



NASA CELEBRATES  
**ASIAN AMERICAN  
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**HERITAGE MONTH**



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00:00:07,200 --> 00:00:12,000

Hi my name is MiMi Aung I am the project manager for Ingenuity Mars helicopter

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00:00:12,640 --> 00:00:18,400

My team and I just flew the first ever motor craft on another planet

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00:00:20,000 --> 00:00:22,480

I no longer have to say this is our goal

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00:00:24,160 --> 00:00:25,520

I get to change my script

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00:00:27,120 --> 00:00:30,720

it was an extraordinary feat is not a job that could have

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00:00:30,720 --> 00:00:33,920

been done by just one or two really smart people

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you know that Synergy had to be there or we were

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00:00:36,720 --> 00:00:40,480

simply not going to get over this limit of building a system like this

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you know this the ultimate definition of diversity, right

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And if factusing it. Diversity. To get the Synergy which really gets you to the next level

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within NASA I have met so many people at work

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with so many people over the  
30 years that I've been here

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people from different cultures around  
the world there been so many mentors

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I have benefited from cultures across the world

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and I benefited from just the  
general form Burmese culture

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You know having growing up in a culture on my own

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values of respect and value of being humble

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I really do believe that that has a  
benefit to me now at the career level

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00:01:29,360 --> 00:01:32,240

I think the main thing is to  
inspire the younger generation to

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not let anybody talk them out  
of it I can do it you know

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just doesn't matter. I'm a girl sitting  
next to a bunch of boys you know I have

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00:01:42,240 --> 00:01:43,680

something to say and I have something to give

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00:01:43,680 --> 00:01:47,040

If you really believe you have  
something to bring to the table

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00:01:48,160 --> 00:01:53,840

do it and if you run into a distraction  
is temporary find another way

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Take those discouragements and opinions and  
follow your heart and follow your beliefs