

ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF LETTER FROM:

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To Cultural Attaché
of the Chinese Embassy in the Ukraine
Mr. Gun Den

Dear Mr, Gun Den;

Please accept our heartfelt gratitude for your attention to our film festival and your kind letter.

The Festival principally aimed at presenting winners of major international human rights film festivals to Ukrainian viewers.

Unfortunately, the festival organizers had no right to either cancel decisions passed by internationally recognized juries or exercise any censorship.

We hope that the Chinese Government understands the necessity for pluralistic opinions and the fact that no single separate opinion could be regarded as the only, final and ultimate truth.

All films presented in the course of the Festival naturally express the viewpoints of their creators.

To the best of our understanding, human rights observation cannot constitute an internal problem of any modern state; therefore, open discussions in any given forms (e. g.: cinematographic art) invariably prove constructive and productive.

We are prepared to consider subsequent inclusion of films that propagate opposite viewpoints and treating the problem of human rights observation in China at a totally different angle.

Respectfully yours,

**Gennadi Kofman,
The Ukrainian Context Film Festival Producer**