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Zoo (Volkerschau) Receives Award in International Film Festival for Women, Social Issue and Zero-Discrimination 2015

(Jakarta, 4/6/15) Zoo (Volkerkshcau) directed by Monda Raquel Webb received an Award of Excellence at International Film Festival for Women, Social Issue and Zero-Discrimination (IFFWOSORO) 2015 which was conducted by The Indonesian Council of Creative People (Dewan Kreatif Rakyat). According to the founder and director of the festival, Damien Dematra, the film deserved an award as it has shown the high standard in filmmaking. A Spanish film *I've Just Had a Dream*(*Acabo de Tener un Sueño*) directed by Javier Navarro received the Best Film Award.

The International Film Festival for Women, Social Issues, and Zero Discrimination was established as a means of supporting and promoting filmmakers all over the world. The main mission is to raise local and international awareness towards issues relating to women and social issues in general, and to help the United Nation promote peace and its humanitarian goals.

The festival celebrates the Women International Day (8 March), Zero Discrimination Day (1 March), and The International Autism Awareness Day (April 2). The award was presented by Madame Lily Wahid, a well-known politician and activist, and also the sister of President Gus Dur. She said the festival conducts film screenings, filmmaking workshops and Award Ceremony from March 26 to April 6, 2015.

During the event IFFWOSORO launched the festival theme song "One Love for All (Theme Song for Peace and Humanity)" performed by multi-award winners actress and singer Natasha Dematra. The music video was filmed in 5 continents to strengthen the global mission of the International Film Festivals Group, which dedicate its member festivals including IFFWOSORO to support the United Nations in promoting humanity.

Zoo (Volkerschau) tells the story of two little girls who prepare for a day of fun at the World's Fair in Brussels, Belgium in 1958. They have the same expectations, yet experience drastically different outcomes.

A published author of two poetry books, a novel, and a book of short stories, Zoo (Volkerschau) is Monda Raquel Webb's calling card to the film industry. She enlisted the help of veteran Producer Sabrina L Gray to help her breathe life into

