

TOKYO INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE ON AFRICAN
DEVELOPMENT



On the 27th and 28th of August, the Sixth Meeting of the Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICADVI) was held in Nairobi. It was the first TICAD Summit held in Africa in its 23 year history.

The TICAD process has deepened and developed the relationship between Africa and Japan in various fields. The private sector has been more involved in this process especially since TICAD IV in 2008, after which Japanese investment in Africa has increased.

Prime Minister Abe announced Japan's commitment amounting to a US\$ 30 billion investment under public-private partnership including the empowerment of 10 million African over the next three years. Japan's new commitment 2016-2018 includes: US\$ 10 billion investment on quality infrastructure, increasing power generation capacity by 2000 MW, industrial training of 30,000 Africans, the internship program and the introduction of KOSEN (collage of technology that made Japanese industrialization possible) in Africa.

SCHEDULE

BROOKLYN NOUVEAU		PRETORIA	
DATE	Sat 14:00 / Sun 12:00	Sat 17:00 / Sun 14:30	20:00
21 Oct (Fri)			Be Sure to Share
22 Oct (Sat)	Jinx!!!	It All Began When I Met You	
23 Oct (Sun)	Beyond the Memories	My Pretend Girlfriend	

V&A NOUVEAU		CAPE TOWN	
DATE	Sat 14:00 / Sun 12:00	Sat 17:00 / Sun 14:30	20:00
28 Oct (Fri)			Be Sure to Share
29 Oct (Sat)	Jinx!!!	It All Began When I Met You	
30 Oct (Sun)	Beyond the Memories	My Pretend Girlfriend	

ROSEBANK NOUVEAU		JOHANNESBURG	
DATE	Sat 14:00 / Sun 12:00	Sat 17:00 / Sun 14:30	20:00
4 Nov (Fri)			Be Sure to Share
5 Nov (Sat)	Jinx!!!	It All Began When I Met You	
6 Nov (Sun)	Beyond the Memories	My Pretend Girlfriend	

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23rd
JAPANESE
FILM FESTIVAL



FREE ENTRANCE

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V E N U E S

21, 22, 23
October
BROOKLYN NOUVEAU (PTA)

28, 29, 30
October
V&A NOUVEAU (CT)

4, 5, 6
November
ROSEBANK NOUVEAU (JHB)

BE SURE TO SHARE (ちゃんと伝える)

Title Be Sure to Share
(ちゃんと伝える)
Cast Akira, Eiji Okuda,
Ayumi Ito, Keiko
Takahashi
Director Shion Sono
Running time 109 min
Release date 2009
Genre Family Drama
PG: PG 10



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S Y N O P S I S

Shiro's struggle with his father's cancer and impending death leads to a realization that he must communicate his love and admiration for him before it's too late. A series of flashbacks

reveals their relationship over time, and the trouble Shiro faced connecting to his strict father who was also his teacher and soccer coach. With a consuming secret of his own, Shiro, now in his late twenties and about to get engaged, must eventually learn how to share it with his loved ones.

JINX!!!

Title JINX!!!
Cast Hyomin,
Kirumi Shimizu,
Kento Yamazaki,
Naoto Kumazawa
Director
Running time 122 min
Release date 2013
Genre Romance
PG: PG



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S Y N O P S I S

Jiho is an exchange student from Korea on a 3 month programme at a Japanese University. On her first day, she tries to befriend Kaede, a quiet sober girl in the same dormitory who prefers being on her own.

When Jiho finds out that Kaede has a crush on Yusuke, a boy she has known from her junior school years, Jiho takes it upon herself to play matchmaker with Korean style dating games.

IT ALL BEGAN WHEN I MET YOU (すべては君に 逢えたから)

Title It All Began
When I Met You
(すべては君に逢
えたから)
Cast Hiroshi Tamaki, Rin
Takanashi, Fumino
Kimura, Masahiro
Higashide
Director Katsuhide Motoki
Running time 106min
Release date 2013
Genre Romance / Human
Drama
PG: PG



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S Y N O P S I S

Christmas is the season that you want to spend with someone special.

Following six different stories, some romantic and others painful episodes of "love" which all take place in and around Tokyo Station - one of the busiest stations in the world. An ambitious CEO who's lost faith in love, a couple in a long distance relationship, a college girl who's secretly in love, an orphan who dreams to spend Christmas with her mother, and an old lady remembering a promise 49 years overdue.

BEYOND THE MEMORIES (潔く柔く)

Title Beyond the
Memories
(潔く柔く)
Cast Masami Nagasawa,
Masaki Okada,
Kengo Kora,
Chizuru Ikewaki
Director Takehiko Shinjo
Running time 127 min
Release date 2013
Genre Romance
PG: PG



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S Y N O P S I S

Adapted from a manga comic that has sold over 2.95 million copies, Beyond

The Memories starts with the story of Kanna Seto (Masami Nagasawa) and Kazue Haruta (Kengo Kora). The two have been friends since childhood and their gender difference has never been an issue till they reach the age of 15, when their feelings become more complex, as both come to the romantic attention of classmates and eventually, each other. Then tragedy tears Kanna's world apart and the film jumps forward eight years, where we find Kanna now working in Tokyo, haunted by her past.

MY PRETEND GIRLFRIEND (百瀬、こっち を向いて)

Title My Pretend
Girlfriend
(百瀬、こっちを向
いて)
Cast Tarou Takeuchi,
Akari Hayami,
Anna Ishibashi,
Kudo Asuka
Director Saiji Yakumo
Running time 109 min
Release date 2014
Genre Teen Romance
PG: PG



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S Y N O P S I S

Since entering high school, Noboru Aihara has gone mostly unnoticed by his peers.

One day, a friendly senior student called Shun Miyazaki calls him over and introduces him to Yo Momose (Hayami), a student from a neighboring class, then makes a strange request. In order to quell a rapidly spreading rumor that Shun has become romantically involved with Momose despite going out with Tetsuko Kanbayashi, one of the most popular girls in school, he asks Noboru to pretend to be Momose's boyfriend, temporarily.



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