UTSA East Asia Institute and Institute of Texan Cultures co-host the “World Heritage Photo Panels from Japan: Two Thousand Year of Legacies” exhibition

(November 5, 2010)- UTSA East Asia Institute (EAI) and the Institute of Texan Cultures (ITC) will co-host the “World Heritage Photo Panels from Japan: Two Thousand Years of Legacies ”exhibition from January 15-March 13, 2011 at the Institute of Texan Cultures In San Antonio.


The Japan Foundation New York offers the World Heritage Photo panels to cultural and educational centers around the United States for exhibition. More than 60 photos of Japan’s historical sites taken by internationally renowned photographer Kazuyoshi Miyoshi will be on display, including Ryoan-ji Temple in Kyoto, Horyu-ji Temple in Nara, Istukushima-jinja Shrine in Hiroshima to name a few.

To promote awareness on Japan as well as preservation on historical and cultural legacies, EAI and ITC will also cost a photography contest and an essay contest. The photo contest is open to all K-12 And college levels and
the essay contest is open to middle/high school and college levels only. 1st-place winners’ works will be put on display along with the exhibition and will also be invited to attend the opening reception to receive an award and a certificate. Deadline for submissions is November 10, 2010 and the contest result will be announced in early December.

As part of the East Asia Institute’s outreach mission the East Asian Institute will be holding a lecture about Japan on January 22, 2011 from 11:00-12:00 noon at ITC. The East Asia Institute will also be hosting Family Day that will focus on Japanese culture with hands-on activities on February 20, 2011 from 12:00-4:00 p.m. at ITC. These events will be used to further promote the World Heritage photo panels that will be on display.

The UTSA East Asia Institute’s mission is to promote appreciation and understanding of East Asian societies and cultures both on campus and in the community through research, outreach, networking, education, student/faculty exchange, and business development and cooperation. The East Asia Institute organizes seminars workshops, lectures, conferences, film festivals, visual art exhibitions as well as bringing in performing art groups from China, Japan, Korea, and other Asian nations. It also encourages faculty research collaborations both within UTSA and with participating East Asia University researchers.

For more information regarding the world heritage exhibition and the photo/essay contests, please contact EAI at 210.458.4943 or see EAI homepage at http://www.utsa.edu/eai.

For more info on H-E-B’s community involvement, please see http://www.heb.com/hebonline/page/about-us/community/community-involvement

For more info on the Japan America Society of San Antonio, please visit www.jassa.org.

For more information about the JFNY, please see www.jfny.org.

For more information on the World Heritage Convention please visit their website at whc.unesco.org/en/about