

TV Drama Serial “The Peak”
MediaCorp Channel 8
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The Story

This 21-episode Mandarin TV drama of bittersweet romance, friendship and passionate pursuit is against the backdrop of the dynamic and global arena of the offshore and marine and maritime industry.

Set primarily in Keppel FELS in Singapore, the span of this serial reaches to the picturesque Keppel FELS Brasil in Angra dos Reis, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and has a multinational cast from the two Americas, Middle East, Europe, and of course, Asia.

Fang Hongan is so deep into the mystery of the reappearance of his lost love of 10 years that it completely slipped him to execute a major change during the construction of a jackup rig.

Thankfully, coming to the rescue of this talented and usually gung-ho senior project manager is a team of fiercely loyal colleagues, and together with their *Can Do!* spirit, they overcome all odds and deliver.

Before you go looking for Hongan in our yards, STOP as this is not real life but reel life as depicted in *The Peak*, one of the most exciting and biggest drama serials being produced by MediaCorp Studios.

And Hongan is played by none other than swoon-worthy Christopher Lee who typifies the modern *Yang Guo*, hero of the famous novel, “Return of the Condor Heroes”. Incidentally, Hongan’s hair also turns white in the story and not surprisingly, Christopher still looks good with bleached hair!

Hongan’s undying devotion to his first and only love, Shuang Hui, would not allow him take another woman into his heart, whether it is his vivacious assistant Cai Zhen Ya (played by Dawn Yeoh) or his alluring wife-in-name only, Xiu Ping (played by Ann Kok).

Is the sudden appearance and disappearance of Shuang Hui a figment of Hongan’s imagination? Which lady love will Hongan choose in the end? How will Hongan get himself back on track for his other passion – his work in the yard?

While Hongan is entangled in his own world of lost love, a triangular love involving him is developing between his two protagonists, Zhen Ya and Chen Tianjun, an assistant project manager who has returned to Singapore after completing his assignment in Brazil.

Tianjun is also best childhood friends with Cai Zhihang, Zhenya's elder brother who is training to become a Second Mate and Zhong Xiaoyang, the gutsy daughter of a marine engineering contractor. However, when love gets into the way in a grossly tragic twist of events, can their friendship withstand the trial?

Other characters in the series, such as Uncle Tie Tou who has 30 years of experience and the wacky project engineer Lucas, all come together to help the audience dispel misconceptions of the offshore, marine and maritime industry.

Through the drama serial, the audience can see how teamwork, technology, the spirit of "Can Do!" and safety amongst its members contribute to a thriving industry.

Apart from offshore oil rigs, the shiprepair, shipbuilding and the ancillary marine engineering services will be showcased. Needless to say, the world's famous port, maritime training institutions such as the Integrated Simulation Centre of MPA and all related marine ancillary will be featured in this series.

To find out, you will have to catch The Peak over Channel 8 at 9 pm starting 8 January 2007 and hold your breath for the cliff-hanging last episode.