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First American picked to direct next James Bond film

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US filmmaker Cary Joji Fukunaga will direct the next James Bond movie, set for worldwide release on February 14, 2020, the franchise's producers said Thursday after British director Danny Boyle quit the project last month.

Fukunaga, who had not been tipped for the role, will become the first American to direct a movie in the storied spy franchise, which began life on the big screen in 1963.

"We are delighted to be working with Cary. His versatility and innovation make him an excellent choice for our next James Bond adventure," Michael G. Wilson, Barbara Broccoli and Daniel Craig announced on Twitter.

Fukunaga is best known for directing the first season of Emmy Award-winning series "True Detective" and Netflix's first feature film "Beasts of No Nation" starring British actor Idris Elba -- tipped as a future 007.

The 25th Bond film -- confirmed as Craig's last outing as 007 -- will begin filming at Pinewood Studios near London on March 4 next year.

Fukunaga replaces Oscar-winning British director Danny Boyle,



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who dramatically left the project in August due to "creative differences" with the producing team.

His surprise departure, at the start of the casting process, appears to have delayed the movie, which was originally planned for release in Britain on October 25, 2019.

Boyle, 61, who won an Academy Award in 2009 for "Slumdog Millionaire," had been due to partner again with screenwriter John Hodge on the movie.

MISSING PETS



SIA - Male Burmese, 1.5 yrs, dark grey/4 white paws/ white chest/nicked left ear, neutered, silver collar w black dots/name tag w all info, did not come home, Awali (near Princess Sabeeka park near hwy), BD30 REWARD for safe return, 15/9/18. 33803916/33801835



PALLINA - Female, 6 yrs, grey/white, spayed, microchipped, very shy, not wearing collar or ID tag, new to Bahrain - so likely lost way, Saar (near road 1725/1730), BD50 REWARD for safe return, 19/8/18. 38410323



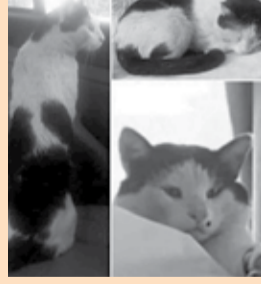
FUZZY - Female Canadian Sphynx (no hair), 8 yrs, answers to name, not wearing collar or ID tag, wandered from garage and may have been taken, Saar/Muqabah (near MacroMart), BD100 REWARD for safe return, 17/9/18. 188088/39990249/66660040



TANGO - Female, 3 yrs, spayed, microchipped, white/calico colours, chubby, red collar w number (may have come off), nervous w people, never goes far from villa, Jasra (near Al Jazira market), 4/9/18. 39488658 or 39488507



BONNIE - Female short-hair Dilmun, 2 yrs, rear hind legs - one orange stripes - one black, spayed, escaped from home, not wearing collar or ID tag (safety collar came off when climbing tree), Jasra (Spring Palm Villas), 14/6/18. 39488658



WARD - Male Dilmun, 4 yrs, white w black spots, not wearing collar/ID tag, believed to have been thrown in another area by a neighbor, Arad (block 244 - near Zayani Hall/ Khadija Mosque), 10/7/18, BD500 REWARD for safe return. 39646602

JOHNNY ENGLISH STRIKES AGAIN
(PG) (COMEDY/ACTION/ADVENTURE) NEW
⊛ ROWAN ATKINSON, OLGA KURYLENKO, EMMA THOMPSON
CINECO (20) DAILY AT: 11.00 AM + 11.30 AM + 12.00 + 1.00 + 1.30 + 2.00 + 3.00 + 3.30 + 4.00 + 5.00 +
5.30 + 6.00 + 7.00 + 7.30 + 8.00 + 9.00 + 9.30 + 10.00 + 11.00 + 11.30 PM + 12.00 MN + (1.00 AM THURS./FRI.)
CITY CENTER VIP (II): 10.30 AM + 12.30 + 2.30 + 4.30 + 6.30 + 8.30 + 10.30 PM + (12.30 MN. THURS./FRI.)
CITY CENTER VIP (I): 11.45 AM + 1.45 + 3.45 + 5.45 + 7.45 + 9.45 + 11.45 PM.
SEEF (II) DAILY AT: 10.45 AM + 11.45 + 12.45 + 1.45 + 2.45 + 3.45 + 4.45 + 5.45 + 6.45 + 7.45 + 8.45 + 9.45 + 10.45 + 11.45 PM + (12.45 MN THURS./FRI.)
SAAR DAILY AT: 10.30 AM + 11.00 AM + 12.30 + 1.00 + 2.30 + 3.00 + 4.30 + 5.00 + 6.30 + 7.00 + 8.30 + 9.00 + (10.30 + 11.00 PM. THURS./FRI.)
WADI AL SAIL DAILY AT: 11.00 AM + 11.30 AM + 1.00 + 1.30 + 3.00 + 3.30 + 5.00 + 5.30 + 7.00 + 7.30 + 9.00 + 9.30 + 11.00 + 11.30 PM

BATTI GUL METER CHALU
(PG-15) (HINDI/COMEDY/ROMANTIC/DRAMA) NEW
⊛ SHAHID KAPOOR, SHRADDHA KAPOOR, YAMI GAUTAM, ASHRUT JAIN
CINECO (20) DAILY AT: 12.00 + 3.00 + 6.00 + 9.00 PM + 12.00 MN
SEEF (I) DAILY AT: 10.45 AM + 2.00 + 5.15 + 8.30 + 11.45 PM
SAAR DAILY AT: 11.15 AM + 2.15 + 5.15 + 8.15 + (11.15 PM THURS./FRI.)
WADI AL SAIL DAILY AT: 11.30 AM + 2.30 + 5.30 + 8.30 + 11.30 PM

THE NUN
(18+) (HORROR/THRILLER) NEW
⊛ TAISSA FARMIGA, DEMIAN BICHR, BONNIE AARONS
CINECO (20) DAILY AT: 10.30 AM + 12.45 + 3.00 + 5.15 + 7.30 + 9.45 + 12.00 MN. + (1.00 AM THURS./FRI.)
DAILY AT (IMAX 2D): 2.15 + 11.30 PM
SEEF (II) DAILY AT: 12.30 + 2.45 + 5.00 + 7.15 + 9.30 + 11.45 PM
SAAR DAILY AT: 2.00 + 6.45 + (11.30 PM. THURS./FRI.)
WADI AL SAIL DAILY AT: 12.00 + 2.15 + 4.30 + 6.45 + 9.00 + 11.15 PM

THE MEG
(PG-15) (ACTION/THRILLER)
⊛ JASON STATHAM, RUBY ROSE, BINGBING LI
CINECO (20) DAILY AT: 11.30 AM + 2.00 + 4.30 + 7.00 + 9.30 PM + 12.00 MN
DAILY AT (IMAX 3D): 11.45 AM + 4.30 PM
SEEF (II) DAILY AT: 2.30 + 7.00 + 11.30 PM

EL BADLAK
(PG-13) (ARABIC/COMEDY)
⊛ TAMER HOSNY, AKRAM HOSNI, MAJED EL MASRY, AMINA KHALIL
CINECO (20) DAILY AT: 12.15 + 2.30 + 4.45 + 7.00 + 9.15 + 11.30 PM
SEEF (I) DAILY AT: 10.30 AM + 12.45 + 3.00 + 5.15 + 7.30 + 9.45 PM + 12.00 MN
WADI AL SAIL DAILY AT: 2.15 + 7.00 + 11.45 PM

THE PREDATOR
(15+) (ACTION/HORROR/THRILLER/SCI-FICTION)
⊛ BOYD HOLBROOK, TREVANTE RHODES, JACOB TREMBLAY
CINECO (20) DAILY AT (IMAX 3D): 7.00 + 9.15 PM
DAILY AT: 12.30 + 2.45 + 5.00 + 7.15 + 9.30 + 11.45 PM
WADI AL SAIL DAILY AT: 2.15 + 6.45 + 11.15 PM

PEPPERMINT
(PG-15) (ACTION/CRIME/THRILLER/DRAMA)
⊛ JENNIFER GARNER, RICHARD CABRAL, JOHN GALLAGHER JR.
CINECO (20) DAILY AT: 12.00 + 2.15 + 4.30 + 6.45 + 9.00 + 11.15 PM
WADI AL SAIL DAILY AT: 12.00 + 4.30 + 9.00 PM

A SIMPLE FAVOR
(15+) (THRILLER/CRIME/DRAMA)
⊛ ANNA KENDRICK, BLAKE LIVELY, HENRY GOLDING
CINECO (20) DAILY AT: 2.45 + 7.15 + 11.45 PM
SAAR DAILY AT: 11.30 AM + 4.15 + 9.00 PM
WADI AL SAIL DAILY AT: 11.45 AM + 4.30 + 9.15 PM

ALPHA
(PG-13) (ADVENTURE/DRAMA)
⊛ KODI SMIT-MCPHEE, JOHANNES HAUKEUR JOHANNESON
DAILY AT: 11.45 AM + 1.45 + 3.45 + 5.45 + 7.45 + 9.45 + 11.45 PM

MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE FALLOUT
(PG-15) (ACTION/THRILLER/CRIME)
⊛ TOM CRUISE, HENRY CAVILL, VING RHAMES
CINECO (20) DAILY AT: 11.30 AM + 2.30 + 5.30 + 8.30 + 11.30 PM

THE EQUALIZER-2
(15+) (ACTION/CRIME/THRILLER)
⊛ DENZEL WASHINGTON, PEDRO PASCAL, ASHTON SANDERS
CINECO (20) DAILY AT: 11.00 AM + 1.30 + 4.00 + 6.30 + 9.00 + 11.30 PM

HOTELTRANSYLVANIA 3: SUMMER
(PG) (ANIMATION/COMEDY/DRAMA)
⊛ ADAM SANDLER, ANDY SAMBERG, FRAN DRESCHER
CINECO (20) DAILY AT: 10.45 AM + 12.45 + 5.15 + 9.45 PM

REPRISAL
(PG-15) (ACTION/CRIME/THRILLER)
⊛ BRUCE WILLIS, FRANK GRILLO, JOHNATHON SCHAECH
CINECO (20) DAILY AT: 9.15 + 11.15 PM

CHRISTOPHER ROBIN
(PG) (FAMILY/ADVENTURE/COMEDY)
⊛ EWAN MCGREGOR, HAYLEY ATWELL, BRONTE CARMICHAEL
CINECO (20) DAILY AT: 12.15 + 2.30 + 4.45 + 7.00 PM

SKYSCRAPER
(PG-13) (ACTION/THRILLER/DRAMA)
⊛ DWAYNE JOHNSON, NEVE CAMPBELL, PABLO SCHREIBER
CINECO (20) DAILY AT: 11.00 AM + 3.00 + 7.00 + 11.00 PM

MILE 22
(15+) (ACTION/THRILLER)
⊛ MARK WAHLBERG, LAUREN COHAN, IKO UWAIS
CINECO (20) DAILY AT: 1.00 + 5.00 + 9.00 PM

WILDLING
(15+) (THRILLER/HORROR) NEW
⊛ LIV TYLER, BRAD DOURIF, BEL POWLEY
SEEF (II) DAILY AT: 12.00 + 2.00 + 4.00 + 6.00 + 8.00 + 10.00 PM + 12.00 MN

ANIMAL WORLD
(PG-13) (ACTION/ADVENTURE/DRAMA/FANTASY) NEW
⊛ DONGYU ZHOU, MICHAEL DOUGLAS, YIFENG LI
SEEF (II) DAILY AT: 10.45 AM + 1.15 + 3.45 + 6.15 + 8.45 + 11.15 PM

ELIZABETH HARVEST
(18+) (THRILLER) NEW
⊛ ABBEY LEE, CARLA GUGINO, CIAR 'N HINDS
SEEF (II) DAILY AT: 12.15 + 2.30 + 4.45 + 7.00 + 9.15 + 11.30 PM

THE YELLOW BIRDS
(15+) (DRAMA/WAR) NEW
⊛ TONI COLLETTE, JENNIFER ANISTON, ALDEN EHRENREICH
SEEF (II) DAILY AT: 11.30 AM + 1.30 + 3.30 + 5.30 + 7.30 + 9.30 + 11.30 PM

MONSTERS BUSTERS
(PG) (ADVENTURE/FAMILY) NEW
⊛ MATTHEW KOSTO, AUGGIE PULLIAM, AUSTIN ST. JOHN
SEEF (II) DAILY AT: 10.30 AM + 12.30 + 5.00 + 9.30 PM

FARKISH
(PG-15) (SAUDI/EGYPTIAN/COMEDY) NEW
⊛ WAEL ALA, KARIM AL HUSSAINI, ABDULLATIF AL SHAMI
SEEF (II) DAILY AT: 11.15 AM + 1.15 + 3.15 + 5.15 + 7.15 + 9.15 + 11.15 PM

PADAYOTTAM
(MALAYALAM) NEW
⊛ BIJU MENON, ANU SITHARA, RAVI SINGH
SEEF (I) DAILY AT: 12.45 + 3.30 + 6.15 + 9.00 + 11.45 PM
AL HAMRA DAILY AT: 6.00 PM + (12.00 MN THURS./FRI.)

SAAMY 2
(TAMIL) NEW
⊛ VIKRAM, TRISHA KRISHNAN, KEERTHI SURESH
FROM FRIDAY 21ST
SEEF (I) DAILY AT: 11.00 AM + 12.00 + 2.00 + 3.00 + 5.00 + 6.00 + 8.00 + 9.00 + 11.00 PM + 12.00 MN
FROM FRIDAY 21ST

AL HAMRA
DAILY AT: 3.00 + 9.00 PM

KINAVALLY
(MALAYALAM) NEW
⊛ SOWMYA MENON, HAREESH PERUMANNA, SURABHI SANTHOSH
AL HAMRA DAILY AT: 12.00 NOON

CHANGE OF NAME

I NADAKKAL GEORGE VARGHESE, S/O NADAKKAL PAILY VARGHESE, holding Indian **Passport No. K0768635** dated 23.11.2011, issued at Bahrain, having permanent residence at **ERNAKULAM, HOUSE, SHELTER I.S. PRESS ROAD, COCHIN- 682018, ERNAKULAM DISTRICT, KERALA, INDIA**, presently residing at Flat 406, Bldg No. 199, Road 330, Block - B 305, Manama, Bahrain will henceforth be known as (given name) **GEORGE VARGHESE** (surname) **NADAKKAL**. Objection if any may be forwarded to Embassy of India, P.O. Box No. 26106, Bldg 1090, Road 2819, Block 428, Al Seef, Bahrain.

LeBron teams with 'Black Panther' director for 'Space Jam 2'

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Two months ago, basketball superstar LeBron James joined the Los Angeles Lakers. Now, he's taking on Hollywood in a big way.

The long-awaited sequel to "Space Jam" -- the 1996 live action-animated film starring NBA legends Michael Jordan, Larry Bird, Charles Barkley and Patrick Ewing -- is finally moving forward.

King James's production company, SpringHill Entertainment, on Wednesday tweeted an image of a locker room featuring the names of James, "Black Panther" director Ryan Coogler as the producer and... Bugs Bunny himself as point guard.

"I loved his vision" for "Black Panther," James said of Coogler to The Hollywood Reporter.



Basketball superstar LeBron James

Independent filmmaker Terence Nance -- the creator of HBO's quirky comedy "Random Acts of Flyness" -- is tapped to direct the film for Warner Brothers.