

I. Registration Qualifications

1. Film completion: The participating film shall be **completed and/or produced after January 1, 2018.**
2. Film specifications: The participating film must be provided in HD (1920x1080 pixels, mp4/mov format) and/or up to 4K video.
3. Length of film: The duration shall be within 60 minutes (including credits).
4. Film language and staff ratio: all entries must meet the following criteria:
 - a) No restrictions on language used, however the participating film shall be accompanied by either Chinese, English and/or Malay text for subtitle purposes; and
 - b) The director must be of Asian origins; and at least 50% of the main crew members shall be Asian.

II. Registration and Selection Schedules

1. Registration Deadline
 - a) Submissions of the online registrations begin from 10:00 on September 1, 2019 until **18:00 on January 31, 2020.** Those who fail to submit their entries before 18:00 on December 31 will not be accepted and entertained.
2. Film Referendum (Highest views/media referendum award)
 - a) From February 1, 2020 all participating films will be uploaded to the official website of STARDUST.ASIA for public voting.
 - b) The voting will be closed at 18:00 on March 26, 2020.
3. Public Voting Winners
 - a) The winners will be announced on March 28, 2020.
4. Major Winners
 - a) The major winners will be announced in April 1, 2020.

III. Registration Methods

1. Please visit our website www.stardust.asia to register. The registration will be considered completed after all online registration documents and video files are confirmed.
2. Please fill in the application form in either Chinese, English and or Malay. The title and details of the film, production unit, producer and the director must be completed in English correctly. All information submitted will be used as the basis for the announcement and award ceremony. Any errors or omissions of details or information shall be fully responsible and liable by the applicant.
3. For those applicants that apply under the name of the company, the original registration form and consent form must be stamped and signed by the company and the director or person in charge; For individual applicants, the forms must be stamped or signed by the applicant personally. The Organiser reserves its absolute discretion and right to ask and require the applicants to produce proof of ownership or other relevant information failing which the Organiser further reserves its right for necessary action. Kindly scan and upload the document in PDF format onto the online registration system.
4. The applicant must be the director or producer of the participating film. If the applicant is not the film director or producer, he or she must be authorized by the copyright own-

er and must attach copies of their identity card (both front and back) and/or passport with this submission.

5. One film can only be registered in one category i.e. either as a short drama film or animation film.

IV. Application information

1. The primaries must be completed by **18:00 on January 31, 2020**. Online registration must be completed, and the registration materials and files should be provided as follows:

- After completing the online application form, please print, seal/sign, scan and save the form as PDF file before uploading.
- Please write a short film's introduction within the required word count: Chinese 100-150 words, 40-60 words in English, Malay 40-60 words (if any).
- Director's introduction in Chinese 100-150 words, 40-60 words in English, Malay 40-60 words.
- Must provide minimum 5 film stills; at least 3 of the working photos must consist of the director with resolution above 300dpi, JPG or PNG files, 500KB~1MB.
- The actor plays the role comparison table (in English and Chinese), the full and complete credits (either in Chinese or English) WORD / EXCEL file, less than 1MB.
- Suggested cloud space for video file download link and password: Dropbox, WeTransfer, Google Drive. File specifications: MOV or MP4 files (more than 1920 x 1080 resolution, Video coding and Video Codec, h. 264), contains the complete opening until the end credits.

2. All submissions must be submitted by **January 31, 2020**

No.	Submission Items Due	Notes
1	<p>HD video resolution 1920x1080</p> <p>(The copy shall be in good pronunciation and condition with the Chinese, English and Malay subtitles.</p> <p>For screenings during the selection and event period, if you need to produce a projected subtitle, the applicant must pay for the relevant costs and expenses)</p>	<p>MOV、MP4 specifications</p> <p>Video Coding Video Codec : H.264</p>

2	Chinese/English/Malay dialogues	Submit in WORD / EXCEL file
3	A trailer with or without subtitles	Video output formats: PAL, 1920 x1080, ProRes422, Bitrate: over 100mbps, MOV files

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V. Entry Consents

1. Upon completion of the registration, the applicant shall be deemed to have agreed to the provisions set forth in these regulations. The applicant, the producer, distributor or other relevant or associated entity shall have the obligation to ensure the legitimacy of the film. We reserve our absolute discretion and right to decide whether a film is eligible for participation or otherwise. We further reserve our discretion and right to reject or deny the participation of any film which may affect, damage or lower our reputation or image.
2. Applicants are required to authorize and agree to allow their film to be uploaded into STARDUST.ASIA for public broadcasting and viewing.
3. Applicants are required to authorize and agree to allow their film to be uploaded into STARDUST.ASIA for a minimum period of one year.
4. Applicants are required to authorize and agree that we may retrieve the film for the use in the award presentation ceremony and broadcast with related promotional activities of the year. Applicants are required to submit the prescribed high-quality digital files of film trailers. The applicants further consent and agree that the organiser may use or utilise the participating films for archiving or academic research purposes.
5. Applicants are required to sign the following entry and consent form (available through the online registration system).

VI. Finalist Related Information

1. In the event any finalist has been adjudged disqualified or incompetent to participate in the competition, such vacancy will not be filled.
2. The applicant shall inform the Organiser forthwith in the event the applicant wishes to amend or rectify any errors on the registration information accompanied with explanation in writing **on or before 25 January, 2020** and signed by the authorised personnel or the finalist himself / herself. The Organiser would not entertain any late requests.
3. The finalists are required and obliged to attend the Organiser's reception on March 31, 2020 and Stardust Fantasy Film Festival awards ceremony on April 1, 2020.

VI. Award Related Information

1. The prize money will be divided equally in the event of more than one winner in respective category.
2. All prizes are subject to Malaysian taxation laws and all relevant documents must be submitted before August 31, 2020 to complete the prize collection. Any late submission or fulfillment of requirements or procedures shall not be entertained which may cause the entitlement of cash prize to be revoked and/or terminated.
3. In the event of any dispute, the Organiser reserves its absolute discretion and right to decide and determine the eligibility or disqualification of any application or participation including to suspend or retain the award until such dispute has been resolved completely.

VII. Usage of Stardust Award Laurel

1. The finalists and award winner are entitled to use the Stardust Award laurel on printed materials, websites or other promotional materials. Any other usage of the Stardust Award laurel is subject to approval in writing by the Organiser.
2. The finalists and award winners shall make a formal application to the Organiser if the finalists and award winners intend to use the Stardust Award laurel.
3. No modifications, amendments or alterations on the Stardust Award laurel are allowed under any circumstances whatsoever.