From war-torn Mindanao, a film with an earnest message

Hunghong sa Yuta (Earth’s Whisper)
Dir.: Arnel Mardoquio
107 minutes

From war-torn Mindanao comes an independent film with an earnest and urgent message of peace and hope. Hunghong sa Yuta weaves the various strands of the problems in Mindanao (poverty, illiteracy, child warriors, US intervention, the plunder of indigenous resources by big business, abuses on its marginal sectors like women and lumads, lack of access to basic social services, etc.) into one encompassing narrative that aims at a deft summation of the socio-political situation in southern Philippines.

The film, produced by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart Philippine Delegation in cooperation with Loradzen del Fierro Youth Foundation and Sky Phoenix Production, will be brought to high school and college students as well as parishes and communities all over the country in what the Brothers of the Sacred Heart call a “mobile peacinema.”

According to Bro. Noelvic Deloria, Brothers of the Sacred Heart Superior Delegate, after the film showing, a peace forum will be facilitated “to get signatures calling for peace and to share how to build peace together not only in Mindanao but also throughout the world.”