

# THE WEEKEND JAPANESE FILM SHOW

JANUARY 2017

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## Pale Moon

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(YOSHIDA Daihachi 吉田大八/2014/126 min/P13)



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**7th January (Sat), 11.30am & 3.00pm (2 shows)**

**Free admission. Registration is required at [www.jfkl.org.my](http://www.jfkl.org.my)**

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

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\* The film may contain scenes not suitable for young audiences. Viewers aged 13 years and below must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

\* Entry to the screening is limited to the first 120 people with an e-ticket. Those without an e-ticket will not be permitted entry.

\* The programme is subject to change without prior notice due to unforeseen circumstances.

\* A map of the venue is available at the back of this flyer.

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### Synopsis:

Rika is a housewife-turned-bank employee who sells bonds and retirement schemes from door to door of the elderly affluent. During one such routine visit, she catches the eye of university student Kota. Long starved for affection due to her husband's indifference, Rika engages in an affair with her young suitor, supported by increasingly daring dips into her clientele's money. As she splurges on expensive goods and consecutive nights in luxurious hotels, her attitudes towards money and her daily life become distorted, finally plunging her into full-blown embezzlement.

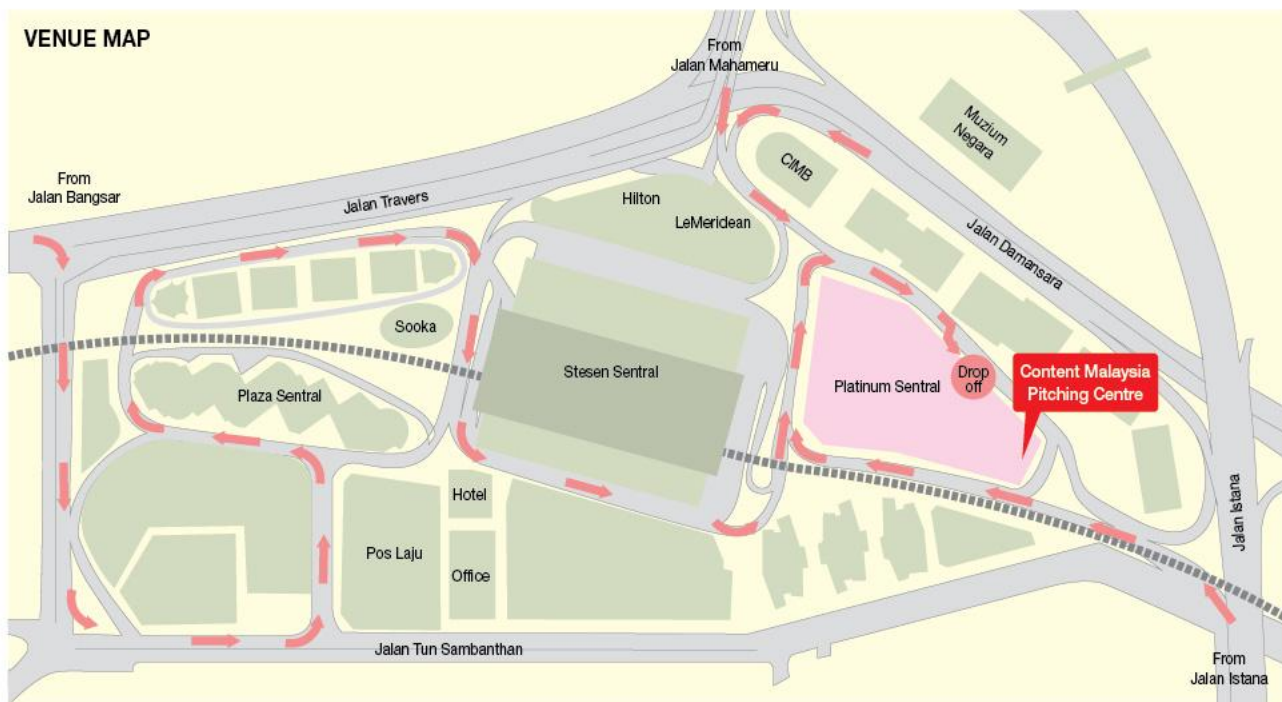
An absorbing tale of conformity and rebellion set shortly after the burst of the Japanese economic bubble, the film is marked by strong performances from the cast, who have gone on to sweep the country's top acting awards.

### Cast

MIYAZAWA Rie as Rika Umezawa  
IKEMATSU Sosuke as Kota Hirabayashi  
KOBAYASHI Satomi as Yoriko Sumi

### Awards and honours

- 38th Japan Academy Prize for Best Actress – Rie Miyazawa
- 38th Japan Academy Prize for Newcomer of the Year – Sosuke Ikematsu
- 88th Kinema Junpo Award for Best Supporting Actress – Satomi Kobayashi
- 57th Blue Ribbon Award for Best Supporting Actor – Sosuke Ikematsu
- 57th Blue Ribbon Award for Best Supporting Actress – Satomi Kobayashi
- 27th Tokyo International Film Festival Award for Best Actress - Rie Miyazawa
- 27th Tokyo International Film Festival Audience Award – Daihachi Yoshida



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