

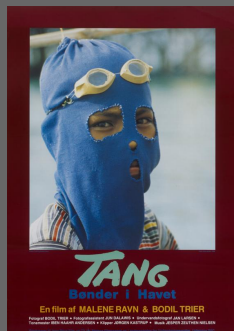


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SEAWEED - PEASANTS IN THE OCEAN

Malene Ravn, Bodil Trier, Denmark, 1989
 39 min. | DK/Documentary



The film is shot in the sea around Danajon, the reef of the Philippines where the seaweed is grown, from which the substance of carageenan is made. The people there were fishermen before, but now they are farmers living at sea. They are always threatened by typhoons that suddenly arrive and can destroy everything. And they have the constant fear that the foreign companies, which they work for, stop the demand for seaweed - they have nowhere else to sell. Carageenan is used as starch (E 407) in the food industry.

Basic information

Credits

Original title	Tang - bønder i havet
Danish title	Tang - bønder i havet
Keywords	Working conditions, Child labour, Children's lives, Seaweed, Philippines, The, Asia, 1980-1989
Director	Malene Ravn, Bodil Trier

Screenplay	Malene Ravn, Bodil Trier
Director of Photography	Bodil Trier
Editor	Jørgen Kastrup
Sound	Iben Haahr Andersen
Composer	Jesper Zeuthen Nielsen
Production country	Denmark
Dialogue language	Danish
Domestic distribution	Statens Filmcentral
Technical info	437 meter, 16 mm, color, Sound
Danish theatrical release	03.11.1989
Cinemas	Den Danske Filmskole
Danish rating	Allowed for all

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