



**Special “Pedagogy“ Award  
of the Conference of Regional Film Services**  
(in the framework of the TOURA D'OR 1998 contest )

**“Tatort Manila – The Documentation”**  
(by Rita Erben and Wolfgang Luck, German, 30 minutes)

and the book

**“Tatort Manila. Kidnapped, sold and abused”**  
(German, edit. by Martin Block)

The production of the thriller *Tatort* was followed by further projects: a documentary film, dealing with the shooting program as well as with the theme of child prostitution and sex tourism, an accompanying book with additional information and recently the foundation of a non-profit organisation, aiming at providing assistance on site to victims of these inhuman practices.

The documentary film *Tatort Manila – The Documentation* by Rita Erben and Wolfgang Luck out of the TV-series “God and the World“ accompanies parts of the shooting and shows the basic conditions of the film production. Furthermore it demonstrates the authenticity of the portrayed case by interviewing the young girl Filipina, who had suffered the same fate as a child kidnapped in the Philippines and sold and sexually abused in Germany. By a clever combination of the “making of“ and impressions of the everyday life at the shooting location, the factors leading to the situation shown in the *Tatort*-film *Manila* are communicated to the viewer without approaching the general issue in an overly analytic or theoretic way.

In the accompanying book *Tatort Manila. Kidnapped, sold and abused – tourism and child prostitution*, edited by Martin Block, a further additional and necessary connection in-between film and reality is made. Nine authors describe the circumstances from different points of view. The thriller *Tatort Manila*, the documentary film, and the accompanying book are opening up a major problem to millions of viewers in a comprehensible and even though depressing way.

This complementary initiative has been awarded with the Special Price for “Pedagogy“ of the Conference of Regional Film Services – beyond the contest criteria.