

Hong Kong movie "Last Song For You" screened at Osaka Asian Film Festival (with photos)

The "Hong Kong Gala Screening" featuring the Hong Kong film "Last Song For You" was held in Osaka, Japan, tonight (March 20) during the 20th Osaka Asian Film Festival (OAFF).

The gala screening, attended by some 300 film fans from Japan, was sponsored by the Cultural, Sports and Tourism Bureau, the Cultural and Creative Industries Development Agency and the Film Development Fund, with the support from the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (Tokyo).

Speaking before the screening, the Principal Hong Kong Economic and Trade Representative (Tokyo), Miss Winsome Au, said that the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office was proud to support the "Hong Kong Gala Screening" together with the film talents coming all the way from Hong Kong to participate in the OAFF this year.

"Showcasing Hong Kong's cultural diversity and creative excellence is our top priority. By promoting Hong Kong films to overseas audiences, we hope to share our love for cinema and our city as a colourful and vibrant metropolis rich in arts and culture from the East and West," she said.

She added that the Film Development Fund has already approved over \$1.3 billion to support more than 120 film projects, involving 110 new directors and producers.

Miss Au was joined by director Jill Leung of "Last Song For You", as well as other Hong Kong film talents participating in the film festival. After the screening of "Last Song For You", Leung also took part in a sharing session with the audience.



