



---

## NEWS & EVENTS > Asian Film Festival in France takes a break

POSTED ON  
20 MAR 2015

# Asian Film Festival in France takes a break



 Asie14BD

The [Deauville Asian Film Festival](#) in France has announced that it is taking a break in 2015. Following 16 years of successful editions, promoting Asian cinema and building cultural understanding through films, tributes and master classes the organisers have said that it will have to halt this year due to budget constraints and needs to define a new window for itself in the future.

Since it started in 1999, Deauville Asian Film Festival has presented more than 400 Asian films, discovering new emerging directors and celebrating many renowned Asian talents, in their presence, such as Shin Sang-ok, Shabana Azmi, Lester James Peries, Amitabh Bachchan, Kim Ki-duk, Christine Hakim, Takashi Miike, Fruit Chan, Chen Kaige, Ryuichi Hiroki, Park Chan-wook, James Lee, Im Kwon-taek, Joe Hisaishi, Koji Yakusho, Jiang Wen, Jia Zhang-Ke, Lee Chang-dong, Lee Yoon-ki, Brillante Mendoza, Lu Ye, Lu Chuan, Hong Sang-soo, Kim Jee-woon, Kiyoshi Kurosawa, Pen-ek Ratanaruang, Wong Kar-Wai, Sono Sion, Malani Fonseka, Hideo Nakata, Tsai Ming-Liang...

In a statement, the organisers said:

*We are all proud of the artistic success of the Festival and the new festival's format, hopefully in 2016, will continue enhancing our passion for film-making from talents from all around Asia.*



The cancellation of Deauville Asian Film Festival comes against a backdrop of many festival closures, cancellations and re-scheduling in France. As [reported in Le Monde](#) [article in French], around 100 arts festivals have been closed down or cancelled in 2015, due to cuts in local, city and regional arts budgets.

*Image: Le Parisien - map of cancelled festivals in France*

## SIMILAR CONTENT

FROM - TO  
09 MAR 2011 - 13 MAR 2011

## Deauville Asian Film Festival

POSTED ON  
21 FEB 2011

## Korean shorts pocket prizes in Berlin

NEWS  
GERMANY KOREA

POSTED ON  
31 AUG 2016

## Korean artists' success at 40th World Illustration Awards

NEWS  
INTERNATIONAL KOREA UNITED KINGDOM

POSTED ON  
05 MAY 2015

## TIES THAT BIND announces producer selections

NEWS  
ASIA EUROPE SINGAPORE

POSTED ON  
15 MAR 2012

## Classic Korean films hit Youtube



NEWS  
ASIA EUROPE KOREA

BY JÉRÉMY SEGAY  
08 AUG 2007

# Cinemanila Ready To Gear Up



## COUNTRIES

ASIA FRANCE

## THEMES

CREATIVE INDUSTRIES CULTURAL POLICY

## DISCIPLINES

FESTIVALS FILM

## ABOUT ASEF CULTURE360

**culture360.asef.org** brings Asia and Europe closer by providing

**FEATURES:** Information, facilitating dialogue and stimulating reflection on the arts and culture of the two regions.  
**PHILIPPINES**

**MORE ABOUT ASEF CULTURE360 | FAQ |**   

This website was created and maintained with the financial support of the European Union. Its contents are the sole responsibility of the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the European Union.



About us

Team

Partners

FAQ

Brand guidelines

How to partner with us

Contact us

#ASEFCulture

