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**Asian American International Film Festival 2016
Presents A Special Preview Screening of HAPPINESS**

The 39th Asian American International Film Festival (AAIFF), presented by Asian CineVision, is thrilled to present a special screening of HAPPINESS with the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office, as well as Q&A session with the award winning actors, Kara Wai (MY YOUNG AUNTIE, THE EIGHT DIAGRAM POLE FIGHTER, AT THE END OF DAYBREAK) and Carlos Chan (DRINK DRANK DRUNK, TO THE FORE, WHEN C GOES WITH G7). Directed by Andy Lo, this film is a about a true friendship that transcends a generation gap, as well as heartbreaks and other obstacles.



After his mother died, Chan Kai Yuk, played by Carlos Chan, goes to Hong Kong looking for his father. Unfortunately for him, his father created a new family and doesn't want to take care of his can. In Hong Kong, Yuk, a depressed heart, meets two lonely souls, Tse Yuen Fan, played by Kara Wai, who is suffering from Alzheimer's disease, and Yu Yue, who just experienced a failed

love. Fortunately, reality is cold but love is warm. Yuk, Fan, and Yue support each other so happiness is not far away.

HAPPINESS has an acclaimed director and cast. Andy Lo's works, CRAZY N' THE CITY and THE NAME IS FAME, have been nominated for Best Screenplay at the 25th and 26th Hong Kong Film Awards. Recently, Hong Kong natives Kara Wai, who has acted in over 138 films and is well known for her action films, won the Best Actress award and Carlos Chan won Best Supporting Actor at the 7th Macau International Movie Festival. They both give stellar performances in HAPPINESS and together, the duo is a force to be reckoned with.

HAPPINESS will screen at **7:00pm at Asia Society on Thursday, July 19, 2016**. Kara Wai and Carlos Chan will be in attendance for a Q&A after the screening.

For a copy of the press kit please contact Nicole Bae at press@asiancinevision.org

To learn more about the full schedule of events, visit <http://aaiff.org/2016/>.

Festival Ticket Information

Tickets for general admission are \$20. Tickets for seniors (65+), students and handicapped (must present valid ID) are \$15. Tickets for ACV members and Community Partners are \$11.00. Tickets are available for purchase on AAIFF's website.

General Festival Information

The Asian American International Film Festival (AAIFF) is a presentation of Asian CineVision. The festival is a celebration of inspiring Asian and Asian American works in film and video from innovative artists around the world. AAIFF 2015 takes place July 21- July 30, 2016 in Manhattan and Queens. Manhattan venues include: Village Cinema East (181-189 2nd Avenue); Asia Society (725 Park Avenue); Museum of Chinese in America (215 Centre Street); and the Writers Guild of America (250 Hudson Street) Queens venues include: Museum of the Moving Image (36-01 35th Ave, Astoria); and Flushing Town Hall (13735 Northern Boulevard, Flushing).

About Asian CineVision:

Asian CineVision (ACV) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit media arts organization devoted to the development, exhibition, promotion, and preservation of Asian and Asian American film and video.

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