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ASIAN SIDE #4



PRESS RELEASE Results ASIAN SIDE OF THE DOC 2013

4th Asia-Pacific / Europe documentary Coproduction Rendez-Vous

Sunny Side of the Doc, Bang Singapore, Ministry of Information Communication & Culture of Malaysia and Finas are proud and pleased to have organized the 4th ASIAN SIDE OF THE DOC in Kuala Lumpur from 19th to 22nd of March.

510 Participants from 43 Countries

Including

104 Decision Makers

13 New Counties attending: Afgahnistan, Cambodge, Indonesia, Kajhakstan, Laos, Maldives, Pakistan, Iran, Thailand, Lebanon, UAE, Chile, Kenya

The international jury, composed by Charlotte Gry Madsen (DR TV, Denmark), Ann Julienne (France Télévisions, France), Paul Lewis (Discovery Channel, Canada), Joseph Maxwell (SBS TV, Australia), Choy Lin Mok (Mediacorp Pte Ltd, Singapore), Sakura Ono (NHK, Japan), Prof. Dr. Asiah Sarji (Finas, Malaysia), Ganesan Sudheer (AETN 18, India), **granted the following awards to:**

Best International Pitch:

Love is not a Crime, Babel Press, Thomas Ellis — UK

Best Video Pitch (Docs In Progress):

Okwhan: Mission Impossible, Filmpark Production, Marek Mackovic — Slovakia

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Jury's Special Award:

Like Ants for Sugar, Pickle Jar, Shirley Abraham — India

Best Malaysian Pitch:

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Borneo Punk Rock, Matavia Reka Sdn Bhd, Ilana Nadira – Malaysia

And Second Prize:

The Gold Detective, Rack Focus Films Sdn Bhd, Ahmad Puad AHMAD YAZID – Malaysia

Best Asian Pitch – jury representative

Award was presented to the winner by Stephane Dovert, Cultural Advisor, French Embassy

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Please Remember Me, Shape Pictures, Zhao Qing – China

The 4th Asian Side saw an increase in numbers due to the growing participation of countries from South East Asia including India, Kenya, the Maldives and Chili.

The dynamism and creativity of the young producers and directors from all these territories whose fresh and original projects marked the event and its participants.

last but not least the Asian broadcasters who worked actively to exchange and invest in Pre buying Coproductions and acquisition brought smiles to the faces of all the producers and distributors present.

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