

PREMIERE SCREENING at Hong Kong FILMART
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We proudly announce that “*Gabai Granny*” is selected for the Premiere Screening of Japan Premiere at Hong Kong FILMART on Monday, March 20th - Thursday, March 23rd, 2006.

Set in a rural village in southern Japan in the 1950s, the film tells the story of a “gabai baachan”, or “super granny”, an expert at finding the bright side of everything despite living in severe poverty, and her grandson Akihiro, who ends up living with her for eight years. This unconventional yet charming granny transcends time and culture, showing us the ultimate way to enjoy life of any circumstance.

[Title] *Gabai Granny*
[Original Story] Yôshichi Shimada “Saga no Gabai Baachan”
[Director] Hitoshi Kurauchi
[Screenplay] Kiyokazu Yamamoto, Yôshichi Shimada
[CAST] Kazuko Yoshiyuki, Youki Kudoh, Miyoko Asada, Kôshin Ikeda
Yuji Miyake, Shinsuke Shimada, and Ken Ogata
[Production] *Gabai Granny* Film Partners
[Running Time] 104 min.
[website] www.gabai-baachan.com/



- Time : March 22rd 2006 (Wed)
Welcome Reception : 18:00 (tentative)
The stage greeting & Screening : 18:30
- Place : Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre
Theatre Foyer · Theatre 2
- Organizer : TIFF · TIFFCOM2006

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