Filmmaker Theja Rio's *Angh*, set in 1960s Nagaland, has entered the eligibility list for the International Feature Film category at the 99th Academy Awards (2027). The film is among 104 productions eligible for consideration, bringing Nagaland's history, faith and cultural traditions into international cinematic focus.

The title *Angh* refers to a traditional hereditary village chief in Konyak Naga society, particularly prominent in Mon district. An Angh exercises political, ceremonial and customary authority over a village or a group of villages, reflecting the traditional system of Konyak governance.

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