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KAINAN 1890 - 125 Years Memory

Toronto, September 5 - The Japan Foundation, Toronto and Ertuğrul Saves the World is pleased to announce a special free screening of the Japanese Turkish film *Kainan 1890 – 125 Years Memory* at the historic Revue Cinema on Roncesvalles Ave.

Monday, September 18, 6:30 pm
The Revue Cinema, 400 Roncesvalles Ave.
Admission: Free
RSVP here > <https://kainan125years.eventbrite.ca>

Directed by Mitsutoshi Tanaka, (132 minutes) 2015
Japanese and Turkish with English subtitles

Starring Kenan Ece, Shiori Kutsuna, Naoto Takenaka, Seiyo Uchino, Alican Yuceso

This is a story of friendship and compassion.
Two historical moments in Japanese-Turkish relations are connected in this epic film; the tragic 1890 maritime accident of the Ottoman frigate Ertuğrul off the coast of Japan where survivors were helped by local people from Wakayama; and the rescue in 1985 of Japanese nationals by a Turkish Airlines team during the Iraq-Iran war.

Director Tanaka's masterpiece was nominated for Japan Academy Awards in 10 categories, including Best Film and Best Director, and won the awards for Best Sound and Best Art Direction.

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Official trailer here > <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=59b4214jXIQ>

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