

Korea calling

EVENT Korean Film Festival
from May 14-18



SURPRISES IN STORE From "My Mother The Mermaid"

The International Cine Appreciation Forum, in association with The Embassy of the Republic of Korea, New Delhi, Consulate General of the Republic of Korea, Chennai, InKo Centre, Chennai, organises a Korean Film Festival from May 14 to 18 at the South Indian Film Chamber Theatre, 606, Anna Salai.

The festival opens on May 14, 6.15 p.m. with the film "Typhoon". The plot follows Sin, a North Korean who as a child attempted to defect to the South with his family but was betrayed, resulting in his parents' death. Plotting genocidal revenge, Sin takes up with a group of Thai pirates and steals a U.S. ship... On May 15, 6.30 p.m., "The King and the Clown" will be screened. Two clowns get arrested for staging a play that satirises the king. What happens to them makes an interesting tale. "My Heart", to be screened on May 16, 6.30 p.m., is about a 17-year-old girl married to a 10-year-old boy and the struggles she goes through at her in-laws'

place.

On May 17, 6.15 p.m., "Sopyonje" will be screened. The film has three central characters who are itinerant pansori singers in the 1950s and the story unfolds through flashbacks. At 8 p.m. on the same day, watch "Christmas in August," a touching love story of Jeong-Won, a photographer who is terminally ill, and Da-Rim, a parking law enforcer.

"My Mother the Mermaid" will be screened on May 18, 6.15 p.m. Na-Young is tired of her unyielding mother and her pushover father who's excessively nice. One day, her father leaves home. Her mother doesn't care. Na-Young goes in search of her father...

On the same day, "The Beast and the Beauty" will be screened at 8 p.m. The story follows Dong-gun who is the world to a blind girl Hae-joo. What she doesn't see is Dong-gun is not attractive. Things take a twist when she is about to get her sight back. For details about the festival, call 98401 51956.