

《马来西亚宣布推迟《美女与野兽》上映时间：同志情敏感》

导读:陪伴我们童年的浪漫童话，变成了13禁。谁能告诉我，发生了什么？



The release of Disney's *Beauty and the Beast* has been postponed in Malaysia. The much-anticipated film sparked controversy last week after it emerged it would feature a "gay moment".

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It was due for release in Malaysia on Thursday, but Disney said it was being held for a "review" of its content.

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Homosexual activity is illegal in Muslim majority Malaysia, although the country's tourism minister has said banning the film is "ridiculous".

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A new release date has yet to be announced. The live-action remake was granted a "P13 parental guidance classification".

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Local cinema chains have been offering refunds for customers who have purchased tickets in advance.

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Beauty and the Beast director Bill Condon has spoken about the "exclusively gay moment" in the film.

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It involves LeFou - the sidekick of the film's main antagonist Gaston - who tries to come to terms with feelings for Gaston that swing between lust and admiration.

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The decision to review the Disney classic in Malaysia courted criticism from netizens, many of whom called it "stupid and laughable".

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Tourism minister Seri Nazri Aziz also said banning the film was "ridiculous".

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You don't ban a film because of a gay character. There are also gays in the world. I don't think it is going to influence anyone. We need to think, we must allow people to decide for themselves, he told the Malay Mail.

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Emma Watson plays Belle, the young girl who falls in love with a monstrous beast with a dark secret. Her suitors - the Beast and Gaston - are played by British stars Dan Stevens and Luke Evans. The film opens in the UK on Friday.

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