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# NoonTalk Media Announces the Commencement of Filming for The Chosen One (流氓驱魔师)

- A collaboration with Singapore production company Oak3 Films, filming for *The Chosen One* (流氓驱魔师) will take place in Singapore and Penang, Malaysia, with the cast from Malaysia, Singapore and Taiwan
- The production will be helmed by award-winning producers Lim Suat Yen from Oak3 Films and Zhang Long Min, who joined NoonTalk Media in January 2023

SINGAPORE, June 19, 2023 – NoonTalk Media Limited (NoonTalk Media 午言媒体), a Singapore-based media entertainment company specialising in artiste and talent management, multimedia, film and drama production, and event conceptualisation, is pleased to announce that filming has commenced for the movie titled *The Chosen One* (流氓呕魔师) with a lensing ceremony held on June 18, 2023.

A collaboration with Oak3 Films Pte Ltd (Oak3), the movie will be produced in partnership with Current Pictures Sdn Bhd, a renowned content creation and feature film company in Malaysia. Filming for *The Chosen One* will primarily occur in Penang, Malaysia, where the state's rich heritage and well-preserved architectural structures lend vibrancy and significance to the film and the story plot.

This supernatural genre movie, *The Chosen One*, is based on a true story about a psychic fraudster who undergoes a challenging journey to overcome his inner fears. The storyline is centred on the theme of love and its power to heal and help one overcome obstacles.



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Led by award-winning producers Lim Suat Yen (林雪燕) from Oak3 Films and Zhang Long Min (张龙敏) from NoonTalk Media, the main cast of the movie includes artistes from Singapore - Zong Zi Jie (宗子杰) managed by NoonTalk Media, who plays the lead character Ah Jie (阿杰) with the gift of the "third eye" and how he overcomes his resentment and inner fear to help others. Actor, comedian, presenter, and television personality Gurmit Singh plays the role of Master Baiyun (白云), a flamboyant and materialistic Taoist monk and Angel Lim (林汐), NoonTalk Media artiste, appears as Sora, a young and successful Vlogger who made a name for herself reporting on paranormal phenomenon. Taiwanese actress, singer, television host and entrepreneur Kuo Shu-yao (郭书瑶), who won the Best New Performer for her role in *Step Back to Glory* (志氣) at the 50th Golden Horse Award, takes on the role of a streetwalker who died in a car accident and is the love interest of Ah Jie.

Besides these characters, the movie will also see special appearances by Xu Bin (徐彬), Kimberly Chia (谢静仪), Grace Teo (张嘉轩), Elvis Chin (曾玟玮) and Eric Lim aka thatericboy (林旻德) from Singapore, as well as Sam Chong (张咏华) and Eric Chen (陈沛江) from Malaysia.

To date, NoonTalk Media has participated in a total of three movies, including *The Chosen One*. The first two were produced by NoonTalk Media - *The Antique Shop* (古董惊魂), which premiered in Cambodia, Laos, Singapore and Thailand in Year 2022 and *Timeless Love* (那个夏天) in Year 2012.

Mr Dasmond Koh (许振荣), CEO of NoonTalk Media, commented, "Participating in this movie production is an important milestone for NoonTalk Media. It demonstrates our commitment to



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stakeholders to drive long-term growth for the Company through strategic investments and collaborations to grow our footprint in Southeast Asia."

"Additionally, it gives us the opportunity to showcase our pool of talented artistes and expand our regional artiste base, which could see new collaboration interest as well as meaningful relationships cultivated with key players in the film and television industry," added Dasmond.

**The Chosen One** is expected to be released in the first guarter of 2024.

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#### **About NoonTalk Media**

NoonTalk Media Limited is a Singapore-based media entertainment company that specialises in artiste and talent management, multimedia production, and event conceptualisation. The Company aims to be Singapore's leading media and entertainment platform in creating quality entertainment content and to inspire a vibrant media landscape in Singapore, with a particular niche in Chinese-language media productions.

The Company taps on its comprehensive suite of service offerings to be a one-stop provider of high-quality, bespoke events and entertainment solutions that can be adapted to suit the particular demands of its clients for any project.

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