



## Consulate General of the Republic of the Philippines Toronto

### **IOM: 2017 GLOBAL MIGRATION FILM FESTIVAL, 5-18 DECEMBER 2017**

The International Organization on Migration (IOM) invites professional and emerging filmmakers to join the Second Annual Global Migration Film Festival which will take place from 5 to 18 December 2017 in countries and venues to be announced later this year. The original films to be submitted **on or before 13 September 2017** should align with the theme **“the promise and challenges of migration and the unique contributions migrants make to their new commitments.”**

IOM launched its first Global Migration Film Festival in 2016 which took place in 89 countries featuring 13 films and documentaries, 200 short films about and by migrants, as well as dozens of post-screening discussions and side-events, all held free of charge.

The following are the guidelines set by the organizers:

- (1) All genres (feature, documentary, animation) will be accepted;
- (2) English language is encouraged to ensure maximum comprehension for global audiences. However, films in other languages are welcomed, provided that subtitles in English are included;
- (3) Films must be 25 minutes in length;
- (4) Films completed in or after 2013 (within the past five years) may be considered;
- (5) Submitted only by individuals with the legal right to negotiate the use of the work; and
- (6) No fees will be charged for submission of entries.

Interested participants are encouraged to contact the organizers directly via email [migfilmfest@iom.int](mailto:migfilmfest@iom.int). Further information on the festival can be accessed at the following links:

- <https://www.iom.int/global-migration-film-festival> (information)
- <https://trello.com/b/H5sbkcv7/global-migration-film-festival> (visual promotional materials).

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