

Korean Cultural Centre UK Commemorates 80th Anniversary of Korean Liberation with Special Screening of *A Resistance*



The Korean Cultural Centre UK to Host a Special Screening of *A Resistance* in London to Mark the 80th Anniversary of Korean Liberation

The Korean Cultural Centre UK (KCCUK) will host a special screening of *A Resistance* in London at the KCCUK on Wednesday, 26 February to commemorate the 80th anniversary of Korean Liberation and the March 1st Independence Movement.

Director Seunghye Sun remarked, “2025 marks the 80th anniversary of Korea’s liberation, a poignant reminder of the indomitable spirit and courage of the Korean people who persevered through turbulent times. Overcoming adversity is never easy, but the hope that reignites light lies at the heart of Korean culture.”

This special screening is designed to reflect on the significance of the March 1st Movement and honour the dedication of those who fought for Korea’s independence.

Released in 2019, *A Resistance* portrays the year-long struggle of Yu Gwan-sun, a real-life freedom fighter imprisoned in Seodaemun Prison following the March 1st protests against Japanese colonial rule in 1919. The film not only recounts Yu’s personal story but also sheds light on the collective experiences of countless female independence fighters, including historical figures such as Kwon Ae-ra, Yu’s senior at Ewha School.

The Korean Cultural Centre UK will continue to commemorate significant milestones in Korean history. In June, the KCCUK will host a screening marking the 75th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War, followed by a screening in August to celebrate Liberation Day. These initiatives are part of a broader effort to share the profound meaning of Korean liberation and engage UK audiences through a diverse range of cultural events throughout the year.

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About Korean Cultural Centre UK (KCCUK)

The Korean Cultural Centre UK, opened under the aegis of the Embassy of the Republic of Korea in the United Kingdom, aims to enhance friendship, amity, and understanding between Korea and the UK through cultural and educational activities. From the KCCUK's central London location near Trafalgar Square, our dedicated team works to expand cultural projects, strengthen cooperation with major arts organisations and partners, and encourage cultural exchange.