

# 22nd TOKYO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

【22nd Edition: October 17th (Sat) - 25th (Sun), 2009】

TIFF Newsletter

March 11, 2009

## TIFF appeals the strong presence in Hong Kong 2009

As one of the biggest film festivals in Asia - The 22nd edition of Tokyo International Film Festival (TIFF) will be held from October 17th (Sat) to October 25th (Sun), 2009 at the central of Tokyo, and its affiliated market TIFFCOM will be organized from 20th (Tue) to 22nd (Thu) during the festival.

TIFF team will join the coming Hong Kong International Film Festival (HKIFF), Hong Kong International Film & TV Market (FILMART), and Hong Kong Asia Film Financing Forum 2009 (HAF) to make announcement of our festival. We are looking forward to seeing you all in Hong Kong.

### 1. Japan Night (Organized by TIFF/TIFFCOM)

Date: 24th (Tue) March, 2009, from 21:00-23:00

Venue: The Pawn (灣仔) @ 62 Johnston Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong

\*Invitation only.

### 2. Japan Cocktail (Organized by TIFFCOM/CoFesta)

Date: 23rd (Mon) March, 2009, from 16:00-17:00

Venue: Event Room B @ Hall 1, FILMART

\*For only Japanese sellers and buyers from each country.

### 3. Japan Booth (Organized by UNIJAPAN/JETRO)

Date: 23rd (Mon)-26th (Thu), March, 2009, from 9:30-18:00

Venue: Hall1, 1st Floor of the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre

Booth No.: 1F13 (Reception), 1E14, 1F15, 1E16, 1F17, 1E18, 1F19, 1E20

\*Please visit the below participating companies from Japan.

AVEX, Digital Meme, Dreamkid, GAGA, KADOKAWA Pictures, NIKKATSU, NTV, SHOWGATE, TBS, TORNADO FILM, TWIN (Total: 11 Companies)

### 4. TIFFCOM/CoFesta Booth (Organized by TIFFCOM/CoFesta)

Date: 23rd (Mon)-26th (Thu), March 2009, from 9:30-18:00

Venue: Hall1, 1st Floor of the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre

Booth No.: 1E24, 1E26(Lounge), 1E28

\*Please come and mingle with Japanese participants.

### 5. J-Pitch Co-production projects

J-Pitch is an initiative supporting Japanese film producers to develop international co-productions and to enable Japanese films to compete in the international market.

Four Japanese projects are joining HAF 2009 as the HAF 2009 Official Selections.

“And Protect, Protected” Kumie Inc. (D: Naomi Kawase, P: Yuko Naito)

“AMARIKAN” NHK Enterprises, Inc. (D: Toshiyuki Morioka, P: Eiju Iizuka)

“DOOR” ENTERTAINMENT FARM Inc. (D: Ataru Oikawa, P: Yukie Kito)

“Time for Children” Siglo., Ltd. (D: Tetsu Maeda, P: Tetsujiro Yamagami)

# 22nd TOKYO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

【22nd Edition: October 17th (Sat) - 25th (Sun), 2009】

For further inquiries or information for the 22nd TIFF, please contact Mr. Ryuta Hattori (Communications Division / TIFF)  
URL: [www.tiff-jp.net](http://www.tiff-jp.net)

## Tokyo Goes Green, Takes “Action! for Earth”

**Tokyo International Film Festival (TIFF)** - The 21st TIFF in 2008 had taken up the major theme of “Ecology.” To symbolize its commitment to this theme, a “green carpet” was unrolled instead of the traditional red one at the spectacular Opening Ceremony. TIFF will continue the Green Carpet, and present various innovative approaches in line with the theme of Ecology in 2009.

The festival will screen excellent films in the main programs; the traditional “Competition,” which draw worldwide attention; “Special Screenings”, where highly entertaining works that have yet to be released are collected under one roof; “Winds of Asia-Middle East” that anticipates new trends in Asian culture; and “Japanese Eyes” that focuses on the new appeal of Japanese movies.

Applications will be accepted for public participation in the Competition category starting late April. Entries must be 35mm feature-length pictures (longer than 60 minutes) completed after January 1, 2009.

More information: TIFF official website ([www.tiff-jp.net](http://www.tiff-jp.net)). For inquiries: E-mail ([competition2009@tiff-jp.net](mailto:competition2009@tiff-jp.net)).