

DELIKADO

DEFENDING PARADISE HAS NEVER BEEN SO DANGEROUS



ABOUT DELIKADO

Palawan appears to be an idyllic tropical island.

Its powder-white beaches and lush forests have made it one of Asia's hottest new tourist destinations. But for a tiny network of environmental crusaders trying to protect its spectacular natural resources, it is more akin to a battlefield.

DELIKADO follows Bobby, Tata and Nieves, three magnetic leaders of this network, as they risk their lives in David vs Goliath-style struggles to stop politicians and businessmen from destroying the Philippines' "last ecological frontier."



WHY NOW?

- Land defenders are being killed in record numbers around the world - 227 documented murders in 2020 and 200 in 2021*
[Read the latest Global Witness Report](#)
- The Philippines is one of the deadliest countries in the world to be a land defender - 166 were murdered from 2016-2020*
- Indigenous people are most vulnerable - over 40% of land defender murders in 2021 were Indigenous*
- In 2021 over a quarter of lethal attacks were reportedly linked to resource exploitation - logging, mining and large-scale agribusiness - and hydroelectric dams and other infrastructure*
- The equivalent of 10 football pitches of the world's tropical forests was lost every minute in 2021**
- Carbon emissions from tropical primary forest loss in 2021 were equal to the annual fossil fuel emissions of India**

Sources: *Global Witness | **Global Forest Watch

IMPACT CAMPAIGN



OUR VISION

Our vision is to strengthen support for environment and land defenders and to help protect native forests in the Philippines and around the world.

DELIKADO's long-term impact campaign focuses on strengthening support for land defenders risking their lives on the frontlines of the fight against climate change, both in the Philippines and around the world.

The impact campaign promotes the message that we must all defend human rights, support environment and land defenders and join the fight to protect the planet.

We are now formalising key impact partnerships with global organisations to drive collective change on issues raised in the film. Current partners include: Global Witness, Transparency International, World Resources Institute, Climate Reality, PNNI and Save Palawan.

IMPACT GOALS

- Increase the visibility of Palawan's land defenders and their efforts to preserve forests, mountains and mangroves.
- Drive support for land defender movements and environmental campaigns in the Philippines and around the world
- Strengthen efforts to improve government and corporate transparency and accountability
- Motivate audiences to engage in responsible travel and support sustainable tourism

IMPACT ACTIVITIES 2023

Screenings, Education & Outreach

- Global impact screening and education program for organisations and communities

Partnerships & Advocacy

- Developing key partnerships to support the use of Delikado as a tool for strategic advocacy at both local and global levels
- Generating support for environment and land defender initiatives, including fundraising and global networking support for PNNI
- Lobbying key decision-makers in the Philippines and worldwide to drive legislative change

Impact Resources

- Impact website to support audience advocacy pathways, screening requests, host resources
- Digital and social media campaign
- Database management to reach global audience
- Electronic direct mail campaign to drive support for impact activities
- Screening resources, educational and discussion guides and clips

We are now raising funds to employ an Impact Producer to manage the impact campaign activities.

Please find out more about how to support the Delikado impact and outreach campaign [HERE](#).

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