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## A Cinematic Tribute to Korea's Independence Movement: *The Battle: Roar to Victory* screening at KCCLA

-The Korean Cultural Center in Los Angeles is screening a series of six anti-Japanese films in celebration of the 80th anniversary of Liberation-

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- ▶ Event Title: Stories of Korean Liberation in Films
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The Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles (Director Haedon Lee) will host a special screening of the Korean historical action film *The Battle: Roar to Victory* (2019, Director Won Shin-yeon) on Wednesday, August 20 at 6:30 PM at the center's Arihall.

As part of its special film screening series titled "Stories Korean of Liberation in Films," the Center is presenting six acclaimed Korean films that highlight key events and figures from Korea's anti-Japanese independence movement during the colonial era. The series, running from March through November, commemorates the 80th anniversary of Korea's liberation from Japanese rule in 1945.

The upcoming feature, *The Battle: Roar to Victory*, dramatizes the real-life 1920 battle

in Manchuria, where Korean independence forces lured and decisively defeated the Japanese army. Led by General Hong, Beom-do, this victory was one of the earliest and most symbolic triumphs of the Korean independence movement. The film vividly captures the tactical brilliance, courage, and sacrifice of the independence fighters through intense action sequences and powerful storytelling.

Starring Yu, Hae-jin, Ryu, Jun-yeol, and Cho, Woo-jin, the film resonated deeply with audiences for its emotional portrayal of unsung heroes and the collective spirit of resistance. It honors those whose names may not appear in history books, yet whose sacrifices paved the way for the freedom and peace Korea enjoys today.

Director Haedon Lee of the Korean Cultural Center LA stated, " *The Battle: Roar to Victory* is a story of how ordinary people created extraordinary history during a time when the nation had lost its sovereignty. We hope this screening offers an opportunity to reflect on the courage and determination of those who fought for Korea's independence."

The "Stories Korean of Liberation in Films" series continues with *MAL-MO-E: The Secret Mission* (2019) on October 8, and *Dongju: The Portrait of a Poet* (2016), a film about the life of poet Yun, Dong-ju, on November 19.

All screenings will be held at 6:30 PM at Ari Hall in the Korean Cultural Center LA. Admission is free, but reservations are required and can be made through the Center's official website: [www.kccla.org](http://www.kccla.org).

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