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## HAPPY FLIGHT

(DIRECTED BY SHINOBU YAGUCHI)



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### Plot Summary

Comedy and suspense take turns in this crowd-pleasing film by popular Japanese director Shinobu Yaguchi. Flight 1980 is preparing to take off from Tokyo to Hawaii, and a team of trained professionals is working to see that the flight goes smoothly. Capt. Harada is a tough, by-the-book pilot who is training young co-pilot Suzuki who is eager to move up to full pilot's status. The flight is also carrying a new stewardess, Saito, who is nervous about working under exacting Chief Purser Yamazaki a taskmaster who also intimidates the more experienced Mari. Meanwhile at the airport, Kimura deals with lost luggage and disgruntled passengers, and the head of the ground crew and his chief weather adviser strive to get the flight off the ground safely and on time. Despite the hard work and expertise of everyone involved, two unexpected crises put the flight in grave danger - a new computer system aboard the jet malfunctions, and as Capt. Harada turns back to Tokyo, it's discovered a hurricane is brewing just off the coast. Can Flight 1980 land safely before the storm hits the airport? A major box office success in Japan, Happy Flight was also screened in competition at the 2008 Pusan International Film Festival.

**Date:** Saturday June 21, 2014

**Time:** 14:00

**Venue:** GIBS (26 Melville Road Illovo Jhb)

**Entrance:** Free\*

*\*Seats will be available on a first come first served basis. A maximum of 4 tickets can be reserved per adult.*

*E-mail bookings can be made on or before June 9th, 2014 by sending an e-mail to: [info@pr.mofa.go.jp](mailto:info@pr.mofa.go.jp)*

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