



# MEDIA ALERT

## REVEALING DOCUMENTARY ON ASYLUM SEEKERS TO AIR ON BBC WORLD NEWS THIS WEEKEND

**Sydney, February 17, 2015:** This Saturday evening, BBC World News will air *Dying for a Better Life*, a BBC Persian Television documentary on asylum seekers. For this documentary reporter Fariba Sahraei travels to PNG to investigate conditions inside the Manus Island Detention Centre and look at the human cost of Australia's controversial re-settlement policy.

The program will air on BBC World News this Saturday at 8.10pm (AEDT) with encore broadcasts on Sunday at 7.10am (AEDT) and 1.10pm (AEDT).

The documentary features eyewitness accounts from former Manus Island Detention Centre workers - Australians Nicole Judge and Martin Appleby - and insights from an Iranian journalist currently detained in the camp. Manus Islanders discuss the impact the centre is having on their local community.

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