



Director

Chiu Keng Guan

Casts

Ben Andrew Pfeiffer, Lee Sai Peng, Joanne Yew Hong Im

Runtime

103 minutes

Genres

Heart Warming Family Comedy

Language

Chinese

Release Date

30 Jan 2014

Uncle Chuan is an old-fashioned and conservative man staying alone in Cameron Highlands leading a lonely retired life. His only hope is to reunite with his only daughter Ah Bee who will be returning from overseas after graduation and stay together as a traditional family. Finally Ah Bee came back after graduation but she brought back her foreign boyfriend Benji with her and they planned to get married. Uncle Chuan vigorously opposed to the marriage due to Ben's frivolous behaviour but he failed to change his daughter's mind. At the end, Uncle Chuan agreed to their marriage reluctantly, with a condition to be fulfilled- their wedding ceremony must be a Chinese ceremony.

According to the Chinese culture, son-in-law Benji is obliged to deliver the wedding invitations together with the father-in-law. To realise a promise of young age, Uncle Chuan decided to invite all his 11 ex-primary classmates that are now located all over Malaysia to attend the daughter's wedding. He has planned a route map to visit all these ex-classmates in order to hand them the invitation card in person. Benji has agreed with the task but insisted to travel in his motorcycle. Without much choice, the journey of a long distance road travel of Uncle Chuan accompanied by Benji kicked started unwillingly.

The journey of invitation-delivery was filled with joys and sorrows. Meeting up with the long lost friends has lighten up Uncle Chuan and brought back the good old memories of primary school. However, one of the classmates passed away not long after meeting Uncle Chuan. The unfortunate incident has led Uncle Chuan to feel that life is unpredictable and everyone should live with no regrets, this makes him to re-value his relationship with his daughter and son-in-law.

The journey of invitation delivery was tiring, but Uncle Chuan and Benji has been taking care of each other despite the language barrier between them. Both of them have learnt to compromise and the differences between them lessen by day. Uncle Chuan slowly realized that Benji is the right candidate to be a good partner for his daughter.

At last, Uncle Chuan gets to reunite with his ex-classmates from primary school. With the blessing of these special guests, Uncle Chuan handed over his daughter to Benji in the wedding ceremony.

Film Festival Record:

- World Premiere – Taiwan Tao Yuan Film Festival 2013
- Being selected to participate in “Beijing Film Panorama” of the 4th Beijing International Film Festival
- European Premiere – 16th Udine Far East Film Festival 2014
- Being selected to participate in 17th Shanghai International Film Festival for Panorama
- Being selected to participate in 12th World Film Festival of Bangkok 2014
- Being selected to participate in “Kid’s Eye” Section of 17th Seoul International Youth Film Festival 2015

Box Office Record:

- Become Malaysia’s No.1 Chinese movie by hitting RM7.6 million box office record in 14 days
- Become the highest box office record breaker in Malaysia’s local film market by hitting RM12.92 million box office record in 25 days
- Become the highest grossing film holder in Malaysia with accumulative total box office record of RM17.29 million in 55 days.

Awards Record:

- Taiwan Tao Yuan Film Festival 2013 - Most Voted Foreign Film (Audience Choice)
- Received an “Outstanding Arts and Entertainment Award” in the Malaysia Book of Records (MBR) for its highest box office collection of all time.
- Anugerah Majlis Pengkritik Filem Kuala Lumpur 2014
Best Film: The Journey
Best Director: Chiu Keng Guan <The Journey>
Best Actor : Lee Sai Peng <The Journey>
Best Cinematography: Eric Yeong <The Journey>





Benjamin Harris (Benji) - Ben Andrew Pfeiffer | starred

24 years old, studying in a music academy in England. Lack of family love due to early parental divorce; highly independent since young and poorly bonded with the parents. A talented amateur rock-band player that likes opinionated girls, a typical western minded individual that has no idea about filial piety until he met with his father-in-law. This made him learnt about the essence of filial piety and family relationship from other culture.



Goh Chee Chuan (Uncle Chuan/ Mr Ox)- Lee Sai Peng | starred

69 years old, Uncle Chuan grew up in the state of Perak. After his wife passed away, Chuan was not able to look after both his courier and daughter on his own, he decided to send his 8-year-old daughter Bee to his sister-in-law's place in England. Since then, they have not seen each very often and the barrier between them built up gradually. Even though Uncle Chuan is a conservative stubborn man that does not get along well with his westernized daughter, he still supports her daughter quietly by paying for her education expenses in England. Uncle Chuan compromised and agreed to his daughter's marriage after knowing that Bee was pregnant, but he insisted for a wedding ceremony that follows the Chinese custom. Through the invitation delivery journey, Uncle Chuan not only gets to meet with many of his long lost friends from primary school, but also realising himself further and found the key to re-bond with his daughter.



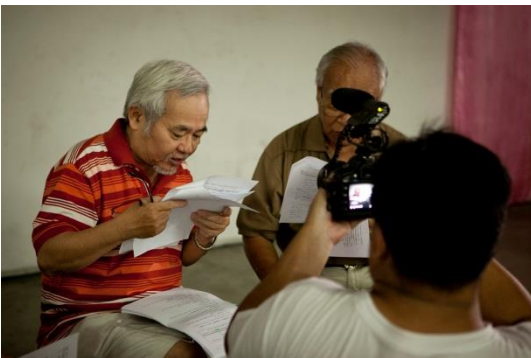
Goh Bee Yong (Bee)- Joanne Yew Hong Im | starred

23 years old, Bee studies in an art school in England. Bee's mum passed away while she was still little and she has been living with her dad since then. She was unwillingly being sent to her aunt's place in England by her dad when she turned eight. She was deeply stricken and this has cast a shadow over her unfortunate childhood. She has been blaming her dad since then and the growing gap between them has gone worse. Her keen interest in painting was questioned by her dad and the marriage with Benji was also opposed by him. Her trip back to hometown to inform her dad about the marriage has ended up



Lian Pak Cik (Mr Tiger)- Siow Ho Phiew | starred

64 years old, the owner of a salted-fish factory. Pak Cik's wife, son and daughter-in-law passed away in young age. He lives with three grandchildren. He is a conservative and stubborn but humorous old man that determined to pass down the disappearing culture of tiger dance. He has a group of faithful pupils that learn the art of tiger dance from him.



Tan Ah Kow (Mr Doggie)- Khok Eng Loy | starred

63 years old, Ah Kow lives near the primary school and always keeps in touch with Choo Chong Meng & Mr Black Rooster; he is a great supporter of class monitor's ambition in making a hot air balloon. At last, Ah Kow and Uncle Chuan successfully fabricated and flown in their self-made hot air balloon.



Wong Poh Tuck (Mr Black Rooster)- Khong Tuck Khoon | starred

64 years old, a retiree that lives near the primary school. He is an easy going man that likes involving in senior activities, always hang around with Choo Chong Ming & Ah Kow to kill time.



Lim Kee Huat (Ah Huat) - Chong Nyuk Ling | starred

65 years old, an ex-classmate of Uncle Chuan. Ah Huat is an optimistic man that enjoys bustling activities and he believes in relishing the present. He is always spotted at festive ceremonies and religious celebrations or new year countdown, an old man with young heart.