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Crazy Romance countdown to 2 Oct release

Spackman-Mediacorp co-pro details expected in Dec



Crazy Romance, Spackman Entertainment Group

Singapore-listed Spackman Entertainment Group's new film, *Crazy Romance*, hits Korean cinemas on 2 October, the drama producer said in a filing to the Singapore Stock Exchange on Monday (23 September).

The estimated production budget, including prints and advertising costs, is KRW6.7 billion/US\$6 million, Spackman said.

The romantic comedy, produced by Spackman's indirect wholly owned subsidiary Zip Cinema, stars Kim Rae-won (*Doctors*) and Gong Hyo-jin (*Don't Dare to Dream*).

The film will be presented and distributed by Next Entertainment World.

Crazy Romance follows a man still in love with his ex-girlfriend, who is in the middle of parting with her current boyfriend.

It marks independent film director Kim

Han-gyeo's first commercial firm, and is the first time Kim Rae-won and Gong Hyo-jin collaborated in 16 years.

Spackman is also working on its first co-production with Singapore broadcaster Mediastory. More details about the series, currently in production, are expected to be released in December.

The 20-episode romantic drama, *Equity of Love* (working title) is a twist-of-fate story, set against Singapore's luxury hospitality and financial landscapes.

The series expected to air in the second half of 2020.

The Spackman-Mediastory co-production, announced in April this year, is part of Spackman's expansion into non-Korean content production "as a new growth segment complementing our core Korean movie production business," Spackman chief executive, John Ko, said at the time.