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**EMPEROR MOTION PICTURES TO START PRINCIPAL PHOTOGRAPHY ON
NEW DONNIE YEN MARTIAL ARTS BLOCKBUSTER, ENTER THE MASTER**

Los Angeles - Emperor Motion Pictures will start principal photography in January 2013 for *Enter The Master*, the new martial arts blockbuster starring international action star Donnie Yen and Hong Kong Film Award 2012 best actor Nicholas Tse.

The film will be helmed by Chan Hing-kai. Yen, who has been riding on a wave of popularity since he stepped into the shoes of legendary Wing Tsun founder Ip Man for the bio-pic of the same name and its sequel, will also head up the second unit as action director.

Enter The Master marks the third collaboration between Yen and Tse, crowned best actor at the 2011 Hong Kong Film Awards for his gritty performance in Emperor Motion Pictures' *Stool Pigeon*. Both actors had previously worked together on *Dragon Tiger Gate* and *Bodyguards And Assassins*.

Enter The Master will be shot on location in China Hong Kong and North America, with most of the action and drama unfolding in Chinatown. Yen plays a former martial arts expert from Beijing who is quite happy leading an incognito existence as a language teacher at a community center.

His quiet life shatters when he befriends a young immigrant (Tse) who he saves during a violent attack and he unwittingly becomes caught in the middle of two rival triad factions fighting to take over Chinatown. Soon he will have to decide whether to continue hiding behind his innocuous façade or to take a stand to protect his adopted home –from the young man who he has come to consider his friend.

“Donnie and Nicholas have worked well together before but *Enter The Master* will take the collaboration a step further by pitting the two directly against each other, both emotionally and physically. We’re confident that their chemistry will be even more riveting in *Enter The Master*,” said Albert Lee, chief executive officer of Emperor Motion Pictures.

Enter The Master is slated for an Asian release in Fall 2013.

About Emperor Motion Pictures

Emperor Motion Pictures (EMP) was established in 2000 with a focus on the production, sales and distribution of quality motion pictures. EMP also distributes top Hollywood and Asian productions, as well as invests in both Asian and Hollywood productions. Among the award-winning and critically-acclaimed movies produced and distributed by EMP are: *The Viral Factor, The Great Magician, Let the Bullets Fly, Shaolin, The Beast Stalker, Stool Pigeon, Triple Tap, Shinjuku Incident, The Myth, The Sun Also Rises, New Police Story, The Twins Effect, The Twins Effect II, and The Medallion.*

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