

Press Release

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Talents Tokyo Organizing Committee (TOKYO FILMeX)

Announcement: TALENTS TOKYO 2015 participants (Talents) and 8 selected projects for the “NEXT MASTERS SUPPORT PROGRAM,” a initiative to support the alumni.

During the 6 days of the 16th TOKYO FILMeX held from November 23-28, 2015, the talent development and networking platform “Talents Tokyo 2015” will be conducted under the supervision of the Tokyo Metropolitan Government, the Arts Council Tokyo, the Japan Foundation Asia Center and the Talents Tokyo Organizing Committee (TOKYO FILMeX), and in cooperation with Berlinale Talents.

TT2015 brings together 15 upcoming promising filmmakers and producers. Each participant will have opportunity to present his/her own project.

The Talents Tokyo aims to inspire promising filmmakers to develop their voices and become the “Next Masters”.

For the last 4 years, the organizers of Talents Tokyo have run the filmmaker development project “Talent Campus Tokyo”, which was previously called “Next Masters Tokyo” in 2010. Last year, TT organizers decided to start a new initiative to support alumni from these events by providing grants from (a) Project Development Fund and (b) International Promotion Fund.

Today we announce this year’s selected projects. Talents Tokyo will award a Project Development Fund grants of up to 1 million JPY (approx. 8,280 USD) or an International Promotion Fund grant of up to 500,000 JPY (approx. 4,140 USD) to the selected projects.

Outline:

- Title:** Talents Tokyo 2015 (TT 2015)
- Dates:** From Monday, November 23 to Saturday, November 28, 2015
(6 days during the TOKYO FILMeX 2015)
- Venue:** Yurakucho Asahi Hall etc
- Organizers:** Tokyo Metropolitan Government
Arts Council Tokyo (Tokyo Metropolitan Foundation for History and Culture)
The Japan Foundation Asia Center
Talents Tokyo Organizing Committee (TOKYO FILMeX)
- In Cooperation with:** Berlinale Talents
In Collaboration with: Goethe Institut Tokyo
- Official home page:** <http://talents-tokyo.jp/>
- (contact E-mail)** (talents@talents-tokyo.jp)



The List of Selected 'Talents' for the Talents Tokyo 2015:

Directors:

Somchanrith CHAP (CAMBODIA)
Mauricio OSAKI (BRAZIL/CHINA)
LIN Jianjie (CHINA)
Dwi Sujanti NUGRAHENI (INDONESIA)
ODA Kaori (JAPAN)
LEE Joo Hyun (KOREA)
Josh KIM (KOREA/UNITED STATES)
Kek Huat LAU (MALAYSIA)
Alyx Ayn ARUMPAC (PHILIPPINES)
Francis Raphael SOLAJES (PHILIPPINES)
YEO Siew Hua (SINGAPORE)
HSIEH Chun-yi (TAIWAN)
TSOU Rina (TAIWAN)
Sorayos PRAPAPAN (THAILAND)
Thanh HOANG (VIETNAM)

The Selection Committee is formed by IKEDA Takaaki (Film buyer/ NHK Enterprises, Inc.), HAYASHI Kanako (Talents Tokyo, Chairperson/ TOKYO FILMeX, Festival director), ICHIYAMA Shozo (Talents Tokyo, Vice-Chairperson/ TOKYO FILMeX, Program director).

KAMIYA Naoki (Talents Tokyo/ TOKYO FILMeX), OKAZAKI Tadashi (Talents Tokyo/ TOKYO FILMeX) and KANAYA Shigeo (Talents Tokyo/ TOKYO FILMeX) participated in the preliminary selection process.

As of September 29, 2015, this information may be subject to change.

Next Masters Support Program: Selected Projects:

a) Development Fund

Sarah Jinhee CHOI (2013, KOREA), <*Arabica In Us*>

Wichanon SOMUMJARN (2010, Thailand), <*Beer Girl*>

MOON Kwon (2014, KOREA) <*A Family*>

Mouly SURYA (2010, Indonesia) <*Marlina the Murderer in Four Acts*>

CHANG Chih-Wei (2013, TAIWAN) <*Lost In China Town*>

Armi Rae CACANINDIN (2014, Philippines) <*Somewhere South of Reality*>

Francis Xavier E. PASION (2010, Philippines) <*REACTIVE*>

b) International Promotion Fund:

LI Shanshan (2012, CHINA), <*The Road*>

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