Tuttle Publishing Releases BREAKING BARRIERS, Inspiring Portraits of Exceptional Chinese-Indonesian Women

Just released from Tuttle Publishing, BREAKING BARRIERS features profiles of Chinese-Indonesian women and their extraordinary accomplishments. An inspiration for future generations of women the world over, BREAKING BARRIERS showcases the remarkable things women can do with their lives, from success in business to sports to politics.

(PRWEB) March 20, 2014 -- As members of a tiny ethnic minority in Indonesia—the world's largest Islamic nation—Chinese-Indonesian women face hurdles of race and gender that others would find insurmountable. In BREAKING BARRIERS, author Aimee Dawis profiles eleven highly accomplished women who have overcome these obstacles and thrived. In this book you'll meet:

- An Olympic gold medalist
- A world-class concert pianist
- A media mogul and style icon
- Plus eight other extraordinary personalities in the worlds of business, science, sports, politics and the arts.

In these profiles, Dawis shows us how Chinese-Indonesian women serve the needs of family and community while carving out a strong and independent role for themselves in their chosen fields through determination, a belief in their ability and strong pride in their ethnic roots. These Asian women may be members of a minority group, but their stories provide inspiration for future generations of Chinese-Indonesian women, and women everywhere.

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BREAKING BARRIERS is available for on Amazon.com, BN.com and directly from the publisher at TuttlePublishing.com. It can also be found in bookstores everywhere.

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