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**ANNOUNCING UNBEATABLE OPENING IN RICHMOND HILL
AS PART OF THE REEL ASIAN FILM FESTIVAL**

Toronto, October 24, 2013 — The Toronto Reel Asian International Film Festival (Reel Asian), presented by National Bank, continues to reach audiences in their own neighbourhoods by presenting three screenings at the 3rd annual Richmond Hill weekend film festival from November 15 to 16 at the Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts. Last year's Richmond Hill event attracted 1,000 people over two days. This event would not be possible without the ongoing support and warm reception the festival has received from the Town of Richmond Hill (with support from the Mayor's Endowment Funds for the Arts), the Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts, business leaders, community organizations and arts groups.

Reel Asian is thrilled to announce the **RICHMOND HILL OPENING GALA: UNBEATABLE** by Dante Lam. (Hong Kong 2013, Richmond Hill Premiere) on Friday, November 15, 7:00 PM at the Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts, 10268 Yonge St.

Fleeing to Macau to escape loan sharks, Fai is a former mixed-martial arts champion (Nick Cheung) who becomes embroiled in the lives of a psychologically troubled single mother and sassy ten-year-old daughter (Crystal Lee). At the gym, Fai meets Lin Siqi (Eddie Peng), a young wannabe fighter who wants to enter an MMA championship to prove himself to his father (Jack Kao). Cheung and Lee won the Best Actor and Best Actress awards at the 2013 Shanghai International Film festival. *Unbeatable* has been nominated for 6 Golden Horse Awards.

Hong Kong auteur Dante Lam's delivers masterful combat scenes and a compelling drama set in the world of mixed martial arts. While letting drama drive the action, Lam presents not only the brutality of the sport but also the emotional ups and downs of his characters. Featuring excellent performances by the cast, the battles are not simply confined to the sparring ring. *Unbeatable* is not just an action flick, and is one that can satisfy the appetites of broad audiences - ladies included.

Dante Lam was born in Hong Kong and began his career as an actor and assistant director. His feature directing credits include *Operation Zero* (97), *Beast Cops* (98), *Jiang Hu: The Triad Zone* (00), *The Twins Effect* (03), *Beast Stalker* (08), *Sniper* (09), *Fire of Conscience* (10), and *Unbeatable* (13).

Reel Asian regrets that the previously announced film *Christmas Rose* will not be screened due to unforeseen circumstances. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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