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Anthony Chen and Asian celebrities grace premiere of new movie *Distance* at Marina Bay Sands

Award-winning local filmmaker Chen is joined by lead actor Bolin Chen, director Tan Shijie and actress Yeo Yann Yann



*From L-R: Anthony Chen, Bolin Chen, Yeo Yann Yann, Cheng Huan Lin and Tan Shijie at the gala premiere of *Distance**

Singapore (27 May 2016) – Award-winning local filmmaker Anthony Chen 陈哲艺 premiered his critically-acclaimed omnibus film ***Distance*** 《再见，在也不见》 earlier this evening at Marina Bay Sands, where he was joined by lead actor, popular Taiwanese star Bolin Chen 陈柏霖, Singaporean director Tan Shijie 陈世杰, local actress Yeo Yann Yann 杨雁雁 and new actor Cheng Huan Lin 郑焕霖.

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The Asian stars attended the gala premiere held at the MasterCard Theatres, presented by Marina Bay Sands and Giraffe Pictures. Through events of this nature, Marina Bay Sands celebrates the achievements of the local film community, lending weight to their accomplishments by providing a deserving platform to showcase their masterpieces.



From L-R: Bolin Chen, emcee Jing Yun and Anthony Chen; The cast and crew of *Distance* at the MasterCard Theatres

It was a homecoming for the film's executive producer Anthony Chen, who had debuted his multiple award-winning film, *Ilo Ilo*, at Marina Bay Sands back in 2013. Looking dapper in a Hugo Boss suit from The Shoppes, Chen, along with Bolin Chen, Tan Shijie, Yeo Yann Yann and Cheng Huan Lin, addressed fans briefly at the theatre foyer ahead of the screening.

Distance is an Asian omnibus film featuring three stories helmed by China director Xin Yukun 忻钰坤, Singapore director Tan Shijie 陈世杰 and Thai director Sivaroj Kongsakul. Lead actor Bolin Chen stars in all three segments of this ambitious triptych, embodying a generation of Asian millennials whose search for connection and belonging ultimately becomes thwarted in the age of facile travel, migration and escape. The movie's theme song is sung by Singapore's own Stefanie Sun.

Distance is distributed here by Golden Village Pictures Singapore and opens in theatres on June 2.

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About Marina Bay Sands Pte Ltd

Marina Bay Sands is the leading business, leisure and entertainment destination in Asia. It features large and flexible convention and exhibition facilities, 2,560 hotel rooms and suites, the rooftop Sands SkyPark, the best shopping mall in Asia, world-class celebrity chef restaurants and an outdoor event plaza. Its two theatres showcase a range of leading entertainment performances including world-renowned Broadway shows. Completing the line-up of attractions is ArtScience Museum at Marina Bay Sands which plays host to permanent and marquee exhibitions. For more information, please visit www.marinabaysands.com

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About Giraffe Pictures

Giraffe Pictures is a boutique film company founded by Singapore filmmaker Anthony Chen and producer Huang Wenhong. Based in Singapore, the company prides itself as a home for emerging filmmakers in Asia. Giraffe Pictures aims to become an international label for the best of Asian cinema, focusing on cinematic creativity and vision, telling unique Asian stories that will resonate with a global audience.

About Golden Village Pictures Pte Ltd

Established in 1993, Golden Village Pictures (GVP) is a Singapore's leading independent film distributor, releasing a wide range of blockbusters such as AMERICAN SNIPER, SAN ANDREAS, the DIVERGENT series to Asian delights including Jackie Chan's CZ12, POLICE STORY 2013 and Stephen Chow's JOURNEY TO THE WEST: CONQUERING THE DEMONS. GVP is also the top distributor for home-grown films including ILO ILO, the AH BOYS TO MEN series and the LONG LONG TIME AGO series.

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