

#### TheatreWorks and the National Arts Council

Warmly invite

To the Opening Night performance of

On 28th January 1999 at 8pm, Kallang Theatre

And to a pre-performance reception at 7pm Kallang Theatre Ground Floor Foyer

## Guests-of-Honour

Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong & Mrs Goh

Reception hosted by

Orchard Hotel Singapore a member of CDL Hotels International

## Programme

7.00pm Pre-performance Reception

> 7.50pm Guests to be seated

8.00pm Performance commences

> 9.20pm Interval

9.40pm Performance resumes

10.30pm Performance ends

> [/We\* Mr/Mrs/Miss\*

Will be able/unable\* to attend the Opening Performance of ATH at Kallang Theatre on 28 January 1999

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Will be able/unable to attend the pre-performance reception.

Dress Code: Lounge Suit

Please reply by 15th January 1999: Tel: 338 4077 • Fex: 338 8297, Florence Lerw

# Presented by TheatreWorks and the National Arts Council

A lanan Foundation Asia Center Production

Based on Shakespeare's greatest tragedy, the story is about a young woman who plots to steal the throne and the kingdom from her father. The passionate conflict between father and eldest daughter ends in much bloodshed and loss of innocent lives.

premiered in Tokyo in September 1997 to much critical acclaim. It will play at the Hong Kong Arts Festival in January 1999, and proceed to the Festival of Perth in February 1999. This unique production features a world class cast from China, Japan, Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore in a magical Asian reworking. Boasting stunning visuals, great music and exciting choreography, the production is directed by TheatreWorks Artistic Director Ong Keng Sen and written by Rio Kishida.

#### Asian Tour 1999

- Hong Kong Arts Festival 22-23 January
- · Singapore 28-31 January
- Jakarta 5-7 February
- Festival of Perth 13-18 February

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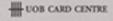








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