

# Movie treat for readers

Martial arts thriller proves to be a hit with the crowd



**Happy:** A reader of Daily Chilli showing the free tickets she redeemed from the news portal counter at GSC Tropicana City Mall.

**S**TAR TWO and *The Daily Chilli* made close to 390 readers very happy last week by treating them to a special screening of *The Legend is Born: Ip Man*, ahead of its release date in the cinemas.

Despite the congested traffic on the road leading to Tropicana City Mall, eager fans swarmed to Golden Screen Cinemas at the mall and formed two long queues to get free passes for the movie from as early as 7pm.

These included *Daily Chilli* readers who won the passes through a contest organised earlier, as well as *Star Two* readers who redeemed the passes with cut-out coupons from the paper.

The latest *Ip Man* flick, directed by Herman Yau, chronicles the

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younger days of the Wing Chun master and is widely viewed as a prequel to *Ip Man* and *Ip Man 2*.

Many were eager to see whether rising action star Dennis To, who starred as the protagonist in this film, lived up to the standard



**Big group:** Daily Chilli readers receiving free passes to watch *The Legend is Born: Ip Man*.

set by Donnie Yen in the brilliantly made *Ip Man* and *Ip Man 2*.

"This one should be interesting, as *Ip Man's* son, *Ip Chun*, stars in it," said Julianna Looi, 25, before the screening.

It was not just the Chinese viewers who anticipated the new *kung fu* flick.

"I heard that the other two *Ip Man* films were brilliant and that's why I'm here," said Citiey, a 27-year-old Malay girl who works

in the oil and gas industry.

Meanwhile, Pa Arul Malar Palaniveloo, 26, planned to watch *Ip Man* and *Ip Man 2* after watching *The Legend is Born: Ip Man*.

"Many of my friends are gung ho about *Ip Man* and they have been telling me how great the films are!" she said.

Looi, Arul and another reader Jason Yee, who are regular readers of *Daily Chilli*, also expressed

their opinions on the online portal.

Looi thinks that it is "an interesting website with bizarre news that you can't find in the newspapers".

Arul hopes to read more stories on paranormal events on the website.

Yee, 25, on the other hand, said: "Sometimes the comments are more interesting than the story itself."