# THE WEEKEND JAPANESE FILM SHOW

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## Fireworks from the Heart

おにいちゃんのハナビ

(KUNIMOTO Masahiro 国本雅広 / 2010 / 119 min)



## 2nd April (Sat), 3pm

Location: Auditorium, Content Malaysia Pitching Centre, Platinum Sentral (next to KL Sentral)\* Enquiries: The Japan Foundation, Kuala Lumpur Tel: 03 2284 6228 E: jpcc@jfkl.org.my W: jfkl.org.my

- \* Programme is subject to change without prior notice due to unforeseen circumstances.
- \* A map of the venue is available at the back of this flyer.
- \* Due to limited space, we regrettably cannot accommodate more than 120 people in the hall.
- \* The film will begin at 3.00 p.m. sharp. Latecomers may be turned away at the door so as not to disturb the other viewers. Attendees are advised to arrive early to avoid disappointment.







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#### Synopsis:

High school student Hana returns home from the hospital following six months of treatment for acute leukaemia only to find that her older brother has become a social recluse. Determined to draw Taro out of his isolation, she gets him involved in the world-famous Katakai Fireworks Festival, which Hana had fond memories of attending years ago. When she suffers a relapse, Taro exerts more effort into breaking out of his shell and fulfilling his sister's wishes.

Inspired by true events in post-earthquake Niigata, the film offers a tender look at a family dealing with crisis, as well as the phenomenon of hikikomori—an affliction associated with individuals who completely shut themselves off from the world.

#### Cast:

KORA Kengo as Taro Sudo TANIMURA Mitsuki as Hana Sudo MIYAZAKI Yoshiko as Tomoko Sudo OHSUGI Ren as Kuniaki Sudo

