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Asahi Television Broadcasting Corporation

ABC TV's documentary awarded Bronze World Medal for The New York Festivals

Asahi Television Broadcasting Corporation (ABC TV) proudly announces that our documentary program titled "ISANA ~Taiji Town in Turmoil~" was awarded Bronze World Medal in the Human Concerns category of the New York Festivals World's Best TV & Films 2018. This is the first time for ABC TV to receive a medal in program competitions and TV festivals.

Program details:

Title: ISANA ~Taiji Town in Turmoil~

Broadcast date: 19 November, 2016

Producer: Takahisa Fujita (ABC TV)

Director: Saki Ryono (ABC Libra)



Outline: 'Isana' is a centuries-old word, meaning whale. The camera follows the 'Isana Fishery Union', a fishing group in a small town called 'Taiji', that is being fought against by activists who want them to stop what they are doing. Follow along with this dramatic and moving documentary, and find the answers to these problems.

In New York Festival's World's Best TV & Films, our documentary program titled "Unmentionable Heroes -40 Years After the Vietnam War, the Truth is Revealed-" co-produced by NIHON DENPA NEWS CO., LTD won Finalist Award for History & Society in 2016. "The Fall of Manchuria Began Here" also received Finalist Award for Editorial/Viewpoint category in 2017.



Saki Ryono (ABC Libra), Tomoaki Nakanishi (i-NEX+),
Kenji Sawatari (FLEX)