FORTISSIMO FILMS

@ Pusan 2010

Attending Executives:

Michael J. Werner, Winnie Lau and Esther Yeung





REIGN OF ASSASSINS by Su Chao-pin Co-directed by John Woo



China/ Hong Kong/ Taiwan, 2010, 117', Mandarin, Martial Arts/ Action Thriller

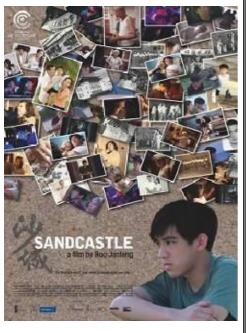
Cast: Michelle Yeoh, Jung Woo-Sung (THE GOOD, THE BAD, THE WEIRD), Wang Xueqi (BODYGUARDS & ASSASSINS), Shawn Yue (INFERNAL AFFAIRS 1 & 2)

Synopsis: FACE/OFF meets MR AND MRS SMITH in ancient China – Yeoh stars as an assassin who wants to start a new life. She undergoes a procedure to alter her appearance and marries a messenger. Unaware that he also is a trained martial artist, their love blossoms and then tensions rise as the past comes back to haunt them.

Screenings:

8-Oct (Fri) 9:30PM Lotte 4 10-Oct (Sun) 9:30AM Lotte 4

"9 points out of 10. A tip-top cast, well-crafted script and punchy action." – Filmbiz.asia



SANDCASTLE by Boo Junfeng





Singapore, 2010, 96', English/Mandarin/Hokkien, Teen/Drama

Producer: Eric Khoo

Cast: Joshua Tan, Elena Chia, Bobbi Chen

Synopsis: Just prior to 18-year-old En's mandatory enlistment into the Singaporean army, a series of events and disclosures threatens to alter his world view forever. The taste of his first romance, the death of his grandfather, his grandmother's worsening Alzheimer's disease, his schoolteacher mother's affair with an uptight military commander, and En's newfound awareness of his late father's student activist past all contribute to his decision to reevaluate the pieces of his life before they are erased by the tides of time.

Screenings:

9-Oct (Sat) 7:00PM Megabox 7 & 8

11-Oct (Mon) 8:30PM Lotte 4 13-Oct (Wed) 8:30PM Daeyoung 8

"An enjoyable multigenerational meller and coming-of-age drama" - Variety



WASTED ON THE YOUNG

by Ben C. Lucas





Australia, 2010, 97', English, Teen/Thriller

Cast: Oliver Ackland, Adelaide Clemens, Alex Russell

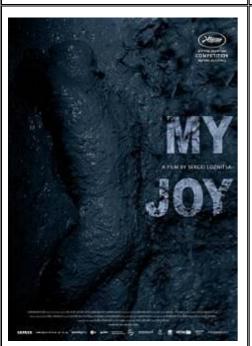
Synopsis: An incident at a high school party sets off a dramatic chain of events and two brothers must place their lives at the mercy of popular opinion.

Screenings:

9-Oct (Sat) 11:00 AM CGV 7 11-Oct (Mon) 8:30PM CGV 4 14-Oct (Thur) 8:30PM Daeyoung 8

"a super-cool, handsomely assembled package with significant international box office potential."

- Screendaily



MY JOY [SCHASTYE MOE]

by Sergei Loznitsa





Germany/Ukraine/Netherlands, 2010, 127', Russian, Drama

Cast: Victor Nemets, Olga Shuvalova, Vladimir Golovin

Synopsis: MY JOY tells the story of an ill-fated truck driver, Georgy, who takes a wrong turn on a highway and loses his way in the wilderness of the Russian countryside. In trying to find his way back to civilization, Georgy encounters a number of local inhabitants – a heart-broken veteran, an aggressive teenage prostitute, corrupt police officers and a mysterious Gypsy woman. It becomes a trip where brutal force and survival instincts overcome humanity and common sense as Georgy unwittingly heads towards a dead end.

Screenings:

11-Oct (Mon) 1:30PM CGV 5 14-Oct (Thur) 2:30PM Daeyoung 9

"A challenging feature debut...strong, provocative" - Variety



DREAM HOME by Pang Ho-Cheung



Hong Kong, 2010, 96', Cantonese, Slasher Thriller

Producers: Conroy Chan, Josie Ho, Subi Liang

Cast: Josie Ho, Eason Chan, Derek Tsang

Synopsis: As a child, Cheng could see Hong Kong's Victoria Harbour from her apartment. But her dream home seems forever out of reach... until she takes matters into her own hands, even if it means getting her hands seriously bloody.

Screenings:

8-Oct (Fri) 11:59 PM MegaBox 9 11-Oct (Mon) 8:00 PM CGV 7

> "With its clever packaging and slasher credentials, the film will be grossing out viewers... for some time to come."
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> — Screen International