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## **Singapore's 1<sup>st</sup> Short Film Nomination for the Prestigious Golden Horse Award**

*"The Alien Invasion" travels to Taiwan for the 41<sup>st</sup> Taipei Golden Horse Film Festival*

(Singapore) – 5 October, 2004 – Singapore-produced short film, "The Alien Invasion" has been nominated for the Golden Horse Awards at this year's Taipei Golden Horse Film Festival in Taiwan (TGHFF). It will be competing in the International Digital Shorts Section alongside 29 other internationally acclaimed short films<sup>1</sup>.

The movie is an 18-minutes blockbuster-like short film directed by Rich Ho Kok Tai, 25, who did the directing, writing, special effects, editing, music, and cinematography himself. Shot on a single miniDV camera with magnificent scenes of alien attacks on Singapore's landscape, a cast of more than 80 volunteer real life students, faculty, and staff of the Singapore Management University (SMU), the action comedy features off-beat humor amidst explosive special effects. It will be screened at the festival in mid November.

Rich Ho is the only non-Taiwanese nominee from Asia, and first person to be nominated from Singapore in this category. The only other Singapore film which had participated in the TGHFF was Jack Neo's "Homerun" last year which clinched the "Best Newcomer" Award for 10 year old, Megan Zheng.

This honor was an exciting surprise for Rich Ho, "I had hoped to debut this film ["The Alien Invasion"] at a prestigious film festival, but never imagined that it would be as prominent as the Golden Horse Film Festival. It's a wonderful honor for Richmanclub Studios."

### Movie Stills



High resolution pictures and full press kit available upon request ([kat@richmanclub.com](mailto:kat@richmanclub.com)).

### **About Richmanclub Studios and "The Alien Invasion"**

Founded by Rich Ho Kok Tai, Richmanclub Studios Pte Ltd, a feature film production studio, was registered and incorporated in Singapore in June 2004 with a vision to create a viable commercial platform for the creation and distribution of quality art films that is appreciated as popular entertainment through the continuous advancement in establishing breakthroughs in our films, business processes, and human resources.

For more information about the company and the movie, "The Alien Invasion", please visit Richmanclub Studio's website at [www.richmanclub.com](http://www.richmanclub.com).

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<sup>1</sup> Full list of selected films may be found at [http://www.goldenhorse.org.tw/2004/shorts\\_3.php?ln=en](http://www.goldenhorse.org.tw/2004/shorts_3.php?ln=en)