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WORLD PREMIERE OF STANLEY TONG'S THE MYTH A GALA PRESENTATION

Toronto – Stanley Tong's **THE MYTH** receives its world premiere as a **Gala Presentation** at the 30th **Toronto International Film Festival**. **THE MYTH** stars Jackie Chan in a breathtaking extravaganza that combines Chinese mythology with modern day action-adventure. The film also stars Kim Hee Seon, Tony Leung Ka Fai, and Mallika Sherawat, with special appearances by Choi Min Soo and Tam Yiu Man.

Intrepid archeologist Jack (Jackie Chan) and ambitious scientist William (Tony Leung Ka Fai) set out on an adventure that leads them to the greatest discovery in Chinese history. Their journey starts in Dasar, India, where they stumble upon an ancient sword from the Qin Dynasty, and a magical gemstone that appears to be able to defy the force of gravity. These finds not only lead them to a mythical mausoleum, but also connects Jack to his dark past life. Through strange and provocative dreams, Jack sees himself reincarnated as Meng Yi, a general who fell for the First Emperor's beautiful consort Ok Soo (Kim Hee Seon) some 2,000 years ago. As Meng Yi commands his troops in an increasingly desperate war against rebels, he also has to battle his own inner desires in choosing between eternal love and loyalty.

Back to the present day, where the final secret of the First Emperor is about to be revealed, as the two adventurers successfully enter the Heavenly Palace – a fortress loaded with death traps and unspeakable evils. But the closer Jack comes to this precious and final truth, the more he gets lost between the past and the present.

Written and directed by Stanley Tong, **THE MYTH** is also written by Wang Hui Ling (**CROUCHING TIGER HIDDEN DRAGON**) and Li Hai Shu. Produced by Willie Chan, Solon So, and Barbie Tung, the film is a Jackie Chan Production, presented by JCE Movies Limited in association with China Film Group Corporation.

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