

## JAPANESE FILM FESTIVAL 2018 CELEBRATING ITS 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

**KUALA LUMPUR** – This year, the ever-popular Japanese Film Festival ( JFF2018 ) will once again, continue to serve up an exciting cross-section of Japan's diverse movie cultures. Celebrating its 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the said event is to be held at selected Golden Screen Cinemas across the country.

Featuring 13 recent films across a variety of genres, including drama, suspense, documentary, and comedy, JFF 2018 will provide the audience with an exciting opportunity to deepen their familiarity with Japanese culture and society.

Residents of the Klang Valley will be the first in line to catch the best in Japanese motion pictures when the event kicks off on 6th September 2018 at GSC Mid Valley, GSC NU Sentral, GSC Pavilion KL and GSC 1Utama. It'll then travel to its usual routes, Penang, Kuching, Kota Kinabalu, and for the 1<sup>st</sup> time this year, JFF will be extended to the southern part of Malaysia, Johor Bahru!

GSC CityONE Megamall 4th–7th October			
Date	Time	Titles	Classification
4 Oct, Thu	4.50 pm	RAMEN HEADS	U
	7.00 pm	3FT BALL & SOULS	P13
5 Oct, Fri	4.50 pm	RAMEN HEADS	U
	7.00 pm	HER SKETCHBOOK	P13
	9.25 pm	BORN BONE BORN	P13
6 Oct, Sat	12.00 pm	TREMBLE ALL YOU WANT	P13
	2.35 pm	MEMOIRS OF A MURDERER	18
	5.10 pm	MIXED DOUBLES	P13
	7.50 pm	YAKINIKU DRAGON	P13
	10.35 pm	RAMEN HEADS	U
7 Oct, Sun	12.00 pm	CHIHAYAFURU PART3	P13
	2.50 pm	THE GIFT OF MEMORY & THE GIFT OF MEMORY ~Ça va?	P13
	5.00 pm	WE MAKE ANTIQUES!	P13
	7.25 pm	PERFECT WORLD	P13
	9.45 pm	RAMEN HEADS	U

\* Tickets for JFF 2018 will be sold at RM8.50 except for "Ramen Heads" and "3ft Ball & Souls" which will be sold at prevailing ticket pricing.

\*\* Tickets can be purchased from 30th August 2018 via GSC Box Office • GSC e-payment at [gsc.com.my](http://gsc.com.my) • GSC mobile app

\*\*\*"Ramen Heads" is scheduled to be released on the following dates at the participating cinemas.

6th September - GSC Mid Valley, GSC Pavilion KL, GSC 1 Utama and GSC NU Sentral (Klang Valley)

13th September - GSC Gurney Plaza (Penang)

20th September - GSC Paradigm JB Mall (Johor)

4th October - GSC CityONE (Kuching) and GSC Suria Sabah (Kota Kinabalu)

## **A. JFF 2018 screening titles**

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|-------------------------|---|
| 1. Ramen Heads          | 8. Mixed Doubles                                    |
| 2. 3Ft Ball & Souls     | 9. Born Bone Born                                   |
| 3. Chihayafuru Part 3   | 10. Perfect World                                   |
| 4. Tremble All You Want | 11. The 8-Year Engagement                           |
| 5. Yakiniku Dragon      | 12. Her Sketchbook                                  |
| 6. We Make Antiques!    | 13. The Gift of Memory / The Gift of Memory ~Ça Va? |
| 7. Memoirs of a Murder  |   |

Film synopsis and information, still photos and movie trailers can be downloaded from the following link

( [https://drive.google.com/open?id=1zxuJB9GPqCCQ6UWDJxq6B\\_NQaPA\\_jly2](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1zxuJB9GPqCCQ6UWDJxq6B_NQaPA_jly2) )

Film synopsis and information for Ramen Heads ( Press Conference movie details ) can be found here;

( <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1aOMf9dO-liUw4Z38fst0lyjBba414NX6> )

Please visit JFF 2018 Official website at this link

( <https://www.jfkl.org.my/japanese-film-festival-2018/the-8yr-engagement.php> )

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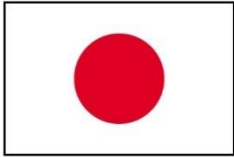
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The Japan Foundation is a non-profit organisation established in 1972 with the purpose of promoting mutual cultural exchange between Japan and other countries. The Kuala Lumpur office was established in October 1989.

The primary objective of JFKL is to develop mutual understanding between people through culture and language within the region. The office also facilitates and supports the exchange of personnel and experts who work in the fields of Arts, Culture, Humanities and Social Sciences.

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