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**Press Release**

**Malaysia Invites Pakistani Films to Participate in International Film Festival, 2009  
and Islamic Film Week**

National Film Development Corporation of Malaysia (FINAS), an agency under the Ministry of Unity, Culture, Art and Heritage of Malaysia has invited prominent Film Makers of Pakistan to participate in the International Film Festival 2009 (KLIFF2009) being held in Kuala Lumpur from 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2009.

According to FINAS, in addition to the prestigious films festival event and awards presentation GALA, KLIFF 2009 will also showcase films symposium focusing on issues pertaining to co-production, film funding and financial resources, film distribution and publicity, film pitching, visual affect, and latest filming techniques as such, KLIFF 2009 will be a “one stop centre” for business matching running simultaneously with public and private screenings of participants, FINAS adds.

FINAS has also invited the Pakistani film makers to participate in the Islamic Film Week being held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia during the month of November, 2009.

According to a statement of FINAS, the films contributed by Islamic countries around the world will be shown at selected Cinemas Houses in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia during the entire month of November, 2009.

The statement further adds that screening format can be in DVD, 35mm film reel or Beta cam SP / Digital.

The Pakistan High Commission in Malaysia has requested all the interested parties to either directly coordinate with FINAS Malaysia at Tel: 00603-41041344, 00603-41041401 Fax:00603-41068509, 00603-41084537 or with the Pakistan High Commission at Tel:00603-21647014, Fax:00603-21645958 to coordinate their entries in the International film festival and Islamic Film Week. For detail website [www.kliffilmfest.com](http://www.kliffilmfest.com) and [www.finas.gov.my](http://www.finas.gov.my) may be visited.

According to High Commission, this is an unique opportunity for the Pakistan film makers to introduce rich cultural, social and religious values of Pakistani people to the Malaysian people and participants of the International Film Festival, 2009 and Islamic Films Week from around the world.

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