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"THE BIG VILLAGE"

16mm colour, 25 minutes 15 seconds

United Nations films is encouraging the participation of filmmakers from the developing world in the production of UN films. The benefit of such an arrangement is an interpretation of the role of the United Nations in light of the filmmakers' own cultural heritage.

The Big Village is the first experiment on this order, combining the talents of an established producer-director from Bangladesh and the technical know-how of a United Nations Headquarters based crew. Filmed in several villages across southern Asia, the theme of the film is the New International Economic Order. It is a story of people whose lives are caught in rhythms that have ruled for a thousand years, while, at the same time, they are conscious of societies existing at other levels.

A film by	Mohebbur Rahman Khair
Writer	B. P. Menon
Narrator	Faizul Khan
Editor	Mark Robbins
Camera	David Hogoboom
Sound	Patrick Greenwood
Associate Producer	Simone di Bagno Guidi
Senior Producer	Joseph O'Brien

A United Nations Production

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