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Thai Night Reception at American Film Market 2019

Description

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Thai Night at American Film Market 2019, took place on Friday, November 8th, 2019, at the Colonnade Ballroom, Hotel Casa Del Mar, Santa Monica, California, hosted by the Department of International Trade Promotion, Ministry of Commerce, Royal Thai Government. Her Royal Highness Princess Ubolratana Rajakanya Sirivadhana Barnavadi of Thailand, graciously presided over Thai Night, an evening filled with ambiance and the Thai Royal Princessâ??s presence as the door to a brilliant and captivating film industry opened.

One of my top World Cinema films comes from Thailand and Director Apichatpong Weerasethakul the 2010 Cannes Palme dâ??Or winner, UNCLE BOONMEE WHO CAN RECALL HIS PAST LIVES â?? a layered film delving into the human condition, transformation and annihilation. Since then, the Thai film industry has exploded expanding exponentially becoming the top producing cinema in the region.

In addition to Princess Ubolratana Rajakanya Sirivadhana Barnavadi and the Thai Dance Troup, the top eight Thai film companies were on display to inform about filming in Thailand and to showcase Thai films during a cocktail and networking reception. Thai inspired finger foods and canapÃ©s and specially crafted Thai Mocktails were all the rage followed by a Thai Select Buffet line. For those who arenâ??t familiar with the work being done in Thailand, now is an excellent time to check it out!

(To note: One of the first deals announced out of AFM, NEON landed North American rights to Apichatpong Weerasethakulâ??s latest film, MEMORIA.)


Black Sticky Rice
with custard
This dessert is also very popular
aka "Khao Neow Dum Sung Ka-ya"
Sweet black sticky rice topped
with Thai custard. It can be found
in local markets.





Until next time, Iâ??ll see you at the movies

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