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Asahi Broadcasting Corporation

Press Release

**ABC wins Sakata Memorial Journalism Award for “40 Years After the Vietnam War”**

Asahi Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) is proud to announce that ABC’s documentary program titled “40 Years After the Vietnam War, the Truth is Revealed” has won in the first category (scoop / documentary report) of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Sakata Memorial Journalism Award\* selected by *Sakata Kinen Journalism Shinko Zaidan* (Sakata Memorial Foundation for the Promotion of Journalism Prize).

Name of reporting:

“40 Years After the Vietnam War, the Truth is Revealed”

Name of report team:

Team of the truth of the Vietnam War

Programs:

(1) Title: “Telementary 2015, Two Wars -tossed Japanese soldiers and their family-“

Broadcast date: April 26, 2015 (Monday), 05:20 am to 05:50 am

(2) Title: “Telementary 2015, 40 Years After the Vietnam War, the Truth is Revealed”

Broadcast date: June 7, 2015 (Sunday), 05:20 am to 05:50 am

Synopsis:

The Vietnam War, described as the worst war of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, ended 40 years ago. Through our two documentary programs, some surprising facts are now emerging and the tossed peoples of both Japan and Vietnam have been described.

\* “Sakata Memorial Journalism Award” is the award for achievements in outstanding journalistic activities in Kansai region. It was established by provisions in the will of Mr. Katsuro Sakata who contributed for development of society and culture in Kansai region through journalistic activities in newspaper and broadcast.