

Call for Entries!

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Apply now for Chop Shots 2012

We are seeking submissions of documentary films of any length produced after January 2011 for our first ChopShots Festival to be held in Jakarta Dec 5th-9th 2012.

ChopShots is a new documentary film festival for the Asia-Pacific region organized by DocNet Southeast Asia – a project initiated by Goethe-Institut and funded by the EU – and its partners from six Southeast Asian countries. The festival brings the Asian as well as the international documentary scene together to celebrate the art and business of documentary making. ChopShots is the ideal event for people from the documentary and digital industries to get together – to screen their work, share knowledge, do business, make new contacts and discuss innovations and challenges they are facing in the ever changing media landscape.

Many Awards of a combined **10.000 Euro** up for grabs!

Winning newcomers will get an opportunity to travel with their films to five countries for the **CHOPSHOTS TRAVELLING FESTIVAL**: Cambodia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam.

Submission Guidelines:

- 1) All submissions are free.
- 2) Eligible entries for the competition are documentaries preferably on topics set in Southeast Asia
- 3) Eligible entries should not have been made public on the web
- 4) The online application form must be filled out at www.chopshots.net with acknowledgment that the submission guidelines have been read and understood. When registering online the filmmaker must upload a synopsis (not more than 200 words) and 2 film stills (each stills with the minimum size of 300 dpi). The name of film stills should match the film title. Submission deadline or postmarked latest on August 27th, 2012.
- 5) Eligible entries must have English subtitles.
- 6) Duration of the entries including the credit title:
Short category: up to 30 minutes
Medium Length category: 31 to 60 minutes
Feature Length category: 61 minutes and up
- 7) Film makers can submit more than one film. Each film must be submitted through one registration form and on one DVD.
- 8) Eligible entries must have been produced after 1 January 2011.
- 9) Entry materials must arrive by August 27th, 2012 or earlier. Please either send a download link for videos in your online registration form or alternatively mail your film on DVD in PAL (Ratio aspect 4:3 or 16:9/Minimum picture resolution is 720x576 dpi) to:

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- 10) Selected Films will be listed on the website www.chopshots.net in October 2012. The filmmaker should send the screening copy (with English subtitle), film copy without English subtitle and English transcript to the festival organizer by October 15th, 2012.
- 11) Entry materials submitted will not be returned to the entrant. ChopShots is not responsible for late, lost, damaged, misdirected, postage due, stolen, or misappropriated entries.
- 12) By entering ChopShots, film makers agree to accept and be bound by the decisions of the competition and its judges, which are final and binding in all matters. The entrant agrees to be bound by all terms of these official competition rules and regulations as established herein.



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