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Borderlands

This documentary takes a powerful and intimate look at the people who are living at little known, mysterious borderlines between two countries, how they struggle to survive and thrive in very unique circumstances.

From the town of Golden Boten to the conflicted maritime region of the Philippines and Malaysia, all the way to Kinmen and the complex Bangladeshi-Indian border, the series shows how individuals are marginalised, fleeing events in their own countries, and how they go in search of income and stability that comes from being on the other side of the border.

It's a unique way of life that combines cultures and practices from across two countries. It echoes a shared sense of belonging, friendship and many times, rivalry, and most importantly, the conflicting sentiment of dual identities.

一部 4 集,每集 1 小时的系列纪录片,对生活在鲜为人知、神秘边界上的人进行深入的观察,了解他们如何在这个独特的环境中茁壮成长或挣扎求存。

从金色磨丁镇到冲突连连的菲律宾和马来西亚海域,一直到金门以及复杂的孟印边界,该系列展示了居住在边界的人如何逐渐被边缘化,逃离家乡的问题、以及如何寻找 来自边境另一边的收入和生活的稳定。

这种独特的生活方式,融合了来自两国的文化和习俗,共同的归属感、友谊、相互竞争, 最重要的是,双重身份的认同。

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EP1: TAWI-TAWI DANGER ZONE

A maritime border area
Tawi-Tawi separates
Philippines and
Malaysia. Known for
being hostile and
dangerous, it has rich
natural resources and is
home to the extremely
endangered Sulu
Hornbill

EP2: THE GOLDEN CITY OF BOTEN

A notorious casino town frequented by Chinese tourists that saw suicides due to the upsurge in gambling. A new high-speed railway development brings new promise to the area.

EP3: KINMEN'S WAR PAST

For 30 years, Kinmen island was once the site of epic and bloody battles between the Taiwanese and Chinese forces. But the stoic locals forged a new industry out of this painful history - tourism.

EP4: THE DISPLACED PEOPLE OF KURIGRAM

The story of the porous Bangladesh-Indian border and the stateless in enclave areas, and how a land swap between both countries in 2015 changed everything.