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### **SAMUEL GOLDWYN FILMS ACQUIRES NORTH AMERICAN RIGHTS TO SINGAPORE'S OSCAR ENTRY 'BUFFALO BOYS'**

Los Angeles, CA (**October 8, 2018**) – Samuel Goldwyn Films announced today that the company has acquired the North American rights to Mike Wiluan's western **BUFFALO BOYS**. The film stars Yoshi Sudarso (TV's *Power Rangers: Dino Charge* and *Pretty Boys*), Ario Bayu (*JAVA HEAT*), Pevita Pearce (*THE SINKING OF VAN DER WIJCK*), Tio Pakusadewo (*LETTERS FROM PRAGUE*), Conan Stevens (*THE HOBBIT*), and Reinout Bussemaker (*FLIGHT HS13*). The film will be released in theaters and VOD on January 11, 2019.

In 19th Century Java, a brutal massacre and the murder of Sultan Hamza by Captain Van Trach and his Dutch soldiers force Arana, Jamar and Suwo - the sultan's brother and infant sons - to flee the country, bringing them halfway around the world to the American Wild West. After working the railroads and learning the cowboy way of life, Arana tells the boys it's time to return to their homeland and avenge their father's death.

Back on Indonesian soil, the hunt for their father's killer begins. Along the way, they meet some villagers including Kiona, the rebellious and beautiful headman's daughter who Suwo falls for, and soon find out that the treacherous Van Trach still rules the area. Their presence puts the village in danger, quickly turning their quest for revenge into a fight for freedom. With the odds stacked against them, Arana, Jamar and Suwo use the skills they learned from the wilds of America to face Van Trach and his army in a showdown for justice.

**BUFFALO BOYS** was directed by Mike Wiluan and co-written with Raymond Lee and Rayya Markarim. The film was produced by Mike Wiluan, Huang Junxiang, Tan Fong Cheng, Rayya Makarim, and Kimberly James. It was executive produced by Natalya Pavchinskaya, Freddie Yeo, Eric Khoo, Kris Wiluan, Huang Junxiang, Christopher Smith, Michy Gustavia, Mo Shuyi, Sukdev Singh, Wicky Olindo, and Bert Tan.

The deal was negotiated by Miles Fineburg, Director of Acquisitions & Theatrical Sales at Samuel Goldwyn Films and Pip Ngo of XYZ Film, on behalf of the filmmakers.

#### **ABOUT SAMUEL GOLDWYN FILMS**

Samuel Goldwyn Films is a major, independently owned and operated motion-picture company that develops, produces and distributes innovative feature films and documentaries.

The company is dedicated to working with both world-renowned and emerging writers/filmmakers and committed to filmed entertainment that offers original voices in uniquely told stories. This is best exemplified by the Academy Award® nominated *SUPER SIZE ME*; Sundance winner *GOOK* written and directed by Justin Chon; the critically acclaimed feature debut by Francis Lee *GOD'S OWN COUNTRY*; SXSW winner *MOST BEAUTIFUL ISLAND*; LGBTQ musical drama *SATURDAY CHURCH*; *ALLURE* starring Evan Rachel Wood; the Wim Wenders film, starring James McAvoy and Academy Award winner® Alicia Vikander, *SUBMERGENCE*; the family film *ZOO*; *NANCY*, a psychological thriller starring Andrea Riseborough; *COLD SKIN* from director Xavier Gens; and *A BOY A GIRL A DREAM* starring Omari Hardwick and Meagan Good. Upcoming films include Alex Pettyfer's directorial debut *BACK ROADS* co-starring Jennifer Morrison, Nicola Peltz and Juliette Lewis; and *MAPPLETHORPE* directed by Ondi Timoner and starring Matt Smith.

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