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Disney Channels Asia Buys 9 Story's *Numb Chucks*

Toronto-based [9 Story Media Group](#) has licensed season two of animated comedy *Numb Chucks* to Disney Channels Asia, which includes Southeast Asia, South Korea, Japan and India. The series, which premiered on YTV Canada in 2014, follows two half-witted woodchucks who use their non-existent kung-fu skills to protect the lives of their fellow neighbors.

2015 American Music Awards Reaches 197 Territories

The 2015 American Music Awards (AMAs), hosted last night by Jennifer Lopez, averaged a 3.5 rating/10 share in adults 18-49 and 11 million overall viewers from 8-11 pm. The fan-voted award show gave ABC its strongest Sunday of the television season, despite the drop of around 600,000 total viewers from last year. In addition, [dick clark](#) expanded the global reach of the AMAs to a record of 197 territories.

New NATPE Board of Directors

The [National Association of Television Program Executives](#) (NATPE) has made new additions to its board of directors, effective immediately. The new appointees will serve a two-year term. New NATEPE board members include Jack Bamberger of AOL, Nicole Bernard of The Fox Group, Charlie Corwin of Endemol Shine North America, Mark Greenberg of EPIX, Kali Lee of ABC Entertainment Group, Armando Nuñez of CBS Global Distribution Group, Eric Rovner of WME, Luis Silberwasser of Telemundo, Simon Sutton of HBO and Marta Voda of Viacom.

Story of a Clan Wraps Up with Hit Ratings

[Telefe](#)'s miniseries *Story of a Clan* aired its season finale on November 18, with ratings that averaged 11.5 points and a 35% share, making it the leader of the Wednesday 11pm time slot. *Story of a Clan*, produced by Underground and distributed by Telefe, tells the true story of an Argentine family that kidnapped and murdered their business acquaintances during the 1980s. The miniseries was recently awarded a Mention of Honor at Spain's Premios Ondas Internacional de Televisión for its production quality, originality and cast.

GRB Scores Deals for Factual and Scripted Programming

[GRB Entertainment](#) has secured several deals for both factual and scripted programming with international broadcast partners. Sky UK has picked up the latest season of paranormal series *Monsters and Mysteries*; AWE Network has added two new seasons of luxury series *Top Travel* to their slate for the U.S., U.S. territories, Guam and Bermuda; Australia's SBS Broadcasting acquired scripted drama-comedy series *Mohawk Girls* and Fiji Airways nabbed soccer doc series *My Beautiful Game*.

The Format People Adds Speakers for China Master Classes

[The Format People](#) (TFP) has added to its lineup of speakers for the China Master Classes in Formats. Speakers include Vivian Yin, CEO, Fremantle China and deputy GM, Star China, Paul Lewis, president/GM, Discovery Networks Canada and global PR expert MJ Sorenson. China's LightHouseNational contracted TFP to present a series of four weeklong professional format workshops to take place in Beijing December 1-10 2015 and January 12-21, 2016. Led by Michel Rodrigue and Justin Scroggie, the professional workshops are aimed at increasing Chinese development of original formats.

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