

THE WEEKEND JAPANESE FILM SHOW

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Haru's Journey

春との旅

(小林 政広 KOBAYASHI Masahiro / 2010 / Color / 134 min)



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9th January (Sat), 3pm

Location : Auditorium, Content Malaysia Pitching Centre, Platinum Sentral (next to KL Sentral)*

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Synopsis:

An elderly fisherman named Tadao and his granddaughter Haru live together in a small fishing village in Hokkaido. When Haru loses her job, she decides to take her grandfather to Tokyo where there are better opportunities. But Tadao refuses, and so begins a road movie driven by family dynamics as the two set off on a journey to Honshu, the main island, to see if one of his siblings is willing to look after him.

Film festival darling Masahiro Kobayashi delivers yet another cinematic gem that provides a uniquely penetrating insight into Japanese culture through the universal themes of acceptance, resilience and familial commitment.

Cast:

NAKADAI Tatsuya as Tadao

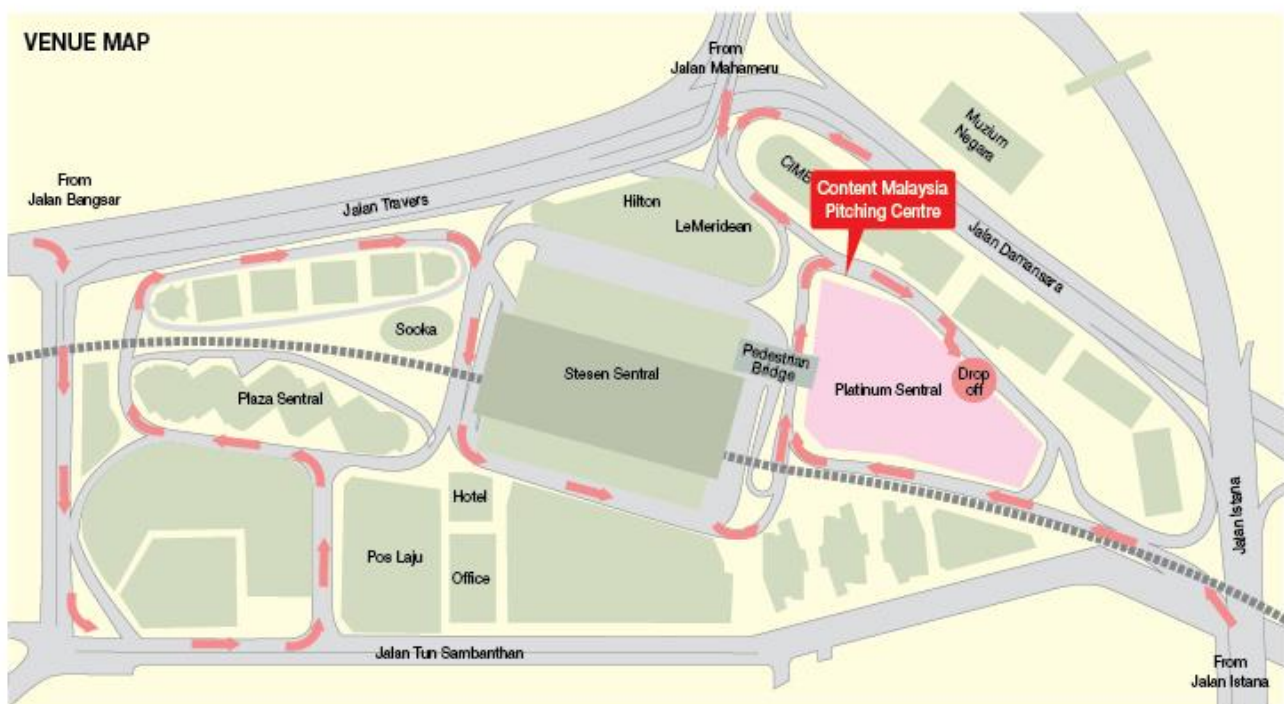
TOKUNAGA Eri as Haru

AWASHIMA Chikage as ICHIKAWA Shigeko

KAGAWA Teruyuki as TSUDA Shinichi

Awards & honours:

- 65th Mainichi Film Award of Excellence in Japanese Film
- 65th Mainichi Film Award for Best Newcomer – Eri Tokunaga
- 20th Japanese Film Critics Award for Best Japanese Film



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