

# **SYNOPSIS for HEAVEN FOR INSANITY**

## **- A documentary about a mental institution**

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Watmo lives by his own rules. He randomly screams at others without an explanation; his neighbours think he's insane. One day, Bakti, one of the administrative chairpersons of the neighbourhood suggests bringing Watmo to a mental institution in the suburb. Soon after, officials from the institution come to fetch him. Watmo is brought to a place beyond his imagination. His head is shaven and he is chained to a pole. Here, Watmo must live by other people's rules; the rules of the institution. In this unpleasant place, Watmo is trained to live in a correct and orderly manner. After one week, they consider him 'cured' enough to leave the institution.

### **LIST OF FESTIVALS**

1. Official selection of Jakarta International Film Festival, Indonesia – December 2008.
2. Official selection of International Film Festival Rotterdam, The Netherlands – January 2009.
3. Official selection of Melbourne International Film Festival, Australia – July 2009.
4. Official selection of AsiaticaFilmMediale, Italy – November 2009.
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