us in celebrating and enjoying the vibrant and multifaceted works by and about Asian Americans. We wish the **Philadelphia Asian American Film Festival** continued success and growth in the years to come.

Sincerely,

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