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[Projects are being solicited]

Announcement of Solicitation of Applications to Tokyo Project Gathering (TPG)

Tokyo Project Gathering (TPG) will be held again this year under the auspices of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and Japan Institute of Development and Promotion for Picture on October 21-24, 2008. This will mark the fifth year for TPG, an event related to TIFFCOM 2008. TPG will provide visual content, e.g., movie and animated films, officially selected for creation through the collaboration of a plural number of international groups with an opportunity of introducing their projects toward promoting fund raising overseas. In other words, it offers an opportunity of exchanging opinions and conducting business meetings among domestic and international visual creators.

Visual creators who have projects to be realized through international collaboration are encouraged to apply the projects to TPG.

The deadline for application is Monday, June 30 (the application must be received by us by this day). (http://www.tiffcom.jp)

Production and Release of Past Projects Introduced through TPG

2007

Chants of Lotus (Indonesia)

Producer: Nia Dinata Directors: Nia Dinata, Lasja F. Susatyo, Fatimah Tobing Rony

→ World premiere at the Jakarta International Film Festival in December 2007

Released in Indonesia in January 2008

Antique (South Korea)

Producer: Lee Eugene, MIN Jin-soo

Director: Min Kyu-dong

→ To be released in Korea in fall 2008 To be released in Japan in 2009 A Frozen Flower (South Korea)

Producer: Tae Hun Lee Director: Yoo Ha

→ Shooting started in 2008

Generation Forties (Japan)

Producers: Tatsuya Murayama, Yoshio Kakeo

Director: Yuji Nakae

→ Shooting started in January 2008.

2006

The Harimaya Bridge (Japan and U.S.)
Executive Producer: Danny Glover

Director: Aaron Woolfolk

→ Shooting started in June 2008.
Saki Takaoka has been selected as the heroine.

"Chants of Lotus"

"Antique"

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