# THE WEEKEND OCTOBER 2016 JAPANESE FILM SHOW

**ADMISSION FREE** I WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES

# Samurai Hustle

超高速!参勤交代

(MOTOKI Katsuhide 本木克英/2014/119 min)



## 8th October (Sat), 11.30am & 3.00pm (2 shows)

Location: Auditorium, Content Malaysia Pitching Centre, Platinum Sentral (next to KL Sentral)\*
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- \* 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 are unable to accommodate more than 120 people in the hall.
- \* The film will begin at 11.30 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. sharp. Latecomers may have to be turned away at the door so as not to disturb the other viewers. Attendees are advised to arrive early to avoid disappointment.
- \* As directed by the Malaysian Film Censorship Board, some scenes of the film may have to be obscured. Any inconvenience caused is very much regretted.











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#### Synopsis:

In late 18th-century Japan, clans are required to make a biennial voyage to Edo in a life-or-death show of respect to the ruling shogun. Masaatsu Naito, the leader of a small and impoverished samurai estate, had just returned from such a trip with his retainers when they are suddenly ordered back to the capital within five days, an impossible task that could see their land repossessed by a greedy councillor. Armed with only their wits and running legs, the brotherhood pulls together to traverse the land and save their beloved home.

Katsuhide Motoki breathes new life into the jidaigeki (samurai period drama) genre with his masterful injections of rollicking humour and big action set-pieces, a recipe that won him domestic box office success and the Blue Ribbon Award for best film.

### Cast SASAKI Kuranosuke as Masaatsu Naito FUKADA Kyoko as Osaki IHARA Tsuyoshi as Danzo Kumogakure

#### Awards

- 38th Japan Academy Prize for Best Screenplay
- 57th Blue Ribbon Award for Best Film

