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## Protégé: Hong Kong Traffic?

Shooting has started on the new Hong Kong thriller *Protégé*, produced by Peter Chan and directed by Derek Yee Tung-shing. The film has already been compared to *Traffic* with its intertwining storylines involving the world of drugs. A grey haired Andy Lau plays a drug lord, while Anita Yuen plays his wife, Daniel Wu plays an undercover cop whose character is involved in a relationship with a drug addicted night club girl played by Zhang Jing-chu (*Seven Swords*), while Louis Koo plays a currently undisclosed role in the film. The film began shooting in early July and will be completed by September with location work in both Hong Kong and Thailand.



## New Bruce Lee Film

The original martial arts star Bruce Lee may have passed away 33 years ago this year, but he still holds legendary status in the hearts and memories of fans around the world. Now, Bruce Lee's family wants to ensure his legend remains true by making a new film about him that will dismiss the various rumours that have built up around him since his death in 1973. Brothers Robert and Peter, and sisters Phoebe and Agnes, will make a new film that shows the other side of Bruce, how he grew up and his secrets and philosophy from the previously never seen perspective of his brothers and sisters. The film will be shot in 2007 by the family in association with JA Media and producer Stephen Shin Kai-yin, to be released in 2008 to mark the 35th anniversary of Bruce's passing. Shin says that the production team will hold a worldwide search to find the right actor to portray Lee.



## Action On Film Festival 2006

This year's *Action on Film Festival* takes place against the backdrop of the 41st *Long Beach Internationals* and the *Second Black Belt Festival of Martial Arts*. The *Action on Film Festival* is dedicated to film-makers and film making. This year's nominees include a number of films and film-makers familiar to *Impact's* readers including *Enter The Dragon* star John Saxon, Director Marcus Aurelius for *Almost Relieved* starring Ron Hall (*Bloodsport 2*), Aurelien Poltirmoult and the team behind *The Green Hornet*, Michael Worth for *Dual*, Gene Lebel, Olivier Gruner, Don Wilson and Roddy Piper. There'll be a full list of the winners in the next issue, for further information log onto: [www.aoffest.com](http://www.aoffest.com)

## Protection...

Tony Jaa's second starring role in *Tom Yum Goong* underwent a name change in the UK to *Warrior King*, as perhaps audiences might not have responded well to a movie title that translates as 'hot spicy soup'. For its upcoming North American release through The Weinstein Company, the film will be undergoing a further name change, being released as *The Protector*. Yes, the name of the ill-fated Jackie Chan/James Glickenhaus action thriller from the mid '80s. While we're not sure about the name change, we do have to admit that the thought of a trailer for the film being set to the Country and Western theme from the Glickenhaus original does raise a smile in the *Impact* offices, all together now. "If you're looking for a hero, I know where you can find one. Cuz if you ever catch up with the Protector, we'll don't make him mad..." Ah Country and Western music and Asian martial arts action, it's a match made in heaven or is it hell?



## Let The Fight Begin!

From the team behind *Displaced* comes an exciting new British martial arts film featuring a highly talented collective of UK based fighters whose credits include Jackie Chan's *The Medallion*, *The Twins Effect*, *Batman Begins*, *James Bond*, *Left For Dead*, *Cold Harvest* and many more. In the UK suburbs an underground tournament is set to challenge 12 fighters from very different backgrounds to compete for half a million pounds in cash. Each fighter has been handpicked to compete in the no-holds barred competition that will push them to their limit. They've each got their own reasons for taking part, and each will give their all for a chance to take home the prize. But in the end, there can be only one winner. The film began shooting in late July with Chee Keong-cheung at the helm, David Foreman handling the fight choreography and a cast that includes a number of highly talented fighters and friends of *Impact*, including Mark Strange, Shane Steyn, William Mickleburgh, Glenn Salvage and Nathan Lewis. We'll be covering the film's production in a later issue. For the latest news on the project log onto [www.undergroundmovie.co.uk](http://www.undergroundmovie.co.uk)



## The Chinese Connection

It's hard to believe it's more than twenty years since Dolph Lundgren burst onto our screens as the imposing Ivan Drago who pummeled Sylvester Stallone in *Rocky IV*. More recently he has released *The Defender* and *The Mechanik* (AKA *The Russian Specialist*), both of which saw Dolph pulling double duty as both leading man and director. Lundgren will be shooting two Chinese Canadian co-productions in China back to back from September, more news on these projects in *Impact* very shortly.