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***“I, The Song”* selected as Bhutan’s Official Entry to the 98th Academy Awards**

The Royal Government of Bhutan, through the Bhutan InfoComm and Media Authority (BICMA), is pleased to announce the official submission of the feature film *I, The Song*, directed by Ms. Dechen Wangmo Roder, as Bhutan’s entry for the Best International Feature Film category at the 98th Academy Awards after careful consideration and evaluation by the Committee for Selection of Films for International Awards (CSFIA).

I, The Song received the **National Award for Best Film**, reflecting its outstanding artistic and cinematic achievement within the Kingdom. The film has further distinguished itself internationally, having been screened and recognized at the Tallinn Black Nights Film Festival in Estonia and the Osaka International Film Festival in Japan.

The submission of *I, The Song* to the Academy Awards signifies Bhutan’s continued engagement with the international film community and reaffirms our country’s commitment to supporting Bhutanese storytellers in bringing the nation’s culture and perspectives to the global stage.

The Bhutan InfoComm and Media Authority commends Director Dechen Wangmo Roder and all those involved in the production for their dedication and contribution to the growth of Bhutanese cinema.

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