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**GOLDEN VILLAGE HOSTS ANNUAL LOVE & PRIDE FILM FESTIVAL  
AT GV GRAND, GREAT WORLD CITY**

*Rising Asian star Tom Price to make a special appearance at the Opening Gala*

**Singapore, 11 October 2011** – Golden Village is proud to present the annual **Love & Pride Film Festival (LPFF)** which will be hosted exclusively at GV Grand, Great World City from 18<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2011. This year will mark the fourth year that the cinema chain is showcasing the LPFF since its 2008 inception.

The 2011 LPFF's line-up of films will comprise uncut, unedited Asian films **PERMANENT RESIDENCE** and **AMPHETAMINE** in Cantonese. Other films to look out for include **PRIVATE ROMEO** that has never been screened in Singapore as well as critically-acclaimed titles; **THE KIDS ARE ALL RIGHT** and **I LOVE YOU PHILLIP MORRIS**.

Celebrating love in films from around the world with pride, the 2011 LPFF will kick off on 18<sup>th</sup> October with an opening gala reception at GV Grand, Great World City. Emerging new star and Hong Kong actor Tom Price, who starred in the recently released Steven Soderbergh's 2011 American medical thriller **CONTAGION** and the popular Taiwanese idol drama series **LOVE YOU**, will be making a special appearance at the event.

Tom Price, who plays the second lead role in **AMPHETAMINE**, will be speaking at the LPFF question and answer session hosted by talented home grown filmmaker, Boo Junfeng. The actor will share his thoughts and experience in his first breakout role that earned him a nomination for the Best New Performer at the 2010 Hong Kong Film Awards. LPFF will close with the film **AMPHETAMINE**. Festival ticketholders will also enjoy 15% off all ala carte menu items when they dine at Bangkok Jam and Pronto restaurants located at Great World City.

Tickets are available for sale online and at any GV Box Office. Patrons are strongly encouraged to book their tickets online for easy referencing in the event of changes in festival programming.

Please reference the following table for the 4th Love & Pride Film Festival screening schedule:

<b>Movie:</b>	<b>Opening Film: PERMANENT RESIDENCE The 4th Love &amp; Pride Film Festival (LPFF) Opening Gala with Trevvy</b>
Date:	Tue, 18 October
Time:	8.20pm Reception at The Garden Terrace 9.00pm Movie Premiere
Price:	\$30 inclusive of one glass of wine
Venue:	GV Grand, Hall 5
Rating:	R21 Homosexual Content and Nudity
Genre:	Gay (Drama / Romance)
Language:	Cantonese / Chinese with English subtitles
Runtime:	115 min

<b>Movie:</b>	<b>THE KIDS ARE ALRIGHT (LPFF)</b>
Date:	Wed, 19 October
Time:	7.15pm
Price:	\$10
Venue:	GV Grand, Hall 5
Rating:	R21 Homosexual Content
Genre:	Lesbian (Comedy / Drama)
Language:	English with Chinese subtitles
Runtime:	100 min

<b>Movie:</b>	<b>PRIVATE ROMEO (LPFF)</b>
Date:	Thu, 20 October
Time:	7.15pm
Price:	\$12
Venue:	GV Grand, Hall 5
Rating:	R21 Homosexual Content
Genre:	Gay (Drama)
Language:	English (no subtitles)
Runtime:	98 min

<b>Movie:</b>	<b>I LOVE YOU PHILLIP MORRIS (LPFF)</b>
Date:	Fri, 21 October
Time:	7.15pm
Price:	\$12
Venue:	GV Grand, Hall 4
Rating:	R21 Homosexual Theme
Genre:	Gay (Comedy / Drama / Romance)
Language:	English (no subtitles)
Runtime:	106 min

<b>Movie:</b>	<b>Closing Film: AMPHETAMINE The 4th Love &amp; Pride Film Festival Celebration Party at Superstar Sunday</b>
<b>Date:</b>	Sun, 23 October
<b>Time:</b>	9.30pm Movie Premiere *VIP Entry to Superstar Sunday on 23 October 2011 for 1st 200 who present the closing film ticket stubs*
<b>Price:</b>	\$15 inclusive of one popcorn combo
<b>Venue:</b>	GV Grand, Hall 5
<b>Rating:</b>	R21 Homosexual Content, Nudity and Drug Use
<b>Genre:</b>	Gay (Drama)
<b>Language:</b>	Cantonese / Chinese with English subtitles
<b>Runtime</b>	97 min

For film synopses and their accolades, please refer to the attached appendix.

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#### **About Golden Village Multiplex**

Golden Village Multiplex Pte Ltd is Singapore's leading cinema exhibitor with 9 multiplexes housing 73 screens: Yishun, Bishan Junction 8, Tiong Bahru Plaza, Jurong Point, Tampines Mall, Marina Square, Great World City, Plaza Singapura, and its latest, biggest 15-plex flagship VivoCity. Golden Village was established to develop and operate modern, luxurious multiplex cinemas and is the first local cinema to personalize the movie-going experience through its Golden Village Movie Club program. Golden Village was the prime mover in the introduction of multiplex to Asia. The company's first imprint in Singapore was made on 28 May 1992 with the successful opening of the Yishun 10 cinema complex. Today, the company and circuit have a reputation of offering the widest choice of movies, unparalleled comfort, state-of-the-art design, prime locations and convenience.

Established in 1993, Golden Village Pictures is Singapore's leading independent movie distributor, releasing a wide range of titles from blockbusters like the MATRIX trilogy, HAPPY FEET, OCEAN'S THIRTEEN and I AM LEGEND to art house gems such as SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE, THE READER and DEPARTURES to world-acclaimed documentaries THE

COVE, MAN ON WIRE and NANKING. Golden Village Pictures is also the leading distributor for many of Singapore's home grown movies like Kelvin

Tong's THE MAID, Royston Tan's 881, Jack Neo's MONEY NO ENOUGH 2 as well as key Asian hits including SHUTTER, 4HOBIA, KUNGFU DUNK and RED CLIFF. Golden Village constantly aims to raise the bar in everything that it does so as to offer patrons a memorable experience at the cinemas. ([www.gv.com.sg](http://www.gv.com.sg))

## **Appendix: List of films screening at the 4<sup>th</sup> Love & Pride Film Festival (LPFF)**

**PERMANENT RESIDENCE:** The film explores, in complete abandon and full nudity, the life story of a young man who pursues an impossible love with his straight boyfriend and contemplates on the mortality of his loved ones. Permanent Residence exudes a deep understanding and sensibility towards the important issues involved in loving, living and dying.

**THE KIDS ARE ALRIGHT:** Nic and Jules (Annette Bening and Julianne Moore) are married and share a cozy suburban Southern California home with their teenage children, Joni and Laser (Mia Wasikowska and Josh Hutcherson). Nic and Jules - or, when referred to jointly by Joni, "Moms" - gave birth to and raised their children, and built a family life for the four of them. As Joni prepares to leave for college, 15-year-old Laser presses her for a big favor. He wants Joni, now 18, to help him find their biological father; the two teenagers were conceived by artificial insemination. Against her better judgment, Joni honors her brother's request and manages to make contact with "bio-dad" Paul (Mark Ruffalo), an easygoing restaurateur. The kids find themselves drawn to the confirmed bachelor's footloose style - especially in contrast to Nic, a principled doctor who has long established their house rules. Jules, who has been looking to start a new career in landscaping, also strikes up a rapport with Paul.

As Paul comes into the lives of the forthright four, an unexpected new chapter begins for them as family ties are defined, re-defined, and then re-re-defined.

### **Awards:**

- Nominated in Oscars The Academy Awards for Best Motion Picture of the Year, Best Performance by an Actor in a Supporting Role, Best Performance by an Actress in a Leading Role & Best Writing, Original Screenplay
- Teddy Award for Best Feature Film at the 2010 Berlin International Film Festival
- Chlotrudis Award for Best performance by an Ensemble Cast
- GLADD Media Award for Outstanding Film - Wide Release
- Golden Globe Award for Best Motion Picture - Musical or Comedy & Best Performance by an Actress in a Motion Picture - Musical or Comedy
- Independent Spirit Award for Best Screenplay
- Audience Award for Best International Actress at the Irish Film and Television Awards 2011
- ALFS Award for Actress of the Year at the London Critics Circle Film Awards 2011
- 2nd Place in the National Society of Film Critics Award for Best Actress
- New York Film Critics Circle Award for Best Actress

**PRIVATE ROMEO:** When eight cadets are left behind at an isolated military high school, the greatest romantic drama ever written seeps out of the classroom and permeates their lives. Incorporating the original text of Romeo and Juliet, YouTube videos, and lip-synched Indie rock music, Private Romeo takes us to a mysterious and tender place that only Shakespeare could have inspired.

### **Award:**

- Outfest 2011 Grand Jury Award for Outstanding Actor in a Feature Film Official selection, Frameline 35 during the 35th Anniversary of the San Francisco International LGBT Film Festival

**I LOVE YOU PHILLIPS MORRIS:** Steven Russell is happily married to Debbie, and a member of the local police force when a car accident provokes a dramatic reassessment of his life. Steven becomes open about his homosexuality and decides to live life to the fullest - even if it means breaking the law. Steven's new, extravagant lifestyle involves cons and fraud and, eventually, a stay in the State Penitentiary where he meets sensitive, soft-spoken Phillip Morris. His devotion to freeing Phillip from jail and building the perfect life together prompts Steven to attempt and often succeed at one impossible con after another.

### **Award:**

- GLAAD Media Award for Outstanding Film

**AMPHETAMINE:** Openly gay banker Daniel debates whether to return to Australia or stay in Hong Kong when he meets Kafka, a straight swimming instructor. The young men fall in love, believing that their love can bridge anything, despite their difference in sexuality and Kafka's increasing drug use. Daniel does not regret his love for Kafka, who tries to love him back against his nature. But a flashback memory from Kafka's past makes it difficult for their relationship to work.

### **Award:**

- Nominated Best New Performer at the Hong Kong Film Awards