

Press Release

Night Bus is a dramatic-thriller movie about a group of civilians that share a bus ride to Sampar, a town full of natural resources. It is heavily guarded by the state army who is fighting against the rebel militias, who want freedom over their homeland. Each person in the bus has their own task; seeking better jobs, fulfilling family needs, settling personal matters, or simply wanting to come back home. They think this would be another usual trip to the conflict area, but the middle of the journey, the bus was stopped by a person that become a stowaway with a very important message to end the conflict. His presence endangers the passengers, as he is wanted by both forces, dead or alive. The situation gets so tense, the people inside the bus had to survive the night literally dodging bullets. They also have to face a darker, more sinister force, who don't want the conflict to end. No one knows who will die, and who will live.

Night Bus was produced by Night Bus Pictures and directed by Emil Heradi, released in its origin country, Indonesia in April 2017. Night Bus received good appreciation from film lovers and also won 6 awards from 11 nominations in the 2017 Indonesian Film Festival including Best Pictures.

Night Bus also received rave reviews from several film festivals such as JAFF Jogja-NETPAC Asian Film Festival, Udine Far East Film Festival, Fukuoka Film Festival and others.

Night Bus seemed to complement Indonesian films that were successfully accepted in the international market with a very universal theme. Great directing power and supported by strong acting from the ensemble character of Indonesian best actors such as Rifnu Wikana, Yuyu Unru and Tino Saroengalo, as well as several Indonesian actors who had been involved in international production like Alex Abbad (The Raid, Half World) and Tyo Pakusadewo (The Raid) make Night Bus an interesting featured movie to look after.

