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Naga music video 'Thenupfü Rülü' screened globally

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A screen grab from the music video. KD Vizo speaking at the screening at Kohima. (NP)

A music video by Catholic Youth Association (CYA) titled "Thenupfü Rülü" has been screened across the world after it was shortlisted for the Don Bosco Global Youth Film Festival (DBGYFF).

Screening of the 4:58 minute video produced by social wing of Christ King Church Parish, Kohima has begun on Thursday and will continue till Friday.

The festival of youth is an event organised by Social Media Department of the Salesian congregation (Don Bosco Society) headquartered in Rome under the theme "Moved by Hope".

Special guest for the screening at Christ King Church, Kohima on Thursday, principal secretary to chief minister, Power and Information Technology & Communication, KD Vizo, in a brief speech said it was a great joy and pride for the parish and the Diocese as the music video was screened worldwide.

He congratulated the crew behind the music video and said that the theme of the global event was interesting and also touching as the world was living in despair and fear following the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic.

He said that the younger generation had been psychologically impacted as the pandemic had forced the world into a series of lockdowns.

Vizo added that the challenges faced by the younger generation was something totally different which also made the elders unable to comprehend.

In this regard, he urged young people not to be afraid as there was still hope in the world. He advised the youth to remain natural and focused in the midst of all the confusion.

As DBGYFF provided an opportunity for people between 18-30 years, he said that this period in life was a crucial phase. He therefore advised the youth to live life productively.

Meanwhile, Thenupfü Rülü, which roughly translates as "Plight of a Mother" in Tenyidie language, was among 110 entries shortlisted for screening out of 1686 entries in different categories from 114 countries.

It is also the only entry to be selected for screening out of 13 entries from the Salesian province of Dimapur that covers Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Nagaland and Upper Assam.

Script writer Seluovinuo Rame from Kohima Village informed that the music video portrays the story of a young mother who struggles in caring for her sick husband all the while nurturing their children.

"She recalls her youth and longs to go back and live it however is reminded of the love for her children and her present responsibilities," Rame said.

Despite such longing, the mother hopes for better days and happily embraces her responsibilities, she added.

The music video directed by Albert Seluokuolie Rutsa was shot

in Nagaland in the month of October with a total of 20 cast and crew.

Thenupfü Rülü was screened in Kohima on Thursday along with 16 other short movies which were also part of the shortlist and the screening will continue on till Friday, particularly for the students.