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Local Documentary makes Film Festival

Although it's been almost 60 years since she was recruited to Guam to be a nurse at Camp Roxas, Pilar Malilay vividly remembers her time at the labor camp.

Malilay is one of the dozens of people recruited by local filmmakers to tell the story of the U.S. military-created camp in Agat.

Her story and those of other Filipino migrants who came and settled on Guam through the camp just got one step closer to being told in a feature-length documentary. "Under The American Sun," the local film project about Camp Roxas, has earned acceptance into the 25th annual Los Angeles Asian-Pacific Film Festival.

Director Burt Sardoma Jr., who confirmed the news with the Pacific Sunday News earlier in the week, says the 12-minute short film will need to be lengthened to meet the qualifications to be aired at the prestigious festival.