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▪ FILM INFORMATION

ENGLISH TITLE	HOW TO MAKE MILLIONS BEFORE GRANDMA DIES
ORIGINAL TITLE	หลานม่า (Lahn-Mah)
GENRE	Drama
COUNTRY OF PRODUCTION	Thailand
LANGUAGE	Thai
PRODUCER	Jira Maligool Vanridee Pongsittisak
DIRECTOR	Pat Boonitipat
SCREENPLAY	Thodsapon Thiptinnakorn Pat Boonitipat
CAST	Putthipong Assaratanakul Usha Seamkhum Sanya Kunakorn Sarinrat Thomas Pongsatorn Jongwilas Tontawan Tantivejakul
PRESENTED BY	GDH 559 Co., Ltd.
PRODUCTION	Jorkwang Films
WORLD SALES	WME Independent
PRODUCTION YEAR	2024
RELEASE DATE	April 4, 2024 (Thailand)
RUNTIME	127 minutes
ASPECT RATIO	1.85:1
FORMAT	4K

▪ **FILM SYNOPSIS**

<Logline>

A heartwarming film delving into the complexity of family relationships, sacrifices, and the pursuit of happiness.

<Synopsis>

After investing a significant portion of one's life and fortune in education spanning over two decades, the natural expectation would be to enjoy financial prosperity for the remaining years, wouldn't it?

'M', driven by the desire for a multimillion-dollar inheritance, puts aside his dreams as a hopeful game caster to care for his terminally ill grandmother. However, winning Grandma's favor is no easy feat. She proves to be a tough nut to crack - demanding, exacting, and exceedingly difficult to please. To add to the drama, he's not the only one gunning for the inheritance. M finds himself embroiled in a gripping competition, where he must go to great lengths to become the apple of Grandma's eye before time runs out, all in pursuit of a life-changing, multimillion-dollar inheritance.

▪ DIRECTOR

PAT BOONNITIPAT



Pat Boonnitipat is a Thai film director working primarily in television and documentary series, specializing in teenage stories.

After graduating from the faculty of communication arts at Chulalongkorn University, he began working as behind-the-scene photographer/cameraman for hit television series such as *Hormones Season 2 (2014)* and *Hormones Season 3: The Final Season (2015)*.

After wrapping the final season of *Hormones*, he was chosen by director Piyachart Thong-Uam to assist on the production of his then-next project, *Diary of Tootsies Season 1 (2016)*, and after being impressed by Pat's directorial instinct, Piyachart would later allow him to co-direct the series; earning Pat his first directorial credit. At the same time, Pat is also working on *Let Me Grow (2016)*, a documentary series exploring the lives of teenagers who are addicted to video games. In 2017, he wrote and directed the

SOS Skate segment of *Project S The Series*.

His breakthrough came in 2020, when producers Jira Maligool and Vanridee Pongsittisak approached him about the possibility of remaking and adapting the global hit Thai film, *Bad Genius (2017)* into a television series, which became *Bad Genius The Series*. The series won Best TV Drama/Series, Best Screenplay and Best Director at the 17th Komchadluek Awards and Creative Beyond Border Award at the 2021 Asia Contents Awards.

Noticing his sensitive approach to directing actors, the producers of *Bad Genius The Series* teamed up with him once again on *How To Make Millions Before Grandma Dies (2024)*, a personal project developed from the original idea by screenwriter Thodsapon Thiptinnakorn. He will be making his feature directorial debut with this film.

FILMOGRAPHY

2020	BAD GENIUS THE SERIES (TV Series – as director, and co-screenwriter)
2017	PROJECT S THE SERIES: SOS Skate segment (TV Series – as director, and screenwriter)
2016	LET ME GROW (Documentary Series – as director)
2016	DIARY OF TOOTSIES Season 1 (TV Series – as co-director)

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▪ CHARACTERS & CAST

M



M is a young adult game caster who, upon learning of his grandma's terminal illness, sets aside his gaming ambitions to care for her. His hope is to win her favor and secure her million-dollar inheritance.

PUTTHIPONG "BILLKIN" ASSARATANAKUL

Putthipong "Billkin" Assaratanakul is a Thai actor and pop singer of Chinese descent who works primarily in television series. He graduated from Thammasat Business School.

He started his acting career under Nadao Bangkok, where he worked in modeling and commercials. He later moved to acting in supporting roles such as in the teen horror television series, *Please... Siang Riak*

Winyan (2017) and the hit romantic comedy film, *Brother of the Year* (2018). In 2019, he was paired with Krit "PP" Amnuaydechakorn in the television series, *My Ambulance* (2019) - the chemistry between the two were praised and the public started to take notice of them both.

His breakthrough came in 2020, when he played the lead role in the critically-acclaimed BL series, *I Told Sunset About You* that reunite him with PP. The series ran for 2 seasons and launched him into international stardom and won him numerous acting awards.

Aside from acting, he is also a renowned singer and has released numerous album and singles of his songs.

Upon closure of Nadao Bangkok in 2022, he founded his own management agency, Billkin Entertainment.

FILMOGRAPHY

2020-2021	I TOLD SUNSET ABOUT YOU (TV Series)
2019	ONE YEAR (TV Series)
2019	MY AMBULANCE (TV series)
2018	BROTHER OF THE YEAR (Film)
2017	PLEASE... SIANG RIAK WINYAN (TV series)

DOB: October 8, 1999

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AMAH



Amah is M's grandmother who lives alone in an old tenement house. Despite her advanced age, she continues to sell rice porridge daily. After being diagnosed with a terminal illness, M takes on the responsibility of caring for her.

USHA "TAEW" SEAMKHUM

Usha "Taew" Seamkhum is a Thai actress working primarily in commercials.

After being discovered by a modeling agency while participating in an elderly dance competition, she starred in product commercials.

She was chosen out of over a hundred candidates to play the role of Amah in *How To Make Millions Before Grandma Dies (2024)*, which will be her feature acting debut.

KIANG



Kiang is M's uncle, Amah's eldest son, and the most financially successful member of the family. However, he often struggles to find time to visit his mother.

SANYA "DUU" KUNAKORN

Sanya "Duu" Kunakorn is a Thai actor and television host of Chinese descent. He graduated from the faculty of architecture, Chulalongkorn University.

He started in the entertainment industry as an extra on television programs, and later moved up to becoming a television host. His big break came in 1991, when he

co-host the TV program "*Joh Jai*" which stills ran to this day, and made him one of the most recognizable faces on Thai television.

Aside from presenting on television, he also starred in numerous TV series and made his feature film debut in *Crazy Me* (1993), and received further recognition when he starred in Oxide Pang's directorial debut *Who Is Running* (1997), in which he won the Golden Doll National Film Award for Best Leading Actor. He has also starred in music videos of renowned artists such as Thongchai McIntyre and Thaneth Warakulnukroh.

FILMOGRAPHY

2022	THE UP RANK (<i>Film</i>)
2019	ONE YEAR (<i>TV Series</i>)
2000	THE IRON LADIES (<i>Film</i>)
1997	WHO IS RUNNING (<i>Film</i>)
1993	CRAZY ME (<i>Film</i>)

DOB: November 7, 1963

Education: Faculty of Architecture, Chulalongkorn University

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SEW



Sew is M's mother and Amah's only daughter. She takes after Amah the most, and as a result, she is the most old-fashioned of Amah's three children.

SARINRAT "JEAR" THOMAS

Sarinrat "Jear" Thomas is a Thai actress, acting coach and dramatherapist.

She has appeared in numerous feature films such as *Coming Soon* (2008), *Phobia 2* (2009), *Cool Gel Attack* (2010), *The Impossible* (2012) and *Bad Genius* (2017).

She is also a certified dramatherapist - the practice that uses art as a form of healing, growth and change. Since 2000, she has been conducting many sessions, lectures, and workshops to encourage a creative way of working with children, adolescents, and children with special needs.

She currently resides in York, UK.

FILMOGRAPHY

2017	BAD GENIUS (<i>Film</i>)
2019	THE SERPENT'S SONG (<i>Short Film</i>)
2016	I SEE YOU THE SERIES (<i>TV Series</i>)
2012	THE IMPOSSIBLE (<i>Film</i>)
2010	COOL GEL ATTACKS (<i>Film</i>)
2009	PHOBIA 2 (<i>Anthology Film</i>)
2008	COMING SOON (<i>Film</i>)

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SOEI



Soei is M's uncle and Amah's youngest son. He is the troublemaker and least financially capable member of the family.

PONGSATORN "PHUAK" JONGWILAS

Pongsatorn "Phuak" Jongwilas is a Thai actor, DJ and radio host. He graduated from the faculty of journalism and mass communication, Thammasat University.

He gained recognition in the music industry through hosting the radio show at 91.5 Hotwave alongside his childhood friend, the singer-actor Thanakorn Chinakul.

In addition to his music career, he has starred in numerous television series and feature films, making his feature debut in *My Space* (2004), and continuing his acting career with comedic supporting roles in films such as *Hello Stranger* (2010) and *ATM* (2012).

His acting breakthrough came in 2013, when he starred as part of the ensemble cast in the hit horror-comedy film *Pee Mak* (2013), which went on to earn 1 billion THB (33 million USD) at the Thai box office, and still holds the record to this day as the highest-grossing Thai film in history.

FILMOGRAPHY

2023	THE ADVENTURES (<i>Film</i>)
2023	GHOST ROOKIE (<i>Film</i>)
2022	HAPPY ENDING (<i>Film</i>)
2021	MY BOSS IS A SERIAL KILLER (<i>Film</i>)
2020	THE CON-HEARTIST (<i>Film</i>)
2019	TOOTSIES & THE FAKE (<i>Film</i>)
2017	MR. HURT (<i>Film</i>)
2016	I SEE YOU THE SERIES (<i>TV Series</i>)
2013	PEE MAK (<i>Film</i>)
2012	SEVEN SOMETHING (<i>Film</i>)
2012	ATM (<i>Film</i>)
2010	HELLO STRANGER (<i>Film</i>)
2009	PHOBIA 2 (<i>Film</i>)
2008	4BIA (<i>Film</i>)
2004	MY SPACE (<i>Film</i>)

DOB: October 4, 1982

Education: Faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication, Thammasat University

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MUI



Mui is M's cousin from his father's side. She cared for her grandfather during his final years in hopes of gaining favor from him. After his passing, she inherited a house, which she later sold for millions. Inspired by her actions, M aims to do the same with his grandma.

TONTAWAN "TU" TANTIVEJAKUL

Tontawan "Tu" Tantivejakul is a Thai actress and model. She is the sister of actor Tonhon Tantivejakul, and is currently studying at the faculty of dentistry, Chulalongkorn University.

In 2020, she gained recognition in the entertainment industry, when she starred in Ink Waruntorn Paonil's music video for her song "Disappointed" alongside with Billkin. Her breakthrough came a year later, when she starred in the leading role in the television series *F4 Thailand: Boys Over Flowers* (2021), an adaptation of the manga, *Boys Over Flowers* by Yoko Kamio. She later followed-up with appearances in other GMMTV television series such as *Magic of Zero - Zero In The Moonlight* (2022) and *10 Years Ticket* (2022).

Aside from her acting career, she is also a recognizable face in the fashion industry - she became the Thai brand ambassador of Dior in 2023.

FILMOGRAPHY

2023	MIDNIGHT MUSEUM: EP.5 (TV Series)
2022	10 YEARS TICKET (TV Series)
2022	MAGIC OF ZERO - ZERO IN THE MOONLIGHT (TV Series)
2021	F4 THAILAND: BOYS OVER FLOWERS (TV Series)

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▪ ABOUT GDH 559 COMPANY LIMITED

GDH 559 Co., Ltd. is a fully integrated film production studio in Thailand that formed as a joint venture between GMM Grammy Public Company Limited and Hub Ho Hin Bangkok Company Limited. There are 59 shareholders consisting of industry executives, directors, actors and company employees; hence the number '59'. The 559 also represents the date and year of the company's incorporation - the 5th of January 2559 B.E. (2016)

GDH stands for 'Gross Domestic Happiness', which refers to our philosophy of measuring the success of a film by how happy it makes our audience rather than its financial success at the box office.

GDH aims to create unique and globally appealing content by elevating the quality of Thai films and TV series to a world-class level. GDH purpose is to inspire smiles, laughter, pleasure, and greater gross audience happiness.

FILMOGRAPHY

2023	NOT FRIENDS	2019	TOOTSIES & THE FAKE
2023	DELETE (Web Series)	2019	FRIEND ZONE
2023	HOME FOR RENT	2019	ONE YEAR (TV series)
2023	YOU & ME & ME	2018	HOMESTAY
2022	OMG! OH MY GIRL	2018	BROTHER OF THE YEAR
2022	LOVE DESTINY THE MOVIE	2017	THE PROMISE
2022	FAST & FEEL LOVE	2017	PROJECT S THE SERIES (TV series)
2021	THE MEDIUM	2017	BAD GENIUS
2021	GHOST LAB	2017	DIARY OF TOOTSIES SEASON 2 (TV series)
2020	THE CON-HEARTIST	2016	A GIFT
2020	BAD GENIUS THE SERIES (TV series)	2016	ONE DAY
2019	HAPPY OLD YEAR	2016	I SEE YOU (TV series)
	2016	DIARIES OF TOOTSIES (TV series)	

▪ CREDITS

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