**KKN: CURSE OF THE DANCING VILLAGE,**
**INDONESIA’S BIGGEST FILM IN HISTORY, SHATTERS ALL BOX OFFICE RECORDS AND NOW SETS ITS SIGHTS ON HOLLYWOOD**

**Jakarta, 25 May 2022** – With the release of **KKN: Curse Of The Dancing Village,** MD Pictures has set a new box office record across Indonesia, Malaysia, and Singapore, as the highest grossing Indonesian film in history, and in only the first 25 days of its theatrical release. **KKN** tells the mystical and terrifying true story of a group of college students that encounter unexplained spirits that have cursed a remote village deep within the Javanese jungles. During its opening month, **KKN** has broken every box office record for an Indonesian film, but also has easily surpassed local ticket sales for *Dr Strange in the Multiverse of Madness.* And now, after only 4 weeks in theaters, with over 8 million ticket sales and US$25M in gross receipts in Indonesia alone, **KKN** has just overtaken *Avengers: Infinity Wars* and is on its way to taking over *Spider-Man: No Way Home*’s #2 spot, just behind the country’s #1 film, *Avengers: Endgame.*

Indonesia is SE Asia’s largest film market outside of India and China. With a population of over 270 million people, Indonesia has always been a sought after market for producers of Hollywood blockbuster films. But just as how *Squid Game* broke out of South Korea, and *The Ring* spread worldwide from Japan, **KKN: Curse Of The Dancing Village** is on its way to becoming an international viral sensation, representing the deep spiritualism and mystical folklore of this multicultural nation.

**KKN: Curse Of The Dancing Village,** is the latest in a long string of Indonesian hits produced by MD Pictures, Indonesia’s largest and most successful film studio. From sweeping biopics like *Habibie & Ainun,* to romantic dramas such as *Layangan Putus* and *Cinta Fitri,* to terrifying horror film franchises including *Danur: I Can See Ghosts* and the upcoming *Ivanna,* MD Pictures has set the bar for engaging Indonesian entertainment in theaters, on TV, and online.

**About the Director**
Awi Suryadi (born 24 September 1977), started his career in 2005. Since then, he has directed a total of 15 films, 3 of which has made it top 20 highest grossing box-office films. Doubling as a screenplay writer, Awi Suryadi has made a name for himself in the Indonesian film industry as one of the most acclaimed directors.

**About the Producer**
An influential personality in the forefront of Indonesian cinema, Manoj Punjabi (born 7 December 1972) is Indonesia’s most commercially successful film and television producer as well as the founder and CEO of MD Pictures, Indonesia’s largest film company. PT MD Pictures TBK is the first and only entertainment production company listed in the Indonesia Stock Exchange. Manoj Punjabi has produced a total of 168 movies, and 5 of the top 15 of Indonesia’s highest grossing box-office films. He is also responsible for the popularization of an entire movie genre (horror) in Indonesia.
About PT MD Pictures Tbk
MD Pictures is one of the largest media company in Indonesia and the only national film company listed on the Indonesia Stock Exchange (IDX: FILM). With an integrated system and state-of-the-art facilities that cover the entire production chain, MD Pictures is always ready to entertain, educate, and inspire audiences, and to continue to be a pioneer in the Indonesian media industry through innovation and collaboration to produce high-quality entertainment.

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