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UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANT FILMMAKER EXPECTED TO DRAW HUGE CROWDS TO ASIAN FILM FEST'S CLOSING NIGHT AT NEW CENTRAL LIBRARY

(San Diego, CA – October 20, 2013) Hundreds of people are expected to attend the 14th San Diego Asian Film Festival's closing night film, DOCUMENTED, at the New Central Library (330 Park Blvd.) at 7PM Friday November 15, 2013. Director and Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, Jose Antonio Vargas, is scheduled to attend and is available for interviews starting Thursday, November 14.

Two years ago, Vargas came out as undocumented in the pages of the *New York Times Magazine*. Since then, he has become a national figure in the immigration reform debate.

DOCUMENTED — a captivating look at being American, becoming an activist, and being a son to a mother in the Philippines he hasn't seen in nearly 20 years — is Vargas' film debut. The screening is sponsored by University of San Diego with additional support by the San Diego Miramar College Diversity/International Education Committee.

14th San Diego Asian Film Festival Closing Night Film:

<u>DOCUMENTED</u>

November 15, 2013 at 7PM

New Central Library 330 Park Boulevard | San Diego, CA 92101

Download film stills at http://festival.sdaff.org/2013/media-center/

To set up interviews with Jose Antonio Vargas contact amy @pac-arts.org | 619-400-5906

Tickets for DOCUMENTED are \$15 for General Public or \$12 for Pac-Arts members. They can be purchased now online or at the New Central Library box office on November 15. Student/Military/Senior & Group discounts are available. After-Party for ticket holders will be hosted at Hotel Indigo.

DOCUMENTED is one of 140+ films from 15 countries in the 14th San Diego Asian Film Festival, which runs November 7-16. For ticketing info, full film details, and schedule, please visit www.pac-arts.org/sdaff or contact 619.400.5911 | info@pac-arts.org

SPECIAL DISCOUNT NIGHT FOR LIBRARY CARD HOLDERS:

In addition, Pacific Arts Movement, KPBS, and the San Diego Public Library (SDPL) will present *Library Night* at the 14th San Diego Asian Film Festival on **November 12, 2013** at the Digiplex Mission Valley (7510 Hazard Center Dr). SDPL library card holders receive a \$2 discount on any general admission ticket from 4:30 – 10:30pm by showing their library card at the box office. Library Night's films were chosen by SDAFF to tie in with the 'Cultural Crossing' theme presented in this year's SDPL community reading program, One Book One San Diego.

Major sponsors of the San Diego Asian Film Festival include Barona, Wells Fargo, Union Bank, Southwest Airlines, Time Warner Cable, Cox Communications and Harrah's Rincon Casino.

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