

# 마이웨이 MY WAY

## Making Films *MY WAY* In Conversation with Director **Kang Je-gyu** 與姜帝圭導演對話

Date: 3 October 2013 (Thursday)

Film Screening of *My Way* 《登陸之日》 (2011)

(Korean with English subtitles)

Room 201, Main Building, HKU / 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Q&A with Director Kang Je-gyu (Korean/English)

Convocation Room, Main Building, HKU / 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Moderator: Dr Aaron Han Joon Magnan-Park

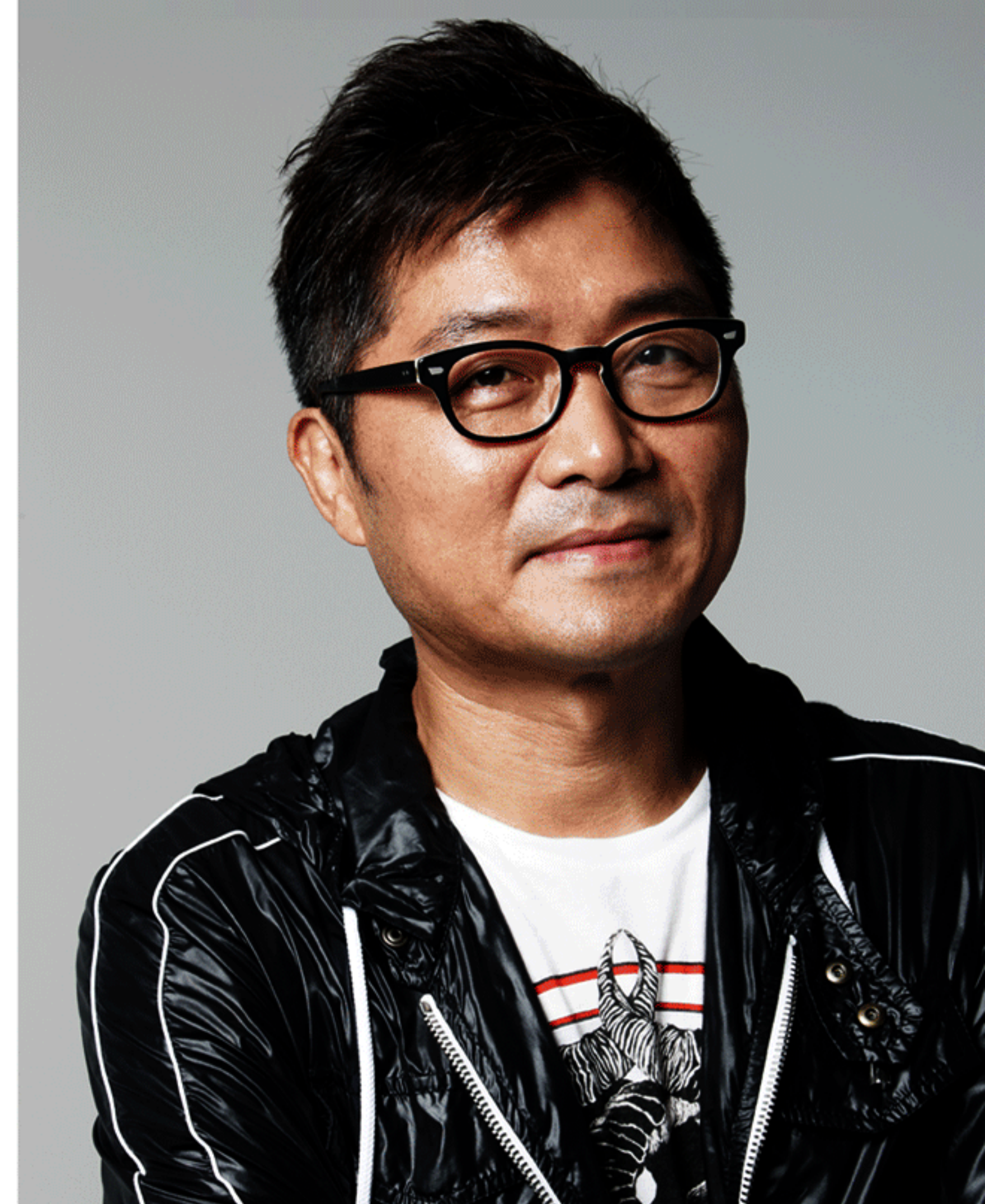
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Korean refreshments will be served at 7:00 pm outside the Convocation Room.

Registration link: <http://arts.hku.hk/KangJegyu>

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Kang Je-gyu (姜帝圭) is the director of South Korea's first ever blockbuster *Shiri* 《生死諜變》 which broke all records upon its release in 1999. It was seen by over 6.5 million people, 2 million more than previous record holder *Titanic*. It gave a welcome boost to the Korean film industry and challenged Hollywood's domination of the Asian film market. Kang followed this success in 2004 with another record-breaking film, *Taegukgi: The Brotherhood of War* 《太極旗飄揚》. The film made its director a member of the exclusive 10 million admissions club. His most recent film, *My Way* 《登陸之日》, is a sweeping historical epic centering on a Korean marathon runner in Japanese-occupied Korea who is conscripted into the Japanese Imperial Army, made a prisoner of war in the Soviet Union, and eventually caught up in the Allied Invasion of Normandy in 1944 fighting for the Germans.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to meet one of South Korea's foremost directors. Kang Je-gyu will talk about his award-winning work and the future of Korean cinema.

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