Some of the Asian-Pacific Countries and Islands We Celebrate


During the month of May, the United States celebrates the people, cultures and heritage of Asians, Pacific Islanders and native Hawaiians.

Dates in History

1. On May 7, 1843, the first Japanese immigrants entered the United States.

2. On May 10, 1869, the American transcontinental railroad was completed. It was built mostly by Chinese immigrants.

3. On August 21, 1959, Hawaii became the 50th state of the United States of America.


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