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Asian Films Are Go! New York Asian Film Festival 2003

May 15th-May 26th 2003

Of the dozens of annual film

festivals that come to New York, few match the sheer fun of this paean to the latest in Asian cinema. Organised by the devoted cinephiles of Subway Cinema, this year's festival features 20 films from five countries: everything from the raucous Thai action of "Killer Tattoo" to the Korean spy thriller "Double Agent". Two films from Takashi Miike, Japan's overthe-top-and-then-some director, are also sure to please. The festival includes a special tribute to Leslie



Bounce Ko Gals (Japan, 1997)

Cheung, a Hong Kong film star who died April 1st. Arrive early: not only have previous screenings sold out, but you won't want to miss the Subway founders' famously energetic introductions of each film.

Anthology Film Archives, 32 2nd Ave (at 2nd St). Tel: +1 (212) 505-5181. For more information, see Subway Cinema's website.