



Indonesian Film Festival 2006

Unheard Voices Throughout the Archipelago

- It is our time to speak out and to say out loud.

A major revival of Indonesian filmmaking has occurred. The fall of the authoritarian New Order regime did not cause our resurgence. We have awakened long before, but the collapse of the illiberal government produced some consequences that can be braided subtly with the recommencement of our journey.

The Melbourne University Indonesian Students' Association (MUISA) and The Consulate General of The Republic of Indonesia, Melbourne proudly presents "Indonesian Film Festival 2006". It was a slice of opportunity for Indonesia's independent filmmakers have a portion to show Australia their work, potential, creativity, and most importantly, the cry of their hearts. The festival offered Film Screening, Interactive Seminar, and Semi Traditional Performance.

14 independent, non-commercial movies were screened throughout the 7th October 2006 at Carrillo-Gantner Theatre, Sidney Myer Asia Centre, The University of Melbourne. The features selected were including those, which have won numerous national and international awards. Bedjo Van Deerlak, Djedjak Darah: Surat Teruntuk Adinda (Blood Print: A Letter For The Beloved), Peronika, Hardline, and Stop Human Cloning!, are a few of the other exceptional Indonesian indie movies that celebrated this festival.

Mr. Amrih Widodo from the Australian National University also conducted an interactive seminar on 'Social Movement and Identity Politics in Indonesian Independent Films'. This seminar was a product of collaboration between MUISA and Indonesian Program, The Asia Institute, The University of Melbourne. The Artjipelago Productions also enriched the night with a beautiful semi traditional performance.

A day full of talents that attracted over 250 audiences from throughout Victoria as well as interstates was successfully executed. The event managed to raise \$1625.27, in which directed to the Australian Red Cross Indonesia Disaster Appeal 2006.



2006 Indonesian Film Festival Official Selection

Bedjo Van Derlaak/ Eddie Cahyono, 30 min, 2003, fiction

Djedjak Darah: Surat Teruntuk Adinda / Blood Print: A Letter For Beloved M.
Aprisiyanto, 12 min, 2004, fiction

Peronika/ Bowo Leksono, 13 min, 2004, fiction, Purbalingga

5,9 SR Video Project #1/ Eko Nugroho, 3 min, 2006, fiction, Jogjakarta

Berdiri di Atas Kaki Sendiri (Standing on Our Own Feet)/ BW Purbanegara, 30 min,
2006, documentary, Jogjakarta

Hardline/ Andibachtiar Yusuf, 5 min, 2004, documentary

Stop Human Cloning!/ Wahyu Aditya, Jakarta, 4 min, 2004, animation, Jakarta

Ladies Room/ Angga D. Sasongko, 10 min, 2004, fiction

Benam/ Angga Ariestya, 17 min, 2004, fiction, West Java

Strangely Beautiful/ Angga D. Sasongko, 6 min, fiction, Jakarta

Beloved/ Terry Fadhil Patra, 14 min, fiction, Jakarta

Free!/ Wiryadi Dharmawan, 3 min, 2005, animation, Surabaya

Minimarket/ Angga Ariestya, 10 min, 2005, fiction, Jakarta

El Meler/ Dennis Adhiswara, 27 min, 2002, fiction, Jakarta