

Docs by The Sea 2022

Collaborations & Partnerships

Are you interested in showcasing and platforming stories from Asian regions, and Southeast Asia in particular? Do you want to build a stronger community for Southeast Asian documentary filmmakers? Are you an organization or an institution looking for a platform to nurture and pitch projects from your community? Docs by the Sea would love to connect with you.

Docs by the Sea have had a 6-year experience in connecting 140+ Southeast Asian projects to an international market. As part of In-Docs, we aim to foster a community with Southeast Asian documentary filmmakers and organizations and build a strong, sustainable ecosystem for documentaries in Indonesia and Southeast Asia through funding, co-production, capacity building, and impact distribution. If this resonates with you, read more to see how we can collaborate.

Film Festivals, Film Markets

Docs by the Sea is committed to finding new platforms to showcase stories from Asian regions, especially Southeast Asia. We would love to connect with you and discuss how we can contribute to your programming.

What you can offer	What we can offer
Crossposting of event publications.	Crossposting of event publications
Award(s) for Docs by the Sea projects: invitation to attend film markets, distribution offer to be screened in festivals, cash prize, etc.	Ad-libs, logo attribution, short text in the Program Guide and website, slot as speaker or organizer of an industry talk (dependant on contribution). More info here .
Accreditations for Docs by the Sea/Indonesia delegates.	Accreditations to attend Docs by the Sea forum.
Collaborate on a promotional event.	Collaborate on a promotional event.
Organize language interpretations on DBTS public events.	Organize language interpretations on your public events.
Follow up projects from Docs by the Sea Program Guide/catalogue.	Distribute Docs by the Sea Program Guide/catalogue.
Attendance in forum as industry guest/decision maker.	One-on-one meetings and contact exchange with participating filmmakers.

Industry Experts

Docs by the Sea prides ourselves in the quality of our mentors and decision makers, and we believe that bringing a fresh eye and take to be valuable in the growth of our programme. If you are a film/documentary professional (filmmaker, producer, commissioner, distributor) with particular interest and expertise in stories from Asian regions, especially Southeast Asia, we would love to connect with you.

What you can offer	What we can offer
Attendance in forum as industry guest/decision maker.	Selection of projects from Indonesia, Southeast Asia, and other Asian regions.
Possibility of becoming a mentor/masterclass speakers.	Remuneration as selection committee.
Involvement in Docs by the Sea projects.	One-on-one meetings and contact exchange with participating filmmakers.

Southeast Asian Film Communities, Other Related Communities

Fostering a community with Southeast Asian documentary filmmakers and organizations is one of Docs by the Sea's priority. We believe it to be the best way to build a strong, sustainable ecosystem for documentaries in the region. If you are a documentary community, a film community, or a community who uses documentaries in your programme – we might be on to something. Drop us a line and we can figure out how we can collaborate in the future.

What you can offer	What we can offer
Crossposting of event publications.	Crossposting of event publications. More info here .
Provide projects or recommendations for open call.	Slot as observer in selected labs, masterclass, and forum.
Ongoing relations as partners in the documentary community.	Ongoing relations as partners in the documentary community.
Organize language interpretations on DBTS public events.	Involvement in co-organizing your events.

Film Funds, Donors

Funding plays a huge part in Docs by the Sea's sustainability and we have been so lucky to have been able to have operational support and awards for our projects. With your help, we can expand the scope of our programme!

What you can offer	What we can offer
Financial assistance to program operationals, awards to filmmakers (cash prize).	Ad-libs, logo attribution, short text in the Program Guide and website, slot as speaker or organizer of an industry talk/promotional event, one-on-one meetings with participating filmmakers (dependant on contribution). More info here .

Indonesian Film Academies

Docs by the Sea has been hailed as one of the best places for emerging filmmakers to get their start. We would love to further this claim by recruiting film students and teaching staff into our circle. Collaborating with film academies means more projects for us and more opportunities for you. It's a win-win – so let's discuss the possibility.

What you can offer	What we can offer
Volunteers for Docs by the Sea event operations.	Opportunities for students to work on and attend a regional forum, with certificates as proof of participation.
Provide projects or recommendations for Docs by the Sea Labs and Forum.	Opportunities to enter or observe Docs by the Sea Labs and Forum.
Crossposting of event publications.	Crossposting of event publications.
Collaborate on a Docs by the Sea promotional event.	Collaborate on a Docs by the Sea promotional event.

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