R2130  RA CHOI  (AUSTRALIA, 2005)

Credits: director/writer, Michael Frank.
Cast: Nammi Le Benson, Nina Fernandez, Paul He, Charles Nguyen.
Summary: Coming-of-age melodrama set in a contemporary Vietnamese populated Sydney suburb. The story of four street kids down on their luck but trying to make a life for themselves. Dac Kien (He) is 19 and just released from prison who wants to go straight but finds there are few opportunities for ex-criminals. Trinh (Benson) is a 19-year-old single mother whose traditional Vietnamese father refuses to let her live at home to look after her daughter Jasmine. Lanh (Nguyen) is a 14-year-old boy convinced that drug dealing is the only way to survive. Lucy (Fernandez) is a 17-year-old Laotian Australian and a devout Buddhist. She is Dac Kien's former girlfriend and hopes they can rekindle their relationship, but is desperate for a home and a normal life.

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“Ra choi takes surprise film gong at AWGIES” Encore magazine [Australia] (Dec 1, 2005), p. ?

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