

## **Emperor Motion Pictures Announces Upcoming Film Slate**

At this year's Hong Kong International Film & TV Market (FILMART) held during 19-22 March 2018, Emperor Motion Pictures (EMP) announced its slate of upcoming productions including "Integrity", "When Sun Meets Moon", "77 Heartburns" and many more. Directed and written by Alan MAK and produced by Felix CHONG and Ronald WONG, "Integrity" unites Sean LAU, Nick CHEUNG and Karena LAM to stage a remarkable ICAC case that will reveal the conflicts between law and morality. The film is set for 2019 release.

Directed by Hong Kong Film Award Best New Director Jessey TSANG and produced by Polly YEUNG, "The Lady Improper" is starring Charlene CHOI and Taiwanese actor WU Kang-jen. CHOI plays the role of Ann, a repressed young lady who has psychological inability to consummate her marriage. But her drab demeanor begins to undergo seismic change after the encounter with a free-spirited chef who revitalizes her in ways previously unimaginable. Directed by Herman YAU and written by Erica LI, "77 Heartbreaks" achieved satisfying box office result and hence the cast and crew are reuniting for its sequel – "77 Heartburns". Adam (Pakho CHAU) and Eva (Charlene CHOI) will continue to be the couple from "77 Heartbreaks", however this time the challenge facing their relationship is marriage. The film is scheduled for release in 2019.

"When Sun Meets Moon" is director Benny Lau's second feature after "Wong Ka Yan". Brining on the sense of freshness and locality, Kathy YUEN will have her first chance in a leading role, partnering with Daichi HARASHIMA, the likable little boy from "Lost In Time" and now a handsome young man, to create a finely etched portrait of first love that invokes our collective memories of the 1990s. Joining the cast are Aimee CHAN, Danny SUMMER, Mark LUI, Lawrence CHENG and Maggie SHIU. The film will be in cinema this May.

Adapted from Candace CHONG's play of the same name, "Fatal Visit" is a harrowing tale of a love triangle gone wrong. Directed by Calvin POON and written by Philip YUNG whose "Port of Call" won the Hong Kong Film Awards for Best Screenplay, "Fatal Visit" stars Sammi CHENG, TONG Dawei and Charlene CHOI. The original drama won four prizes at the 19th Hong Kong Drama Awards and had three stage runs which all resulted in great popular acclaims. The film is scheduled for second-half 2018 release.

Directed by WAI Ka Fai, "Cold Detective" is a cop-vs-criminals action thriller starring Sean LAU along with Charlene CHOI and Raymond LAM who try to find clues in a puzzling murder case. In acclaimed action director Benny CHAN's latest work "Crossfire", Donnie YEN, who is also the executive producer of the film, plays the role of a former high-ranking Hong Kong police inspector Eugene LAI whose wife's squad is attacked by unidentified assailants during a clandestine mission overseas. Everyone but LAI's wife is reported to be dead and her fate is unknown. LAI hurries to save her but is pursued by both the mafia and local police. Determined to reveal the startling secrets concealed behind the case, LAI accidentally finds out the mastermind

is an enigmatic drug lord known as “the Poet”. The film is set for release in 2019.

“Lonely Eighteen”, directed by CHIU Sung Kee, executive producer of “Mad World”, stars Irene WAN who plays the role of Elaine, a lass from the Hong Kong shanty town of Rennie’s Mill (now known as Tiu Keng Leng). Lacking family warmth in her younger years, she was determined to leave home and form a family of her own. Fate got her into the entertainment world but it turned out a rocky one full of betrayals and coercions. Got addicted to drugs and was even raped, Elaine went on a suicidal path till her destructive spiral was halted by a life-affirming epiphany. The film will arrive in cinemas in 2019.