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TRAILER

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COMMENTARY

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The prestigious film festival in the Egyptian capital city, Cairo, held from November 10 to November 20, includes 150 films from 67 countries, including 11 films from six Arab states, except for the host, Egypt.

Egyptian actor and president of the festival Ezzat Abou Ouf expressed his surprise that the Egyptian cinema production was not participating in the 33rd Cairo International Film Festival 2009. He said in a previous press conference that it was a phenomenon that needed to be studied and analyzed.

ITV, Ezzat Abou Ouf, Egyptian Actor and President of the Festival (Arabic)

"This year, we have no Egyptian films in the festival. After an Egyptian film applied – by the way this is the first time I announce this - the film withdrew. Please don't ask me to