

Transracial Adoptee Films and Panel Event

'An Exploration & Celebration of Adoptee Perspectives'

Sunday 26 July 2009 from 1pm – 2.30pm

at Logan Entertainment Centre, Brisbane

About the Event

The *Transcultural Adoptee Films and Panel* event will present four short films made by, or in collaboration with inter-country adoptees and a special panel talk about themes in adoption by teenage and adult adoptees from countries such as Hong Kong, Ethiopia, Korea and Vietnam. Placing the focus firmly on adoptees' perspectives, the event aims to explore the social, emotional and cross-cultural aspects of the inter-country adoptions.

Feature films:

- 'Row Your Boat' by Jessica Emmett (UK, 2007)
- 'The Girl in the Mirror' by PARC featuring teen adoptees (Australia, 2006)
- 'Mothers and Daughters' by Marlene Oostryck with Sue Bylund (Australia, 2008)
- 'Operation Babylift: The Lost Children of Vietnam' by Tammy Nguyen (USA, 2009) – Trailer preview.
- 'Running Dragon' by Kim Noonan and Neal Sickles (USA, 2007) – contains offensive language and a scene with medium level violence. Viewers must be 15+ for this film

The event is being held as part of the International Adoptive Families of Queensland's (IAFQ) *International Adoption Day* with MC Beau Walker 'Nitro' from The Shak. The whole day runs from 9.30am to 3pm and entry for the entire day is \$5. As this event is being held in a small screening room please register your interest in attending to the contact below.

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