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MOTHERLAND by Ramona Diaz Philippine Entry to the 22nd Annual Chicago American Showcase

The documentary film *Motherland* by Ramona Diaz is the Philippines' official entry to the **22nd Annual Chicago American Showcase**. The Filipino film is one of the eight (8) films hosted by the Foundation for Asian American Independent Media (FAAIM) to celebrate emerging Asian American creative talent and support artists in building a grassroots audience for their work.

Motherland is a story of three women - Lea, Aira, and Lerma, who emerge to share their stories with other mothers, their families, doctors and social workers into the heart of the planet's busiest maternity hospital in the Philippines. This film was chosen for the showcase by the FAAIM as the Philippine entry. Attached is the film's e-flyer for reference.

In order to support the Philippine entry for this year's Annual Chicago American Showcase, the Consulate General encourages members of the Filipino and Filipino-American communities and the general public to watch the screening of ***Motherland* on Saturday, 01 April 2017, 8:00 PM, at the Gene Siskel Film Center located at 164 N State St, Chicago, IL 60601.**

To purchase tickets for the screening of *Motherland*, please visit www.faaime.org/showcase-2017. For more information, contact the Consulate General's Cultural Officer, Anna Liza F. Alcantara, through the following contact details:

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The 22nd Annual Chicago American Showcase will run from 31 March – 12 April 2017.

Chicago, 29 March 2017



WORLD CINEMA
DOCUMENTARY
SPECIAL JURY AWARD:
COMMANDING VISION

Motherland
Ramona S. Diaz

2017 SUNDANCE FILM FESTIVAL



MOTHERLAND

Ramona Diaz

94 mins

2017

Philippines/USA

Saturday, April 1 - 8:00 PM