



TOKYO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

【22nd TIFF: October 17th (Sat) - 25th (Sun), 2009】

A Message to All Our Guests,

We would sincerely like to thank you all for the time you spent with us at the 21st Tokyo International Film Festival (TIFF) and the 5th TIFFCOM.

Your presence gave us great pleasure and helped to make our event truly meaningful and enjoyable. We hope that you enjoyed not only the festival itself but also Japan's finest season and were able to take home pleasant memories of both Tokyo and TIFF.

This year's Green Carpet, which featured in the Opening Night festivities and symbolized our message of advocating the protection of the global environment, was praised by countless guests from home and abroad.

As widely reported in the media, the nine-day-long 21st TIFF, which included various new programs, came to a successful end on October 26th. The Tokyo Sakura Grand Prix was awarded to the film *Tulpan*, directed by Sergey Dvortsevov.

Once again, we want to extend our deep gratitude to all the participants in this year's festival for your warm support and guidance, and we will appreciate any comments or feedback that you may have regarding the programs we presented or any aspects of the festival organization.

Last but not least, we are already looking forward to the future: the TIFF Office has already made a start on planning the 22nd edition of the festival. It will be held from **October 17th (Sat) to October 25th (Sun), 2009**. Full entry information will be available on the TIFF website in May 2009.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at any time if you have any inquiries or would like to request information. We hope to see you all again in 2009 so that we can continue to take "Action! for Earth" together.

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday season.

Cordially,

Tokyo International Film Festival Office (TIFF)
