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Gala Film Screening: Take My Eyes (Te Doy Mis Ojos)

What	The National Committee for (UNIFEM) Singapore, The Substation Moving Images and the Embassy of Spain are pleased to present a Gala Charity Screening of the multi award-winning Spanish film <i>Te Doy Mis Ojos</i> (Take My Eyes). The event is supported by Golden Village and the Singapore Film Society.
When	24 November 2006 (Friday), 7.30pm (cocktail reception), 9pm (film screening)
Where	Golden Village VivoCity HarbourFront Precinct
Admission	Donation Tickets at \$100 and \$200
	In aid of projects by The National Committee for (UNIFEM) Singapore and The Substation's Moving Images film programme
	For Tickets, call UNIFEM Singapore at 6238 6761 or email: admin@unifemsingapore.org.sg , or call The Substation (Mondays to Fridays) at: 6337 7535 or email: admin@substation.org.sg

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The Gala Film Screening will take place at the new Golden Village Vivo City, (HarbourFront) on 24 November 2006.

The Guests of Honour for the evening will be the Ambassador of Spain, Mr. Francisco Rabena and Mrs Fang Ai Lian, Chairman, Ernst & Young.

Proceeds from the Gala will go towards three causes:

- The Substation Moving Images - a year-round film programme nurturing Singapore and Asian filmmakers, connecting filmmakers regionally, and promoting independent, short and alternative film.
- UNIFEM's (United Nations Development Fund for Women) trafficking project educates children and women in villages in the Greater Mekong Region on the issue of human trafficking.
- A workshop organised by The National Committee for UNIFEM, Singapore for women in shelters in Singapore, to reclaim their self-worth and financial literacy training, and a workshop for Men on Non-Violent Communications and Negotiations.

This event marks the continuing collaboration between National Committee for UNIFEM, Singapore and The Substation, which began in 2004 with the charity screening of *Lilja-4-ever*, bringing the arts together with a wider social cause.

Film

Winning an astonishing 61 awards, *Te Doy Mis Ojos (Take My Eyes)*, directed by one of Spain's most promising woman directors Iciar Bollain, is a powerful film about reclaiming one's dignity and finding the hero within ourselves to change our lives.

Beautifully shot in Toledo, Spain, the film is about the courage and triumph of an abused woman Pilar, (Laia Marull in an award-winning turn) who escapes from her husband's regular outbursts of violent rage. One winter's night Pilar flees from her house with nothing but a couple of belongings and her son Juan. Realising that Pilar had left him for good, her husband Antonio (powerfully portrayed played by Luis Tosar) goes on a hunt for them. As far as he is concerned, Pilar is his life and had "given him his eyes." Contrary to how she hoped a marriage would be, it becomes clear that home means hell, love means pain and the person who promised protection is actually the cause of terror.

Te Doy Mis Ojos is a strong film boasting vivid performances by its two lead actors, tackling the issue of domestic violence yet without the conventional portrayals of 'victims' and dark endings.

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A GALA FILM SCREENING
TE DOY MIS OJOS
(TAKE MY EYES)
THE AWARD-WINNING FILM DIRECTED BY ICIAR BOLLAIN

Winner of 61 awards, the acclaimed Spanish film Take My Eyes will be screened for the first time in Singapore, in support of the National Committee for UNIFEM Singapore's projects and The Substation Moving Images film programme. A powerful film about the courage and triumph of an abused woman who escapes from her husband's violent rages, Take My Eyes tackles the issue of domestic violence and the cultural and societal influences that shape human behaviour. Featuring acclaimed performances from Laia Marull and Luis Tosar.

FRIDAY 24 NOV 2006
AT 7.30PM (RECEPTION) &
8.30 PM (SCREENING)
AT GV VIVOCITY

DONATION TICKETS:
S\$100 AND S\$200
 (both inclusive of pre-show cocktail reception)

GUEST-OF-HONOUR: MR FRANCISCO RABENA, AMBASSADOR OF SPAIN, AND MRS FANG AI LIAN, CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING PARTNER OF ERNST & YOUNG

More information at: www.unifemsgapore.org.sg and www.substation.org/takemyeyes
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