

TokyoDocs presents; **International Co-production Documentaries**

Colors of Asia

Revealing the true face of contemporary Asia



- A new type of documentary program series co-produced by Independent Asian filmmakers
- Focusing on contemporary Asia
- Setting a theme every year
- The theme for 2015 is “Women in Struggle”
- Four 30min documentaries all focusing on a separate Asian country
- Broadcast on NHK for first run around June to August 2015
- English language version available for global sale

We are seeking Partners, Pre-buyers worldwide and also Projects to be co-produced next year.

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“Women in Struggle—paving the way for the future”

“Early Lullaby”

Vietnam Van Ha x Japan TEMJIN.CO.,LTD



Abiding by their parent's wishes and their village's customs, teenage girls are wives by age 14 and mothers by age 16. Entering this life of rearing children is a group of school girls. Will their daughters follow the fate and leave school early in order to get married? We follow a group of girls who are torn between wanting an education and staying loyal to their traditional customs.

“A Filipina Housemaid's Dream”

Philippines Baby Ruth x Japan Documentary Japan Inc.



A Filipina housemaid dreams of becoming Hong Kong's most beautiful queen. This is a deconstruction of how the world perceives beauty, happiness and dreams through a local beauty pageant organized by domestic migrants in a foreign land. The film captures one of the biggest pageants in Hong Kong and how it gives temporary freedom to the hidden lives beyond its beautiful skyline.

“Female Ulema On Rise”

Malaysia Yati Kaprawi x Japan Tokyo Video Center, Inc.



Despite the taboos within Islam, women clergy are on the rise. The progression of women in various areas of society is increasing and even in the religious world the voices of female leaders grow louder. With the themes of male and female equality and the meaning of social justice, we look into the topic of inter-faith dialogue in the predominantly Muslim society of Indonesia.

“Serving Up Success”

India Debu Bhattacharyya x Japan IMPLEO Inc.



Having been forced by the upper-caste people to consume inferior and unpalatable food grains for centuries, the downtrodden Dalit women in Central India have evolved a unique recipe over generations, which is now a women-led business that contributes to their economic prosperity. Wealthy local merchants are trying to gain a foothold into the business, with the women steadily and successfully resisting it. How sweet is the revenge?