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APALA Blasts Ending of TPS for Salvadorans

Washington, DC - In response to today's decision to terminate Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for nearly 200,000 Salvadorans, Monica Thammarath, National President of the Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance, AFL-CIO (APALA) issued the following statement:

"We are disgusted by the administration's decision to uproot hundreds of thousands of Salvadorans who have created and built lives here in the U.S. Trump's cruel mass deportation agenda continues to elevate a xenophobic, anti-immigrant, anti-worker agenda nationwide and has severe consequences on the moral fabric of who we are as a country. We urge Congress to find a permanent legislative solution to stop the tearing apart of working families for all TPS holders and for all undocumented immigrants who continue to bring invaluable contributions to our economy and to our communities."

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