

## PRESS RELEASE

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The Luang Prabang Film Festival (LPFF) is pleased to release the lineup for its fifth annual event, which will take place 6-10 December 2014. As always, LPFF will celebrate the best cinema from across Southeast Asia, and create a space for regional film professionals and fans to network, dialogue, and encourage local film production. All screenings and activities of the festival are free and open to the public. Selected by LPFF's Motion Picture Ambassadors (film experts in each of the participating countries), the feature films in the 2014 festival will be:

3.50 (Cambodia) Aroma of Heaven (Indonesia) The Boatbuilders of Mermaid Island (Malaysia) By the River (Thailand) Catnip (Philippines) Concrete Clouds (Thailand) *Ilo Ilo (Singapore)* Iskalawags (Philippines) The Jungle School (Indonesia) Madam Phung's Last Journey (Vietnam) The Mangoes (Indonesia) *Mary is Happy, Mary is Happy* (Thailand) The Missing Picture (Cambodia) *My Teacher* (Laos)

*The Patriarch* (Philippines) Pee Mak Phrakanong (Thailand) Really Love (Laos) Return to Burma (Myanmar) Sayang Disayang (Singapore) *Shift* (Philippines) The Songs of Rice (Thailand) Streetside (Indonesia) Teacher's Diary (Thailand) The Talent (Vietnam) Tuk Tuk (Laos) Vientiane in Love (Laos) We are Moluccan (Indonesia)

In addition to these feature film screenings, LPFF will also have multiple short film programs, including all 18 Southeast Asian documentary films from DocNet's second ChopShots collection, as well as this year's Tropfest SEA finalists. Selections from the Vientianale's short film competition will also be shown. There will be multiple panel discussions, Q&As, a concert, and performances to entertain visitors during the festival.

Visitors can expect an update on the Southeast Asia Movie Theater Project (the director of which will be speaking later this month at TEDx in Chiang Mai, Thailand), as well as other film-related exhibitions on display.

In an exciting new partnership, Major Cineplex will be in attendance and one of the festival's films may be selected for theatrical distribution.

Coca-Cola is one of the festival's biggest sponsors once again this year, having also made a very generous donation to LPFF's Lao Filmmakers Fund, a publicly-generated fund that allows filmmakers in Laos to apply for grants to help realize their film projects. This year, filmmakers are able to request up to \$10,000 USD in support.

For further information on the festival, visit www.lpfilmfest.org or stay up to date at facebook.com/lpfilmfest.

