東京国際映画祭 TOKYO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2017

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Congratulations Messages for TIFF's 30th Edition

From Internationally Renowned This Year's and Past Participants of TIFF

Short video clips to be uploaded on YouTube

The Tokyo International Film Festival (TIFF) is honored to announce that we have received many short video messages from internationally renowned this year's and past participants of TIFF, from filmmakers to actors and actresses, congratulating us on our 30th edition. We will begin uploading the messages, which share fond memories of TIFF experiences, on our YouTube and SNS **on Monday, October 2**, and other clips will follow.

The first group includes **Ryuichi Sakamoto**, the recipient of this year's SAMURAI Award and also a Master Class speaker during the festival; **Naomi Kawase**, who will also lead a Master Class and will appear at the screening of her film *Radiance* in the Japan Now section; **Masatoshi Nagase**, a Competition jury member this year, as well as the star of *Radiance*; **Fan Bingbing**, a Competition jury member at the 24th TIFF; **Yoji Yamada**, one of Japan's leading directors; and **Juliette Binoche**, whose latest film, *Let the Sunshine In,* will be screened in this year's World Focus section.

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Online schedule: From Monday, October 2, 2017 (Approx. 10 groups of video messages, appearing every few days)

Where: TIFF official YouTube and SNS (Instagram, Twitter, Facebook)
YouTube https://www.youtube.com/user/TIFFTOKYOnet

The first group includes:
Fan Bingbing (actress), Juliette Binoche (actress), Naomi Kawase (filmmaker)
Masatoshi Nagase (actor), Ryuichi Sakamoto (composer, musician), Yoji Yamada (director)

30th Tokyo International Film Festival
Date: October 25 (Wed) – November 3 (Fri), 2017
Venues: Roppongi Hills and other theaters in Tokyo
Market: TIFFCOM 2017 (Japan Content Showcase 2017) October 24 (Tue) – 26 (Thu)
Official Web: **www.tiff-jp.net/en/**

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All press members who wish to cover the Tokyo International Film Festival are required to register for a Press Pass. For all interviews and coverage, you are required to show your Press Pass.
If you haven't applied for a Press Pass, please contact the Press Office: tiff-press@tiff-jp.net.

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