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SOUTHEAST ASIAN FILM FINANCING (SAFF) PROJECT MARKET 2020

PROJECT SUBMISSION INFORMATION PACK

KEY DATES

17 July 2020	Call for project submission opens
30 Sep 2020	Project submission closes
12 Oct 2020	Announcement of the shortlisted Projects
04 Dec 2020	Prize give-away to the top 5 Projects

ELIGIBILITY

- Fiction / Documentary / Animation projects with a minimum length of 70 minutes
- Applicant can be the project's Writer, Director, or Producer
- While this is open to international applicants, all projects submitted must contain a Southeast Asian element in one or more of the following significant creative roles:
 - Producers from Southeast Asian nationality or residing in Southeast Asia
 - Director and/or Writer from Southeast Asian nationality or residing in Southeast Asia
 - Shooting or Post-Production location of Project
 - Overall thematic thrust of the Project (involving Southeast Asian lead characters or involving uniquely Southeast Asian issues etc.)
- Screenplay not required, just a treatment (3-5 pages)

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SUBMISSION PROCESS

- Prepare your submission materials in ONE document (with Attached Cover Sheet as 1st page)
- There is no fee to enter. Each producer may submit only up to 5 projects.
- Only completed applications will be assessed.
- Please ensure that the Cover Sheet is filled up and submitted to every project that is submitted.
- There is no limit to the number of pages to the submission.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINE

Each project to be submitted in ONE document with the Cover Sheet included as the first page of the document. Your submitted project has to address the following:

- Logline (3 sentences)
- Synopsis (200 400 words)
- Treatment (3 5 pages)
- Director or Producer's Intention / Vision (max 400 words)
- Estimated Total Budget / Rough production timeline
- Producer's and/or Director's Profiles / Photos
- Production Company Profile (optional; max 400 words)
- Online samples of Director and/or Producer's past works (optional but beneficial)
- Any artwork or concept drawings related to the Project (optional but beneficial)

There is no limit to the number of pages to the submission. Incomplete submissions will not be evaluated.

SELECTED PROJECTS – WHAT HAPPENS?

- You will be contacted by the organizers to reaffirm and be guided in your business plan's budget, financing structure, and creative articulation
- At this stage, it would be beneficial to have a production company or producer attached to your project to have the best chance of securing financing at SAFF
- At least one representative of the project has to be present for all meetings organized, online or otherwise
- A completed script or longer treatment of the project in English will be beneficial for the meetings with potential co-producers, financiers, festival programmers, and distributors
- Jury members for the SAFF prizes will schedule meetings with each project selected at SAFF and make their decision



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COVER SHEET

[INSERT TITLE OF YOUR PROJECT]

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Full Name

Full Address (Personal or Office)	
Country	
Telephone/Mobile	
Email	
Website URL [LinkedIn, Facebook etc.]	
INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROJECT	
Genre	
Producer (Put NA if not applicable)	
Director (Put NA if not applicable)	
Writer (Put NA if not applicable)	
Company / Country	
Total approx. budget (USD)	
Language	
Amount of financing already in place (USD)	
Who do you hope to meet at the market?	
Co-production/pitching markets where the project has already been selected?	

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Cover sheet to be inserted as the 1st page of your submission
- Submission deadline is 30 September 2020
- Submission should be in ONE document. Link to upload document is on the online registration form