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## Film Screening and Discussion ABANDONED: The Stories of Japanese War Orphans in the Philippines and China

"Abandoned," is a stirring documentary that uncovers the agonizing legacies of Japanese war orphans left in the Philippines and China after the Asia-Pacific War. Stripped of their families and heritage in the chaos of defeat, these children were absorbed into foreign lands. The film traces their silent odyssey to reclaim lost identities, weaving through their struggle for a sense of belonging and the heartrending search for their Japanese roots. It's a powerful testament to resilience and the deep-seated need for connection, exposing the indelible human imprints left by the ravages of war. The film is directed by Hiroyasu Obara and produced by Hiroyuki Kawai.

\*The film is in English.



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