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# **Responsibility of Journalism to the Peace and Sustainable Development of Asia-Pacific Region: The Philippine Experience**

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Planet: Philippines is a journey into some of the best-kept secrets of the natural world where life and the amazing systems that support it are an everyday spectacle. Hailed by scientists as a mega biodiversity haven, the Philippines is home to hundreds of species which can be found nowhere else on earth.

Planet: Philippines examine the country's diverse landscape, seascape, and underground terrain. Old growth forests with century-old trees serve as habitats for endangered wildlife. Some rainforest species are so rare that footage of their behavior is sought after all over the world.

The documentary also takes viewers deep underwater to see the lives of fascinating marine species. It also examines the most unexplored places on Earth – caves. Even in these extreme environments, living beings thrive, proving that in every facet, our planet is a paradise that cradles life.

But while the Philippines boasts of many marvels, it is also considered as one of the hottest “biodiversity hotspots” - areas in the world where species decline and habitat losses are at an alarming rate. Planet: Philippines brought these realities to the fore by showing what is at stake – a land blessed with natural resources that are ever astounding and yet diminishing.

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