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The Movie "The Chosen One"《流氓驱魔师》is Set to Premiere in Cinemas Across Singapore and Malaysia in May

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- The movie was awarded Best Producer by Indie House, an IMDb international film festival

SINGAPORE, April 8, 2024 – NoonTalk Media Limited ("NoonTalk Media" or "午言媒体"), a Singapore-based media entertainment company specialising in artiste and talent management, multimedia, film and drama production, as well as event conceptualisation and management, is pleased to announce the highly anticipated release of the movie "The Chosen One" 《流氓 驱魔师》, premiering in theatres in Singapore and Malaysia on May 30, 2024.

"The Chosen One" stars Taiwanese Golden Horse Awards winner Kuo Shu-yao (郭书瑶) and Singaporean actor Zong Zijie (宗子杰), alongside seasoned actor, comedian, presenter, and television personality Gurmit Singh (葛米星), along with Angel Lim (林汐). This film represents the latest work of highly acclaimed and award-winning director, Ms Lim Suat Yen (林雪燕) of Oak3 Films Pte Ltd, and executive producer, Mr Chong Liung Man (张龙敏) of NoonTalk Media Limited.

A collaborative production between Oak3 Films and Current Pictures Sdn Bhd, the movie unveils a tale of forbidden love that defies the limitations of existence. At the heart of the story is a psychic fraudster whose deceitful façade crumbles in the presence of an ethereal being.

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Mr Dasmond Koh (许振荣), Chief Executive Officer of NoonTalk Media says, "Investing in this movie production marks a significant milestone for NoonTalk Media. It underscores our dedication to driving sustainable growth for the company through strategic investments and collaborations aimed at expanding our presence in the region, while also enriching the vibrant landscape of the media and entertainment industry."

"Working alongside renowned film director Suat Yen has been a deeply fulfilling experience, allowing us to harness her expertise and vision to bring this project to fruition. This collaboration has reaffirmed our belief in the transformative power of storytelling, capable of connecting people across borders and cultures. Beyond mere entertainment, it has contributed to the cultural enrichment of both Singapore and Malaysia's cinematic landscape," adds Dasmond.

"As the executive producer and director of 'The Chosen One', I am thrilled to have had the opportunity to lead this project, which embodies the collaborative spirit of Singaporean and Malaysian filmmaking," says Ms Lim Suat Yen (林雪燕), Director of Oak3 Films.

"Filming against the backdrop of Penang's enchanting landscape provided the perfect canvas to weave our narrative, allowing us to showcase the cultural tapestry of the region while delivering a compelling story to audiences.

This film is a testament of the synergy that arises when artistes from diverse backgrounds come together to create something truly special. It has been a deeply rewarding experience to collaborate with talented individuals across borders. I believe that 'The Chosen One' offers audiences a thrilling cinematic experience, brimming with intrigue and emotion," Suat Yen concludes.

The film is supported by the National Film Development Corporation Malaysia (FINAS) and Singapore's Infocomm Media Development Authority (IMDA). Recently, it was awarded **Best Producer** by <u>Indie House</u>, an IMDb international film festival that highlights independent filmmakers and offers a platform to showcase their work.



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Media Preview: Save the Date

A press conference and movie preview for media are tentatively scheduled in Singapore on May 17, 2024, and in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, on May 18, 2024.

Please pre-register your interest for the media preview via <u>doris.boo@noontalk.com</u>. Media invite to the event will follow.

About NoonTalk Media

NoonTalk Media Limited is a Singapore-based media entertainment company that specialises in artiste and talent management, multimedia, film and drama production, as well as event conceptualisation and management. The Company aims to be Singapore's leading media and entertainment platform in creating quality entertainment content and to inspire a vibrant media landscape in Singapore, with a particular niche in Chinese-language media productions.

The Company taps on its comprehensive suite of service offerings to be a one-stop provider of highquality, bespoke events and entertainment solutions that can be adapted to suit the particular demands of its clients for any project.

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