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## THE 28TH TOKYO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD FOR 10 DAYS

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Over the nine days of the Festival, films from a variety of genres will be shown in several intriguing sections:

- Competition, which selects the "Tokyo Sakura Grand Prix" from a carefully chosen ensemble of premiere films presented by both talented first-timers and recognized directors
- Special Screenings, which premieres highly entertaining films prior to their public release in Japan
- Winds of Asia-Middle East, which boasts the largest number of films and audiences in all the TIFF screenings
- Japanese Eyes, which showcases a broad range of Japanese films for worldwide audiences
- Natural TIFF highlighting films that explore the coexistence of making and nature.

28th Tokyo International Film Festival OPENING FILM : "The Walk"

Director: Robert Zemeckis

Cast: Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Ben Kingsley, Charlotte Le Bon

Synopsis : Twelve people have walked on the moon. Only one has ever, or will ever, walk where Philippe Petit did in 1974. Overcoming odds, betrayals, dissension and countless close calls, he executes a seemingly impossible plan. An emotional, character-driven story.

Distributor in Japan: Sony Pictures Entertainment Japan Inc

28th Tokyo International Film Festival CLOSING FILM : "TERMINAL"

Director: Tetsuo Shinohara

Cast: Koichi Sato, Tsubasa Honda, Machiko Ono

Synopsis : A final stop becomes a starting station.

The masterpiece of Shino Sakuragi, who won the 149th Naoki Prize at HOTEL ROYAL in 2013, is in motion picture. In Kushiro, Hokkaido, a pair who abandoned their own lives encounters and develops a moving drama by restarting new lives.

Distributor in Japan: TOEI COMPANY, LTD.

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