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Press release

Indonesian documentaries for children at doxs!

For the first time a doxs! project traveled the Pacific Ocean and is now returning with three brand new films from the other side of the world – from Indonesia.

Between 2012 and 2013 doxs! supported filmmakers from Jakarta with the development and realisation of documentary shorts for children within the framework of the project KID DOK. At the upcoming doxs! festival, taking place 4th- 10th of November 2013 in Duisburg, the movies resulting from the project will celebrate their premiere in Germany:

Chocolate Comedy (ID 2013, 13 Min., Regie: **Chairun Nissa**)

Farewell My School (ID 2013, 13 Min., Regie: **Ucu Agustin**)

Grady, the Healer (ID 2013, 13 Min., Regie: **Ray Nayoan**)

Three children and their living environment take center stage in the films: While seven-year old stand-up comedian Fatih is taking his food allergy with good humor, Lintang, a passionate, blind drummer is struggling with the change to a different school. Twelve-year old Grady on the other hand attracts quite some attention with his healing powers. However, he is rather dreaming about his future as an environmental activist.

All three Indonesian directors were supported with development and production workshops. Grimme Award laureate **Bettina Braun** (director, Cologne) and **Catherine van Campen** (director, Amsterdam) took over the roles of the experienced mentors as supervisors of the workshops. The production has been conducted under the guidance of the Kalyana Shira Foundation Jakarta.

Trailer, filmstills and further information available under do-xs.de/presse and do-xs.de/labor.

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