

Launching “...and Action! Asia: Exchange Program for Students in Film Studies” and holding a related event to discuss about co-production in Asia

In March 2015, the Japan Foundation Asia Center inaugurates “...and Action! Asia: an exchange program for students in film studies.” The program welcomes students from Japan and ASEAN countries, majoring in either filmmaking or film studies. Its aims are to foster mutual understanding among the participants and nurture global views to enrich their creativity. For 2016 and beyond, international co-production of short films is also planned to be included in the program.



As its first implementation, in cooperation with the Japan Institute of the Moving Image, it will welcome nine university students from Indonesia, the Philippines and Thailand with their chaperones. They will participate in a 10-day program which includes discussions among the students using their own short films, presentations on their country's film industry and culture, a visit to the Osaka Asian Film Festival, and many networking opportunities.

■ ...and Action! Asia: Exchange Program for Students in Film Studies 2015

【Duration of Stay】 Sunday, March 8 - Tuesday, March 17

【Participating Institutions】

Jakarta Institute of Arts (Indonesia)

Silpakorn University (Thailand)

University of the Philippines (Philippines)

Japan Institute of the Moving Image (Japan, the hosting institution)

【Organized by】 The Japan Foundation Asia Center

【Co-organizer】 The Japan Institute of the Moving Image

Please see our website for more details. http://jf.ac.jp/culture/and_action_asia/ (in Japanese)

A public event, *Filming in Southeast Asia and International Co-production*, is also scheduled in the program. Please refer to the next page for details.

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Public Event: Filming in Southeast Asia and International Co-production

As the project related event, there will be presentations made by the participating students from Indonesia, the Philippines, and Thailand on film industry and culture in their respective countries. This will be followed by a film screening of *Own Night with a Shooting Star*, a Japanese omnibus film shot in Thailand, the Philippines, and Malaysia. Filmmakers of this film, Mr. Masanori Tominaga (Director) and Mr. Toranosuke Aizawa (Screenwriter), will join the film professionals (the supervising teachers from Indonesia, the Philippines and Thailand) to discuss about co-production in Southeast Asia and education in filmmaking.



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■ Public Event

[Date] Thursday, March 12, 2015 3:20 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. *followed by a reception

[Venue] The Japan Foundation JFIC Hall “Sakura”

[Reservation] Admission Free, No Reservation Required.

[Program]

Part1: Film Industry and Culture in Indonesia, the Philippines and Thailand

3:20 p.m. - Presentations by students, Q&A session

Part2: Filming in Southeast Asia and International Co-production

4:30 p.m. - Film screening: *Own Night with a Shooting Star*
(Dir: Katsuya Tomita, Masanori Tominaga, Tetsuya Mariko/English subtitles/119min)

6:40 p.m. - Panel Discussion
Toranosuke Aizawa (Screenwriter), Masanori Tominaga (Director), Seno Gumira Adjidharma (Lecturer at Jakarta Institute of Arts/Novelist), Sasawat Boonsri (Lecturer at Silpakorn University), Roehl Jamon (Professor at University of the Philippines)

[Organized by] The Japan Foundation Asia Center
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