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PRESS CONFERENCE

The Diasporic Vietnamese Artists Network (DVAN) Presents...
Inaugural San Francisco International Southeast Asian (I-SEA) Film Festival

Tuesday, October 20, 2015 @ 10:00-11:30am
9th Street Independent Film Center
145 Ninth St. (between Mission & Howard), San Francisco, CA 94103

**Festival dates: November 20-22, 2015: ATA and New People Cinema

Press Conference Schedule:

10:00-11:00am:

• Festival introduction and Q&A
(Organizers: Viet Le, Ina Adele Ray, Isabelle Thuy Pelaud, and TBA filmmakers.)

20-minute film festival compilation reel of trailers and excerpts from:

- The Killings Fields of Dr. Haig Ngor
- Look of Silence
- Cemetery of Splendor
- and more...

11:00-11:30am:

Light Vietnamese fare and drinks will be served

FAQs:

- The festival features work by award-winning directors (Cannes Film Festival Palme d'Or, Prince Claus Foundation, Macarthur "Genius" award), Oscar nominees, rebels and art-world stars, and showcases world-class feature films, cutting-edge experimental shorts and controversial documentaries.
- The festival commemorates the 40th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War and features 9 features and 3 unique shorts programs from all over Southeast Asia and the diaspora film community.
- Academy and Emmy Award nominated film director, Arthur Dong, will be on stage for a Q&A session after I-SEA's centerpiece screening, "The Killing Fields of Dr. Haing Ngor".
- The Laotian horror film Chanthaly, which showed at Cannes in 2014 will be having its' San Francisco Premiere at I-SEA!
- California is home to the world's largest concentrations of Southeast Asian immigrants. The Bay Area has one of the largest Vietnamese communities in the US as well as a sizeable Laotian population.

Festival links:

*Festival films: www.i-seaifest.com/festival-films.html

*Festival highlights: www.i-seaifest.com/festival-highlights.html

*Screening schedule: www.i-seaifest.com/screening-schedule.html

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