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**AZN TELEVISION LANDS EXCLUSIVE OUTPUT DEAL WITH
SONY PICTURES TELEVISION**

AZN Gains Exclusive License to Next 10 Asian Feature Films from Sony Pictures Classics and Also Secures Rights to 22 Top Asian Films, Including “House of Flying Daggers,” “Kung Fu Hustle,” “Saving Face,” and “The Emperor and the Assassin”

NEW YORK, September 26, 2005 -- AZN Television, the cable channel featuring programming for Asian Americans, has entered into an output agreement with Sony Pictures Television which will provide the channel with exclusive US broadcast rights to the next 10 Asian feature films released in the US by Sony Pictures Classics. In addition, the deal includes the rights to 16 of Sony Pictures Classics’ and six of Sony Pictures Home Entertainment’s most notable and recent Asian films. The announcement was made today by Peilin Chou, Senior Vice President, Programming and Production, AZN TV.

“This is a fantastic opportunity for us to work with a studio that is entrenched in Asian film. Sony Pictures Classics has had a lot to do with the growing popularity of Asian film around the world and especially in the US,” said Ms. Chou. “Through this partnership, we will be able to further fuel that interest by providing our Asian American viewers, as well as anyone interested in quality Asian cinema, with a national showcase for Asian film for first time on television.”

Under the terms of the output deal, AZN will premiere the next 10 Asian and Asian American feature film titles theatrically released in the US by Sony Pictures Classics. AZN will have rights to each of the films for an uninterrupted term of one year. The first film to premiere on the channel as a result of the output agreement will be Wong Kar Wai’s “2046,” starring Tony Leung Chiu Wai, Li Gong, and Ziyi Zhang.

Among the additional titles in the package being licensed by AZN TV are:

- “House of Flying Daggers” – Yimou Zhang created another cinematic sensation with this 2004 release. It was nominated for an Oscar and has won over 10 international awards.
- “Kung Fu Hustle” – This is Stephen Chow’s tour de force that swept the Hong Kong Film Awards this year and was a U.S. cult hit.
- “Saving Face” – This is Alice Wu’s breakthrough Asian American contemporary drama starring Joan Chen and Michelle Krusiec that came out earlier this year.
- “Big Shot’s Funeral” – The 2001 dark comedy directed by Xiaogeng Feng and starring You Ge, with appearances by Donald Sutherland and Paul Mazursky

- “The Road Home” – Winner of numerous international film awards, this film came out in 2000 and stars Zhang Ziyi in her debut feature film role.
- “Green Dragon” – This is the story of some Vietnamese refugees as they first arrive at Camp Pendleton after the end of the war in 1975. Patrick Swayze, Forrest Whitaker and Don Duang star.
- “The Emperor and the Assassin” – Famed director Chen Kaige directed this epic film in 1999 about the Qin Dynasty.

The Sony Pictures Classics and Sony Pictures Home Entertainment titles will begin airing on AZN starting January of 2006.

About AZN Television

AZN Television is the network for Asian America. The channel’s primetime programming targets the fast-growing, young, affluent and English-speaking Asian American community with original programming produced in the U.S. Rounding out primetime are some of the most popular movies, dramas, anime and music shows out of Asia. Daytime programming features drama series and timely news programs direct from Asia’s leading broadcasters. Weekends are dedicated to programming for South Asian viewers. For more information, visit azntv.com

AZN Television is a service of International Networks, which also provides 15 premium cable television channels from various international sources in the languages of the country of origin. International Networks is the trade name of International Networks, LLC, a wholly owned company of Comcast Corporation (NASDAQ: CMCSA, CMCSK). For more information, visit www.internationalnetworks.com.

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