

Award-winning film on Bhutanese Refugees for Refugee Rights Day

Saturday, April 4, 2pm, at City Cinema (64 King St., Charlottetown, PEI)

'There's no greater sorrow on Earth than the loss of one's native land.' -- Euripides 341 B.C.

The PEI Association for Newcomers to Canada will host a free Saturday matinee at City Cinema of 'Killing Time', a film on the situation of refugees in Bhutan, the result of the 'single greatest expulsion in history' in the 1980s. 'Seventeen years later, in the refugee camps in Nepal,...prostitution and trafficking are common and drugs are infiltrating the camps...40 000 children have been born stateless...'

Charlottetown will soon be welcoming a number of Bhutanese refugee families, so this film provides a wonderful chance for the community to become aware of the situation from which they are fleeing. The film will be followed by a chance for Q&A with staff of the PEI Association for Newcomers.

'Shot over five years, 'Killing Time' tells the little known story behind the peaceful Himalayan Kingdom of Bhutan. Seamlessly weaving gritty streetscapes from New York with the deceptive tropical beauty of the camps, 'Killing Time' shows a forgotten people's struggle to survive in a world where you don't only spend your life killing time waiting for a solution, but where time eventually kills you or to survive — you have to become the killer.'

Winner of the Grand Prix at the Montreal International Human Rights Film Festival, 2008

(Quotes taken from <http://www.killingtimethefilm.com>)

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