EMP BOARDS LE VISION'S NEW LO CHI LEUNG-DEREK YEE WHODUNNIT PROJECT

Santa Monica, November 2, 2011 – Hong Kong's Emperor Motion Pictures (EMP) and China's Le Vision Pictures have joined force to produce a murder-mystery that will reunite the winning combination of director Lo Chi-leung and producer Derek Yee.

The still untitled US\$12 million production, which has been in pre-production for months under a shroud of secrecy near Shanghai, will star one of Hong Kong's hottest talents Nicholas Tse, award-winning character actor Lau Ching-wan, and upcoming mainland Chinese actress Yang Me.

Principal photography will commence this month for a summer 2012 release. Distribution in China will be overseen by Le Vision Pictures, and EMP will handle sales and distribution for the rest of the world.

The period thriller marks the first time that Lo and Yee will be working together in a decade, following their groundbreaking "Viva Erotica" (1996), "Double Tap" (2000) and "Inner Senses" (2002).

"Derek and Chi-leung have a proven track record working as a team. Films like "Inner Senses" and "Double Tap" have pushed the boundaries of their particular genres and were truly cutting-edge in their time. We are confident this new production will be a worthy successor to their previous works," said Albert Lee, EMP's Chief Executive Officer.

Says Zhang Zhao, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director of Le Vision Pictures: "EMP is one of the most active and established players in the production and distribution of top-notch Chinese language films and Le Vision Pictures is a young company with great ambitions. I believe that our collaboration will bring about even greater synergies between our two brands."

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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: "Let the Bullets Fly", 'The Beast Stalker', 'Shaolin', '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'