

“Lessons Learned at Tamkang” - A New Movie Unveiled

Tamkang University has again broken the mould in school celebrations. For this year’ s prestigious 60th anniversary, Tamkang has enlisted the talent of three acclaimed film directors, who have together produced a unique film portraying university life at Tamkang. The film, entitled “Lessons Learned at Tamkang” , is almost feature length, and interlaces three separately directed short films to form a coherent, intriguing plot. Ahead of its release, a press conference was held on the 26th of October, at Eslite Bookstore’ s Xin Yi branch, Taipei City, with close to 200 people in attendance, including Tamkang alumni, faculty heads, and reporters.

The film’ s directors include Chen Hui-ling, the director of “Next Station, Happiness” and winner of this year’ s Golden Bell Award for the category Best Director of a Drama Series; Yang Ya-zhe, a regular at the Golden Bell Awards and director of the 2008 Taiwanese box-office sensation, Orz Boys; and Xu Ming-chun, the director of several acclaimed documentary films, including “Baseball in Taiwan - A Tale of a Hundred Years” and “Stars are Born” . Applying their own brand of direction, each director drew from the myriad scenes, sights, and sounds imprinted in their minds while at university to create a vivid take on life at Tamkang. Two of the short films made for the movie - Yang Ya-zhe’ s “Rehearsal” and Chen Hui-ling’ s “Action” - were selected for exhibition at this year’ s Taipei Golden Horse Film Festival.

In the movie, renowned actors Bryan Chang and Chien Man-shu play love interests in several romantically charged scenes. For more information about the film’ s plot and release dates, please refer to the website <http://tku60tku.pixnet.net/blog>.