



2006 ASIAN EXCELLENCE AWARDS

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**“KUNG FU HUSTLE” AND “LOST” STARS TOP THE WINNERS’ LIST
AT AZN TELEVISION’S “2006 ASIAN EXCELLENCE AWARDS
FEATURING THE RÉMY MARTIN® X.O HONORS”**

Lucy Liu, Quentin Tarantino, Dr. David Ho, Daniel Dae Kim, Yunjin Kim, Stephen Chow, Lynn Chen, and Linkin Park are Among the Night’s Big Winners at the Star-Studded Event

LOS ANGELES, January 19, 2006 – Hollywood’s elite came out to honor Asian Americans’ accomplishments in entertainment, music and science tonight at AZN Television’s “2006 Asian Excellence Awards Featuring the Rémy Martin® X.O Honors.” Hosts Bobby Lee and Kelly Hu lead the evening’s presentation, which saw **Yunjin Kim** and **Daniel Dae Kim** of “Lost” taking Outstanding Male and Female TV Performance awards home. **“Kung Fu Hustle”** won for Outstanding Film and actor **Stephen Chow** won for Outstanding Film Performance in that film. The presentation was taped and will air on AZN Television **Sunday, January 29 at 8:00 p.m. EST/PST.**

Here are all the winners of the “2006 Asian Excellence Awards Featuring the Rémy Martin X.O Honors”:

OUTSTANDING FILM – “Kung Fu Hustle”

OUTSTANDING FILM PERFORMANCE – Stephen Chow (“Kung Fu Hustle”)

OUTSTANDING FEMALE TV PERFORMANCE – Yunjin Kim (“Lost”)

OUTSTANDING MALE TV PERFORMANCE – Daniel Dae Kim (“Lost”)

OUTSTANDING LIVE PERFORMANCE – Linkin Park

OUTSTANDING STYLEMAKER – Kimora Lee Simmons (Baby Phat)

OUTSTANDING NEWCOMER – Lynn Chen (“Saving Face”)

In addition, the Rémy Martin X.O Honors were presented to three honorees. **Earvin “Magic” Johnson** presented the “Inspiration” Rémy Martin X.O Honor to renowned AIDS researcher **Dr. David Ho**. **Danny DeVito** and **Rhea Perlman** presented the “Visibility” Rémy Martin X.O Honor to **Lucy Liu**. The “Bridge” Rémy Martin X.O Honor (for bridging cultures) was presented to **Quentin Tarantino** by **Johnnie To**. The Honors, now in their 5th year, celebrate achievement in the arts and entertainment and individual contributions in advancing the general stature of the Asian American community.

Other highlights included a joint AZN/Rémy Martin tribute to the Lifetime Achievements of the late producer **Ismail Merchant**, which featured taped presentations from Merchant’s long-time partner **James Ivory**, **Naomi Watts**, **Ralph Fiennes** and **Natasha Richardson**. Also, **Ralph Macchio** hosted the memoriam to the late actor **Pat Morita**. Live performances during the event included Fort Minor, featuring Mike Shinoda of Linkin Park; the original cast of the Broadway musical “Lennon” and the latest Cirque du Soleil show “KA.”

In addition to the award recipients, the Asian Excellence Awards included such celebrity presenters and attendees as **Rob Schneider**, **Vivica A. Fox**, **Lou Diamond Phillips**, **Jason Scott Lee**, **Nancy Kwan**, **James Shigeta**, **Bai Ling**, **Lisa Ling**, **Alice Wu**, **Tamlyn Tomita**, **Harold Perrineau**, **Parminder Nagra**, **Michelle Krusiec**, **Carrie Ann Inaba**, **Keiko Agena**, **Ravi Kapoor**, **Grace Park**, **Karl Yune**, **Magge Q**, **Rex Lee**, **Sharon Leal** and many more.

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