

Sequel to classic BBC tribe doc planned

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Film-maker Alan Ereira is to revisit his BBC documentary about a lost civilization living in Colombia in a feature-length film on the subject.

The original documentary – From the Heart of the World: The Elder Brother's Warning – saw Ereira meet the hidden Kogi tribe, the last high civilization from the time of the Incas and Aztecs, on an isolated mountain on the Colombian Caribbean coast.

The 1990 documentary focused on the Kogi's belief that the earth needs to be protected in order to maintain natural order, and raised alarm bells over the modern world's destruction of resources.

For the film, the Kogi have learned how to use cameras so they can co-produce, exploring 'aluna' – the earth's life force – which they believe is being torn apart.

Ereira has already shot an eight-minute teaser of **Aluna** and on the 20 September a member of the Kogi tribe will touch down on UK soil - the first to do so - to record a commentary for the film in his own language and spread their environmental warning.

Ereira said: "From the Heart of the World was a huge success when it was first shown on the BBC and is still enjoyed by audiences around the world to this day. But despite its popularity, the world has failed to listen to the Kogi's warning.

"Aluna will give viewers an awe-inspiring understanding of the Kogi's spiritual values and hopefully make the world understand that humans must change their actions to avoid an impending environmental apocalypse."

admin.670: Generating the Mind for Enlightenment With the a Wish to free all beings I shall always go for refuge to the Buddha, Dharma and Sangha, Until I reach full enlightenment.

admin.670: Filled with wisdom and compassion, Today in the Buddha's presence I generate the Mind for Full Awakening for the benefit of all sentient beings.

admin.670: As long as space remains, as long as sentient beings remain, until then, may I too remain, and dispel the miseries of the world.

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