

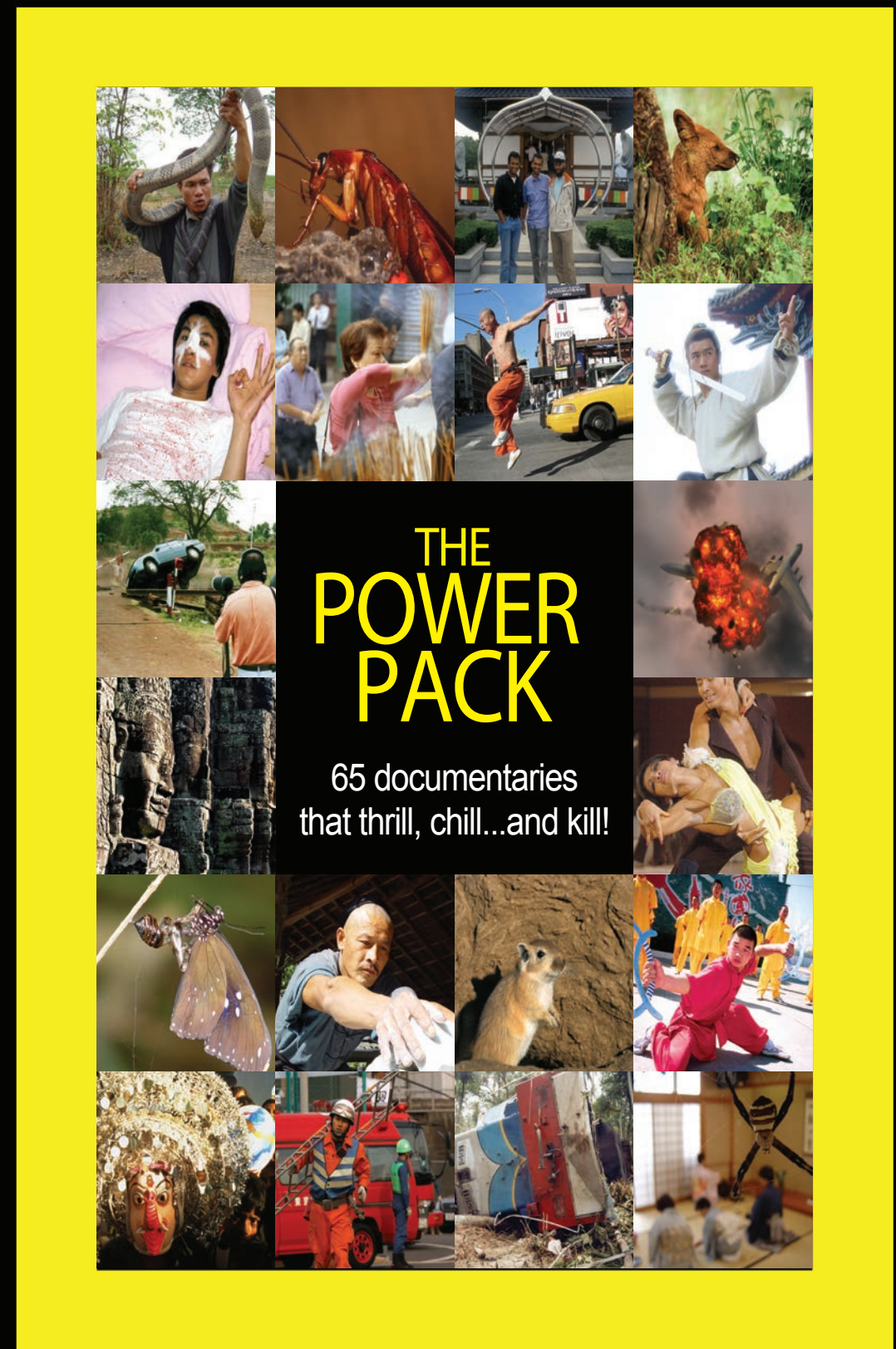


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## CRIME & INVESTIGATION



### ASIA'S TITANIC (1 x 60) 2006 - NEW ADDITION

In the world's worst peacetime maritime disaster since the Titanic, passenger ship Dona Paz collided with an oil tanker off Mindoro Island in the Philippines, killing 4,000 passengers. We dissect how the Dona Paz tragedy unfolded.



### BOXING BEHIND BARS (1 x 60) 2007 - NEW ADDITION

Two drug convicts serving prison sentences are vying to be Thailand's first female boxers to garner a professional World Boxing Title. Trace the path of 23-year-old "Black Rose" and 29-year-old "Ring Genius" as they fight their way, round after round, to gain redemption and recognition.



### CRIME SCENE BANGKOK (1 x 60) 2004

Dr. Pornthip Rojanasunand is Thailand's newest renowned forensic expert - famous for arriving at homicide scenes with her trademark spiky hair and trendy clothes. Follow her quest to bring more transparent justice to the people of Thailand.



### SILKAIR 185: Pilot Suicide? (1 x 60) 2005

This crash is thought by some to be the result of pilot suicide, but the case was brought to court after crash investigations were made, and a U.S. jury found that mechanical failure in the rudder control system of the Boeing 737 caused the crash.

## ENTERTAINMENT & REALITY



### HYPER RESCUE TOKYO (1 x 60) 2006

Rescue workers at the Adachi Tokyo Fire station are accustomed to danger. Follow one rookie on a typical shift as he endures intensive disaster training, battles blazes and rescues victims. Also get a hands-on look at some of the most advanced gadgets and equipment available.



### INFERNO AT SEA (1 x 60) 2007 - NEW ADDITION

Wednesday, July 27th, 2005 - the greatest maritime disaster in the history of offshore oil operations in India. At stake is an estimated 80,000 barrels of oil every day and the lives of over 400 people. The most unthinkable, nail bitingly miraculous rescue ever is carried out in horrific weather. This is an epic of paramount courage.



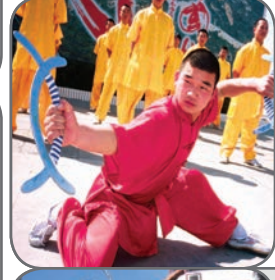
### INSIDE AIRSHOW SHOWDOWN (1 x 60) 2007 - NEW ADDITION

In 2007, Asia's largest airshow, Asian Aerospace, moved from Singapore to Hong Kong. In response, the Singapore government started a new airshow that must become the largest in Asia, or civil servants will lose their jobs. Can the Singapore government retaliate with a bigger event?



### JAPANESE COWBOY (1 x 60) 2006

Makoto Sekido wants to become a professional bullrider despite the odds and pressure to conform to social norms. He works odd jobs to save for trips to Texas, where he pursues his dream. When he finds himself at an unexpected crossroads he must make the most difficult decision of his life.



### KUNG FU KILLERS (1 x 60) 2005

This countdown reveals the ten deadliest Kung Fu weapons of all time, uncovering the dark secrets of their creation and leading up to the unbelievable story of the ultimate Chinese killing machine



### KUNG FU MONK (1 x 60) 2005

Warrior monk Shi Yan Ming is such an amazing martial artist that the Chinese government declared him a national treasure. He opened a temple in Manhattan, teaching Shaolin martial arts and Chan (Zen) Buddhism. This is the remarkable story of how one man is transforming an ancient Eastern tradition into a Western sensation.



### MAKING CHRISTMAS (1 x 60) 2006 - NEW ADDITION

With the longest Christmas party that happens in Singapore as the backbone of this holiday special, we look at the business, the planning and the coming together of Christmas celebrations. From the toy factories in China to the turkey farms in Malaysia, preparing for Christmas in Singapore, Spain, or Seattle is a global business effort.



### SUPER CYCLONE (1 x 60) 2005

The science of super cyclones is examined and deconstructed by an Indian meteorological team monitoring the weather in the area. Follow the unique efforts of two Australian scientists working to record the geological signatures left by super cyclones over the past 5,000 years.



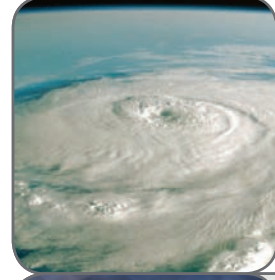
### SUPER PIGS (1 x 60) 2007 - NEW ADDITION

Professor Xia and Dr Chen reveal new and little known pig-related facts to show why, to the Taiwanese, pigs are a national obsession. What secrets do our curly tailed friends hide?



### TOMB RAPTORS (1 x 60) 2008 - NEW ADDITION

Each year, during the Tomb-Sweeping Festival, grey-faced buzzards mysteriously appear around some of the burial grounds of western Taiwan. They come by the thousands, across violent seas en route to breeding grounds in the north. How do they survive?



### TYPHOON HUNTERS (1 x 60) 2008 - NEW ADDITION

The Northwest Pacific is the birth place of some of the most violent storms on the planet. For the first time ever, several different countries will trace the same typhoon. If they can unlock the secret of these deadly storms, many lives around the world will be saved.



### UNDERGROUND INFERNO (1 x 60) 2006 - NEW ADDITION

Across the world, thousands of coal fires are raging. They poison our air and may be one of the major causes of global warming. Controlling these fires is crucial. But once started, they are almost impossible to extinguish. How do we stop this underground inferno?



### WARRIOR BEES (1 x 60) 2005

In a Sri Lankan fortress dating back 1,500 years called Sigiriya the Lion Rock, live thousands of warrior bees. Locals believe that these bees are the reincarnated soldiers of a king, and protect the rock from harm. This documentary explores the warrior bee phenomenon.



### WILD DOG DIARIES (1 x 60) 2005

Trace the journey of Krupakar, a filmmaker, in one of the world's biodiversity hotspots. It is as much Krupakar's story as that of Kirmadi, a wild dog mother who struggles to keep her family together, raise her pups and elude dangers. In the end will Krupakar gain the trust of a wild dog and her family?



### WORLD CYBER GAMES (1 x 60) 2005

South Korea is the only country where gamers can make a living playing computer games. Follow the journey of a South Korean computer game champion from his training routine to the grand finals of the World Cyber Games tournament in Singapore.

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Science & Nature Continued....



**GERBIL PLAGUE**  
(1 x 60) 2004

The Chinese government is breeding golden eagles to help control a booming population of giant gerbils in Xinjiang. Look at the natural history of both gerbils and eagles and listen to commentary on the 'battle' between them, in a humorous take on CNN-style war coverage.



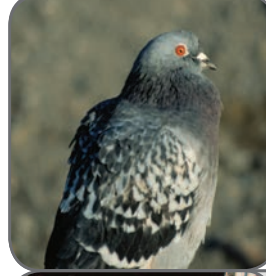
**OPERATION HOT PURSUIT**  
(1 x 60) 2003

Follow Vivek Menon, the executive director of the Wildlife Trust of India, in hot pursuit of the illegal trade of ivory. We capture the live drama of sting operations as Vivek sets out on his ivory trail, filming with hidden cameras to expose undercover investigations, raids to nab poachers, and secret meetings with traders.



**HEAD ON AIR CRASH**  
(1 x 60) 2003

On November 12, 1996 a Saudi Arabian Boeing 747 had just taken off from Delhi's IGI Airport. At the same time a Kazakhstan Airways IL 76 was landing in Delhi. Suddenly the two planes collided head on at 14,000 feet. There were no survivors. Faulty instruments? Severe turbulence? Piece together the events that resulted in the crash.



**THE PIGEON GAME**  
(1 x 60) 2005

More than 30,000 Taiwanese pigeon racers devote their lives to chasing a dream of fame and fortune. This is the story of an industry, where rags-to-riches is reality for a lucky few, and where pigeons rule the roost, but only if they win.



**HISS OF DEATH**  
(1 x 60) 2004

The king cobra is the largest venomous snake on Earth, but in a small village in Thailand it has become a welcome resident. Many people make their living from the king cobra. Men fight these serpents barehanded, while women dance with king cobras in their mouths.



**SCUBA CAR**  
(1 x 60) 2007 - NEW ADDITION

Every year Frank Rinderknecht gets to dream up a fantasy car - then make it a reality. He's made a car that shrinks, a car that flies on water, and even a car you can see through. This year, taking a sports car where no car is ever meant to go - underwater.



**INSIDE SUPERCAR**  
(1 x 60) 2007 - NEW ADDITION

Developed as a race car and a road car for the Japanese market, the Nissan GT-R reached legendary status. With unprecedented access, we follow the relaunch of the new GT-R and find out if the legend continues.



**SPACE CRAB**  
(1 x 60) 2007 - NEW ADDITION

Discover how one of the most ancient creatures on earth may hold the key to NASA's ability to detect life in outer space and learn what is being done to ensure the species survives.



**MEGAFISH**  
(1 x 60) 2007 - NEW ADDITION

National Geographic Emerging Explorer Dr. Zeb Hogan heads on a quest to preserve the giant fish of the Yangtze and Mekong rivers and trace their legendary tales. Virtually unknown to science, Zeb focuses on finding two specific species: the Mekong giant catfish and the deadly freshwater stingray.



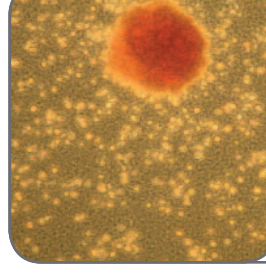
**SUDDEN DEATH**  
(1 x 60) 2007 - NEW ADDITION

SUDS (Sudden Unexplained Death Syndrome) is a lethal disease that targets seemingly healthy people in the prime of their lives. Most victims die without warning or symptoms, and autopsies reveal nothing. This is a disease steeped in both mythology and 21st century medical science.



**MUMBAI MEGA FLOOD**  
(1 x 60) 2006

How was the world's sixth largest city brought to a grinding halt? Follow the siege of Mumbai, India, as all its systems shut down and millions of people were held captive by freak weather. Travel to other cities around the globe to see what tactics they use to prepare and cope with natural disasters.



**SUPER CELL**  
(1 x 60) 2006 - NEW ADDITION

A growing number of patients from the West are flying to Asia for stem cell treatment. Many believe this will backfire on doctors and patients who have rushed ahead. Others believe they are forging a new frontier in medical science.



**STRICTLY ASIAN BALLROOM**  
(1 x 60) 2005

STRICTLY ASIAN BALLROOM slithers its way onto the dance-floors of Asia to reveal its three uniquely modern faces - ultra-rich, ultra-poor, and ultra-weird. The film follows three dancers who are members of a most unusual Asian sub-culture - Western ballroom dancing, with an Asian twist.



**STUNTMEN OF BOLLYWOOD**  
(1 x 60) 2004

India's successful Bollywood film industry relies less on the high-tech gadgetry of its American counterpart Hollywood, and often on the real-life wizardry of the country's best stuntmen. Famous film star-stuntman Akshay Kumar hosts an exposé into this world of reality-TV, Indian style.



**WOMB OF THE WORLD**  
(1 x 60) 2007 - NEW ADDITION

Trace the personal journeys of two couples and a single parent who are part of a growing trend of people searching for surrogate mothers in India to fulfill their dream of having a child.

**LIFESTYLE/TRAVEL & ADVENTURE**



**BODY SNATCHERS OF BANGKOK**  
(1 x 60) 2003

Delve into the fascinating first-person perspectives of three Thai volunteers who respond to the public's need for paramedical aid. By day, they work at regular jobs or attend school. By night, they set out in pickup trucks as volunteers, collecting corpses and victims from accidents, murders and suicides.



**BRAT CAMP CHINA**  
(1 x 60) 2006

Over a span of 3 months, this emotion-packed documentary traces four students, each from different starting points, moving towards a common destination where they will discover a life-changing experience. These students are the products of China's one child policy.



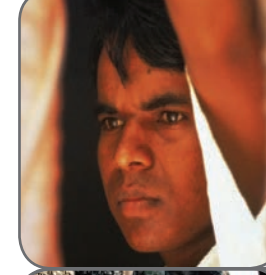
**DIVINE DELINQUENTS**  
(1 x 60) 2007 - NEW ADDITION

New Delhi is full of contradictions; a world-class high tech industry operating in a society steeped in ancient traditions. Monkeys are an incarnation of god, but they are also unholy pests. Is it possible for a modern city to function with the chaos of animals protected by ancient traditions?



**FAKING CHINA**  
(1 x 60) 2004

This film gives a glimpse into the antique connoisseur profession. An antique appraiser and his students show how the work is difficult and tricky. Viewers are shown how to better their eye for appraisal.



**THE GREAT INDIAN WITCH HUNT**  
(1 x 60) 2004

Darkness has descended on the tribal belts of India. Desperate villagers are heading out on witch-hunts, and women suspected of witchcraft are being beaten and murdered. Follow journalist Sohaila Kapur as she seeks out the accusers and the accused to find the causes behind the suspicions and the hunts.



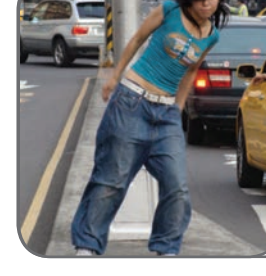
**GUARDIANS OF ANGKOR**  
(1 x 60) 2003

The Temples of Angkor were lost to the jungle during the war years when Cambodia was littered with ordinance and landmines. Anthropologist Charles Higham and guide Sokhorn Sin explore the temples near Koh Ker. Some have been recently cleared while others are still mined.



**HIDDEN GENDERS**  
(1 x 60) 2002

The world is often thought to be made up of just males and females - but is it? We take a look at how different cultures and religions perceive individuals who are "neither male nor female."



**HIP HOP NATION**  
(1 x 60) 2008 - NEW ADDITION

Explore the phenomenon of hip hop culture in Taiwan through the story of three street dancers. Each has made a life-long commitment to promoting a free form of individual expression, despite igniting fierce conflicts within their families and communities.

**Lifestyle, Travel & Adventure Continued....**



**HONG KONG'S BIG BET**  
**(1 x 60) - 2003**

Learn about the ecstasy, misery, excitement, exhilaration, and love affair that Hong Kong has with the game and the gamble of horseracing. The addiction of horseracing has made this territory of just 6.5 million people home to a world record-setting betting turnover of over US \$11.7 billion a year.



**INSIDE KUNG FU SECRETS**  
**(1 x 60) - 2007 - NEW ADDITION**

The story of kung fu in Taiwan is a fascinating chronicle of a glorious tradition struggling to survive in a changing world. Follow four contemporary kung fu masters as they struggle to adapt their martial arts to modern Taiwan.



**INSIDE NIRVANA**  
**(1 x 60) - 2007 - NEW ADDITION**

Go inside the Kumbh Mela, the Hindu bathing festival that is the largest gathering of human life on the planet. On the banks of the Ganges, a temporary city is built to house tens of millions who come to bathe. Six weeks later, the city disappears. We show you the logistics that go into building the world's largest ephemeral city by taking a journey INSIDE NIRVANA.



**KICK FIGHTERS**  
**(1 x 60) - 2005**

The K1World Max Championship determines the global master of a fighting style that fuses Western boxing and Eastern martial arts, creating one of the most powerful and dangerous forms of fighting in the world. Follow three tournament favorites as they prepare for the Championship.



**KUNG FU DRAGONS OF WUDANG**  
**(1 x 60) - 2003**

Mysterious and legendary Mount Wudang is the birthplace of some of China's most famous kung fu dragons. Devoting himself entirely to Wudang kung fu, Master Wang chose to live in complete isolation for 10 years. What do these kung fu dragons seek in Mt. Wudang?



**LOVE MARET IN THE CLOUDS**  
**(1 x 30) - 2003**

Imagine a place where - for one day a year - rules of marriage, fidelity and society are thrown out the window. This mesmerizing concept is explored in this documentary set in the rugged hills of Northern Vietnam, where a festival sanctioning illicit passion is a reality.



**MEGA MOSQUE**  
**(1 x 60) - 2006 - NEW ADDITION**

Constructed over 12 years, the Sheikh Zayed Al Nahyan Grand Mosque in Abu Dhabi is the largest mosque in the United Arab Emirates. A huge multi-national undertaking and nothing short of spectacular, the mosque is large enough to accommodate 40,000 worshippers. This is a mega structure that's equally an artistic statement.



**RIVER QUEST**  
**(1 x 60) - 2008 - NEW ADDITION**

River tracing, the art of following a river up to its source through some of the most inaccessible landscapes, is an extreme sport with increasing popularity in Taiwan. Follow a team of river tracers on a journey that will require the most advanced skills to rock climb, swim, trek, and survive in unpredictable wilderness.



**ROBOT JOCKEY**  
**(1 x 60) - 2006 - NEW ADDITION**

Camel racing is an ancient tradition among Bedouin tribes in the Middle East. In some cases, jockeys as young as four years old are kidnapped and trained. In a bid to stamp out such practices, robot jockeys were developed for use in the sport. Witness the changing hopes and dilemmas of child jockeys who leave the camel races behind to return home.



**SAMURAI SPIDERS**  
**(1 x 60) - 2004**

Spiders have all the techniques to make them legendary warriors: stealth, speed and a killer instinct. The people Kajiki, in Southern Japan have harnessed these skills to create one of the world's strangest martial arts - the combat sport of spider fighting.



**SPIRIT TALK**  
**(1 x 60) - 2005**

Explore ancient Taiwanese beliefs and rituals surrounding the customs of death. 36-year-old Paul is facing his own death while 34-year-old Georgia is searching for ways to communicate with her dead husband Jerry. Both attempt to cross over to the other side, but will the spirits talk?



**THE TOILET MEN**  
**(1 x 60) - 2005**

Jack Sim is attempting to revolutionize toilet habits. Follow his battle for clean public toilets in Singapore. Singapore, a society where few things happen without government prodding and fewer initiatives survive without government blessing.



**TOKYO SHOCK BOYS**  
**(1 x 30) - 2004**

The world-famous group of stunt-lovers, the Tokyo Shock Boys, travel from festival to festival across Japan and explore strange and surprising rituals in the process.



**TRADING FACES**  
**(1 x 60) - 2006**

A look at the world of plastic surgery in Asia. Is getting a nose job becoming a casual affair? Is there a pattern of plastic surgery patients growing younger each year in Asia? Can one be addicted to plastic surgery? What is the psychology behind the youths who undergo plastic surgery in Asia?



**TSUNAMI LINE**  
**(1 x 60) - 2006**

In the wake of the Tsunami that devastated Sri Lanka's coast, we document the world's worst train disaster and trace the reconstruction of the Southern Railway line. Follow the rebuilding of the rail line, and examine the impact of the disaster on communities and the ongoing recovery effort.



**TWO WAY TEA JOURNEY**  
**(1 x 30) - 2003**

Under the red sky of China, anyone who has lived through the Cultural Revolution has a story to tell. Jian-Guo Yuan is a man of the Revolution Generation, an ex-academic and passionate soul of the Chinese tea culture. He sets out on a voyage across China to trace the once lost tea culture.

**SCIENCE & NATURE**



**BEETLE BATTLES: Kwang Bang**  
**(1 x 60) - 2002**

In the North of Thailand, beetle fighting is a sport taken very seriously. Follow two rival beetle trainers as they prepare their insect gladiators for the annual Kwang Fighting Festival.



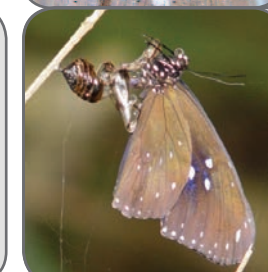
**BLACK BEARS UNLEASHED**  
**(1 x 60) - 2007 - NEW ADDITION**

In the uniquely isolated ecosystem of Taiwan, the Formosan Black Bear is the largest carnivore and one of the least known endangered species on the island. Befriend one of Taiwan's legendary bear species as they are rehabilitated and released into the wild.



**THE BLACK DRAGON**  
**(1 x 60) - 2007 - NEW ADDITION**

A cricket fighting master from Taiwan's rural countryside journeys to China for a showdown between his black dragon and China's smaller but well-trained Qu Qu. Does size matter in this ultimate tournament? Across the world in Holland, scientists are studying the humble cricket with other intentions in mind.



**THE BUTTERFLY CODE**  
**(1 x 60) - 2005**

In the Summer of 2000, a butterfly is caught by a young man in Japan. He discovers a strange hand-written code on its wing. Scientists traced the code to Taiwan, approximately 1,200 km away. Could this insect fly across the ocean? Was it intentional or accidental? Learn the secrets revealed.



**CHASING EARTHQUAKES**  
**(1 x 60) - 2005**

Embark on an investigative journey into a paranormal world of earthquake prediction. Inexplicable paranormal activity, considered scientific in some parts of the world and debunked in others, is used to predict the potentially devastating disasters.



**COCKROACH CONFIDENTIAL**  
**(1 x 60) - 2005**

Fast, powerful, and equipped with body armor, the cockroaches of today thrive with their prehistoric structures virtually unchanged. Rumor has it that after a nuclear blast, cockroaches will be the only creatures left living. COCKROACH CONFIDENTIAL unlocks the secret behind these creatures.



**CYBERWARS**  
**(1 x 60) - 2001**

Meet the fourteen to twenty-year-old "hackers" from Asia who are breaking into the high tech computers of the West every day. Who are these kids? What makes them tick? Why do they do what they do? Where is all this headed? How does it affect us?