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CNA Documentaries to Debut on Netflix as Part of Distribution Deal with Mediacorp

Singapore, 27 July 2021 – Close to 80 hours of locally-produced documentaries, animations, and dramas – Netflix subscribers can look forward to these local delights and more in August as Singapore celebrates its 56th birthday. Following a content deal forged with Mediacorp, Netflix will stream homegrown content from Singapore’s largest content creator to its audiences in the Asia Pacific region, with titles from CNA making their debut on the global streaming giant’s platform.

A total of 10 CNA-produced documentaries will be available on-demand on Netflix for the first time. Nature enthusiasts can get themselves lost in *Wild City: Forest Life*, which features fascinating wildlife in Singapore’s urban jungle such as the Raffles’ banded langur. Narrated by the legendary Sir David Attenborough, this is the fourth episode in the acclaimed Wild City series which explores the wild side of the tropical city state. Other titles include award-winning investigative series *Undercover Asia* and *Get Real*, both of which delve into the most intriguing issues and developments in the region.

Marking another first for Mediacorp is Netflix’s acquisition of two locally-produced animation series: *Downstairs* and *Lil’ Wild*. Voiced by familiar personalities such as mrbrown (Lee Kin Mun) and Patricia Mok, *Downstairs* features the crazy adventures of a band of wacky Kopitiam stalls owners in their neighbourhood. *Lil’ Wild*, a children’s animation series directed by illustrious animator and director Sergio Delfino, tells the tale of a colourful cast of animals from different continents living side by side in a zoo.

Drama fans have plenty to get excited about as well, with critically acclaimed English period dramas *Titoudao: Inspired by the True Story of a Wayang Star* and *Last Madame*, starring Joanne Peh, set to be available on Netflix from 5 and 6 August, respectively. Rounding up the list of Mediacorp dramas to keep Netflix viewers on the edge of their seats are *Beijing to Moscow*, which clinched the title of Best Short-Form Drama Series at Star Awards 2021, and Malay drama series *Forensik*, a spin-off of the popular English drama *Code of Law*.

Please refer to the Annex for the full list of Mediacorp titles acquired by Netflix for its National Day line-up of programmes.

For more information, please visit <https://www.netflix.com/specials/singaporenowstreaming>

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About Mediacorp

Mediacorp is Singapore's largest content creator and national media network, operating six TV channels, 11 radio stations and multiple digital platforms including CNA, Singapore's most used news app, and meWATCH, its digital video platform. Its mission is to engage, entertain and enrich audiences by harnessing the power of creativity.

Mediacorp pioneered the development of Singapore's broadcasting industry, with radio broadcast in 1936 and television broadcast in 1963. Today, it reaches 98% of Singaporeans in four languages weekly and has a growing Asian audience base through CNA as well as entertainment content that is distributed across markets in the region.

The Mediacorp Partner Network brings Mediacorp together with industry-leading brands like ESPN, 99.co and VICE to deliver rich content for consumers and effective solutions for advertisers.

Mediacorp is the recipient of industry accolades including New York Festivals, World Media Festivals, PromaxBDA (World and Asia) and Asian Academy Creative Awards.

For more information, please visit mediacorp.sg.

Annex – list of Mediacorp titles and release dates

Date of release	Titles
4 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beijing to Moscow (北京到莫斯科)• Get Real S17
5 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Titoudao• Undercover Asia S8• One Day That Changed Asia
6 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last Madame• The Negotiators• Wild City: Forest Life• Wild City: Secret World• Inside the Children's ICU• Days of Disaster• In Search of The Frog Boys• A Big Little Murder• Forensik
9 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Downstairs S1 – S2
17 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lil' Wild S1
