Day 1 November 7th Mon.

Asia Day

Asia Day is designed to provide networking opportunities between documentary filmmakers from Japan and other parts of Asia. The aim is to nurture international co-productions that can be distributed around the world.

Venue: JA Kyosai Building Conference Hall

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09:00	Doors Open		
09:45	Opening Remarks		
10:00	Panel Discussion 1: What We Learned from "Colors of Asia 2016: Women in		
	Struggle – paving the way for the future"		
	Along with a screening of an abridged version of the series, some of the producers will		
	give talks about their experiences.		
11:30	Break		
12:00	Panel Discussion 2: How Can Film Festivals Help?		
	Panelists: Shane Smith (Hot Docs), Ruby Chen (CCDF/CNEX)		
	Moderator: Asako Fujioka (Yamagata International Documentary Film Festival/Busan		
	IFF AND Fund/Tokyo Docs)		
13:00	Lunch		
14:00	Project Pitching for "Colors of Asia 2017: Children, Seize The Future!"		
	The eight projects that Tokyo Docs preselected will be pitched.		
	Moderator: Seiko Kato (IMPLEO Inc. / Tokyo Docs)		
16:00	Break		
16:30	Self-introductions of Japanese Production Companies		
	Japanese producers introduce themselves as potential co-production partners for		
	Asian filmmakers.		
17:30	(Hall 2)		
	Producer-to-producer Meetings		
	These meetings aim to connect Japanese producers with their counterparts in other		
18:45	parts of Asia.		

Venue: Restaurant Iris in Toshi Center Hotel (Lobby floor)

19:00	Opening Party (Entry-Pass holders only)

Day 2 November 8th Tue.

Venue: JA Kyosai Building Conference Hall

09:00	Doors Open		
09:30	Opening Remarks		
09:45	Pitching Session (5 projects) Each filmmaker is given 15 minutes to make their pitch. The first seven minutes will consist of a presentation made to all decision-makers, distributors and experts. The remaining time will be a question and answer session.		
11:30	Break		
12:00	Pitching Session (5 projects)		
13:30	Lunch		
15:00	Desk opens for one-on-one meetings The schedule for one-on-one meetings may be changed at the last minute. We strongly advise you to check your final schedule at the desk during this time slot.		
15:30	One-on-one Meetings (Hall 1) Each filmmaker with a project included in the Tokyo Docs 2016 catalog will have meetings with decision makers or distributors, and receive advice on how to proceed with their project. Tokyo Docs sets up these meetings based on requests from filmmakers and/or guests.	(15:30 Hall 2) Session 1: How to Start a Co-production An expert imparts his knowledge in an easy-to-understand manner to producers aiming to make international co-productions of documentaries. Speaker: Steven Seidenberg (LIC China) (17:00 Hall 2) Session 2: Case Study: "Colors of Asia 2016: Beyond the Waves -Bangladeshi Surf Girls-" How did the filmmakers make this international co-production about female surfers in Bangladesh? Speakers: Makoto Sugano (TELECOM STAFF) Md. Arifur Rahman (Goopy Bagha Productions Limited)	
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Day 3 November 9th Wed.

Venue: JA Kyosai Building Conference Hall

09:00	Doors Open			
09:30	Pitching Session (5 projects)			
	Each filmmaker is given 15 minutes to make their pitch. The first seven minutes will			
	consist of a presentation made to all decision-makers, distributors and experts. The			
	remaining time will be a question and answer session.			
11:15	Break			
11:45	Pitching Session (5 projects)			
13:30				
	Lunch			
15:00	Desk opens for one-on-one meetings			
15:30	One-on-one meetings (Hall 1)	(15:30 Hall 2)		
	Each filmmaker with a	Session 3: Festival as a Launch Pad for		
	project included in the Tokyo	International Distribution		
	Docs 2016 catalog will have	The programming director of Hot Docs talks about		
	meetings with decision	the international market of documentaries and how		
	makers or distributors, and	to take full advantage of the festival for		
	receive advice on how to	international distribution.		
	proceed with their project.	Speaker: Shane Smith (Hot Docs)		
	Tokyo Docs sets up these			
	meetings based on requests	(17:00 Hall 2)		
	from filmmakers and/or	Session 4: New Trends in the Documentary		
	guests.	Industry.		
		Doc commissioners give talks about new trends in		
		the documentary industry, focusing on their newly		
		launched documentary streaming platform Yaddo.		
		Speakers: Nick Fraser (Yaddo)		
		Mette Hoffmann Meyer (the Why		
		Foundation)		
18:30		(18:30 Hall 2)		
19:00		Awards Ceremony		

Venue: TBA

10.20	Dinner (By invitation only)
19:30	Dinner (By invitation only)

Day 4 November 10th Thurs.

Venue: JA Kyosai Building Conference Hall

09:30	Doors Open		
10:00	(Hall 2)		
	Screening of "Colors of Asia 2016: Women in Struggle – paving the way for the		
	future" (Japanese version)		
	BEYOND THE WAVES -BANGLADESHI SURF GIRLS (Bangladesh) 25min.		
	BECAUSE I AM A GIRL (Laos) 25min.		
	SMILING WOMAN OF BANDA (India) 25min.		
12:00	Lunch		
13:00	(Hall 2)		
	Session 5: How to Continue Developing Your Projects.		
	An experienced producer talks about how to continue developing a project after		
	pitching sessions and one-on-one meetings.		
	Speaker: Antje Boehmert (DOCDAYS Productions)		
14:00	(Hall 2)		
	Follow-up Meetings with Experts		
17:00	Advisers: Antje Boehmert (DOCDAYS Productions) et al.		