Date: April 11, 2025
To: Board of Directors
From: Film Committee

Subject: Honorary Memberships for Junichi Yasuda and Makiya Yamaguchi

### Motion

Approve to grant one-year honorary memberships to Film Committee guests Junichi Yasuda and Makiya Yamaguchi, as presented.

# **Objective**

To grant a one-year honorary membership to the Q&A guests appearing on April 15, 2025, with "A Samurai in Time," directed by Junichi Yasuda, starring Makiya Yamaguchi.

## **Background**

Writer-director-producer-cinematographer-gaffer-editor **JUNICHI YASUDA** graduated from Osaka University of Economics, and started a videography business ranging from kindergarten recitals to multicamera event recording and broadcasting. In 2014, he founded Mirai Eigasha and made his first full-length feature, "Kenju to medamayaki." In 2017, he directed his second feature, "Gohan." In 2023, he assumed his family's rice-farming business, which made it difficult to work on video productions. Before finishing his third feature, he said, "If 'A Samurai in Time' doesn't become a hit, I won't be able to continue growing rice."

**MAKIYA YAMAGUCHI** is a seasoned TV veteran, but he has also appeared in the films "After the Rain" (1999), "Confessions" (2010), "Grim Reaper Case Book" (2020) and "Kazoku" (2023).

#### **Pros & Cons**

PROS: Retains the guests for one year, during which we hope they'll promote and return to FCCJ.

CONS: None.

### **Financial impact**

Potential club utilization revenue.

	Responsibility	Authority	Consult	Inform
RACI Matrix	Management	Board of Directors		Membership Office
Consult Committee & Date	The guest attendance is connected to the Film Committee's planned screening event for April 15, "A Samurai in Time," agreed to in early 2025.			