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**HKIFF47 CONCLUDES WITH  
VITAL SIGN WORLD PREMIERE,  
HKIFF48 DATES ANNOUNCED**

**10 April 2023 (Hong Kong)** – The 12-day 47<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong International Film Festival (HKIFF47) draws to a successful conclusion with the world premiere of *Vital Sign*.

Joining star actor Louis Koo, director Cheuk Wan-chi, and producer Jacqueline Liu at two sold-out screenings last night at the Hong Kong Cultural Centre's Grand Theatre was the film's star-studded ensemble cast, including Neo Yau, Angela Yuen, Locker Lam, Ng Wing-sze, Tony Wu and So Yuet-yin.

Meanwhile, Hong Kong International Film Festival Society Executive Director Albert Lee announced that the 48<sup>th</sup> edition of the festival will tentatively take place from 28 March to 8 April 2024, again for 12 days.

‘Our celebration of the late Jean-Luc Godard's life and work, which we started with HKIFF47, will continue in Cine Fan's May/June/July edition,’ Mr Lee said. ‘This year's Cine Fan Summer International Film Festival will return after a hiatus, and we will announce its dates later.’

Please check out Cine Fan's official website (<https://cinefan.hkiff.org.hk/en>) for the ‘For Ever Godard’ complete programme and the screening schedule for the May/June/July edition. Tickets to all screenings are now available from URBIX. The CINE FAN ONLINE passes (<https://cinefan.hkiff.org.hk/en>) from 5 May.

**To download more information:**

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### **About The Hong Kong International Film Festival**

The Hong Kong International Film Festival (HKIFF) is one of Hong Kong's most significant cultural events annually. It is Asia's longest-running platform for filmmakers, film professionals, and filmgoers worldwide to launch new work and experience outstanding films. HKIFF introduces world cinema to local audiences to enrich and deepen the understanding of Hong Kong moviegoers. Committed to discovering new talent, HKIFF premieres the breadth of Chinese cinema and showcases Asian talent. Festival-goers can enjoy world-class films, attend seminars hosted by leading filmmakers worldwide, visit film exhibitions, participate in receptions and parties, and more. HKIFF draws extensive coverage from the local and international media and has grown in importance as one of the premier platforms for launching films in Asia.

### **About The Hong Kong International Film Festival Society Limited**

The Hong Kong International Film Festival Society Limited (HKIFFS) is a charitable, non-profit and non-governmental organisation dedicated to discovering and promoting creativity in film art and culture. It organises the annual Hong Kong International Film Festival (HKIFF) and the Hong Kong - Asia Film Financing Forum (HAF). Another highlight is the Cine Fan Summer International Film Festival (SummerIFF), held every August. In 2013, HKIFF introduced the repertory HKIFF Cine Fan Programme to enrich and deepen Hong Kong moviegoers' experience through a monthly programme of contemporary, retrospective, and thematic showcases. In 2021, HKIFFS restructured its film industry services and set up HKIFF Industry to promote and support non-mainstream film industry development through co-production, festival strategies, and overseas distribution (HKIFF Collection).

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