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**The Red Sea International Film Festival Announces the Short Film Klinik
Program in Cooperation with the the Goethe-Institut**

MEDIA ALERT

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The Red Sea International Film Festival announced today the signing of a cooperation agreement with the Goethe-Institut, in cooperation with the Filmakademie Baden Württemberg GmbH in Ludwigsburg, Germany, to launch the Short Film Klinik Program, targeting promising filmmakers and scriptwriters.

The program will include three workshops for scriptwriting, in addition to a subsidized production period for a whole year, in the presence of the participants. One script from each workshop will be selected by the jury and developed for production, supervised by a dedicated specialized production team, in addition to providing funding grants for the production of the three films.

The first workshop will take place in Jeddah in December 2022 during this year's edition of the Red Sea International Film Festival. The second workshop will be held in conjunction with the Berlin International Film Festival in February 2023, followed by a third workshop in the United Arab Emirates in May. The film production phase will take place from October through November.

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About the Red Sea International Film Festival

The second edition of the Red Sea International Film Festival will bring the best in Arab and World Cinema to Jeddah, nestled on the eastern shore of the Red Sea. The Festival will showcase a compelling slate of new and diverse films alongside a retrospective program celebrating the masters of cinema and introducing audiences to exciting new voices from the region and beyond. The Festival will provide a platform for Arab filmmakers and industry professionals worldwide to connect, host feature and short film competitions, and present a series of events, masterclasses, and workshops to support emerging talent. Running alongside the Festival is the Red Sea Souk, the Festival's industry market, designed for global exchange and partnerships between the international and Saudi film industries. The four-day market will offer a packed program of curated events to foster co-production, international distribution, and new business opportunities. The Souk offers unbeatable access to the new vibrant Saudi scene, as well as the best of the Arab market through pitching sessions, one-on-one meetings, screenings, industry talks, and networking events.