Regional Memorandum
No.486 s.2023

SCREENING OF BIOPIC “OSCAR M. ALCARAZ, ANG BOY SCOUT NA BAYANI” PRODUCED BY ETR FILMS

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. In reference to OM-OASOPS-2023-07-023, s. 2023¹, this Office, through the Education Support Services Division announces the screening of the Biopic “Oscar M. Alcaraz, Ang Boy Scout na Bayani” directed by Antonio San Agustin, KDPP.

2. The film aims to mold the invaluable Filipino values in eager young minds by emulating Oscar M. Alcaraz as a Boy Scout role model and as someone who became the first civilian to be given the honor of being laid to rest at the Libingan ng mga Bayani. As per review by the Public Affairs Services (PAS), the film is aligned with the core values of the DepEd and sees no negative portrayal of learners, teachers, and other education stakeholders.

3. The participation of public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled, “Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith,” and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017. This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 also known as “An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities(Ganzon Law).”

4. For more information, contact ETR Film Production on telephone no. 8241-493 or email edfar.r@etrphil.com.

¹ Encouragement to Support the Screening in Schools of the Biopic “Oscar M. Alcaraz, Ang Boy Scout na Bayani” Produced by ETR Films

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5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.

ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO II
Regional Director

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MEMORANDUM

TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM: DR. DEXTER A. GALBAN
Assistant Secretary for Operations

SUBJECT: ENCOURAGEMENT TO SUPPORT THE SCREENING IN
SCHOOLS OF THE BIOPIE “OSCAR M. ALCARAZ, ANG BOY
SCOUT NA BAYANI” PRODUCED BY ETR FILMS

DATE: 26 JULY 2023

This is in reference to the letter of the ETR Film Production to the Department of Education (DepEd), dated 15 May 2023, regarding their request for the endorsement of their Film “Oscar M. Alcaraz, Ang Boy Scout na Bayani” to schools.

The said film aims to mold the invaluable Filipino values in eager young minds by emulating Oscar M. Alcaraz as a Boy Scout role model and as someone who became the first civilian to be given the honor of being laid to rest at the Libingan ng mga Bayani.

In line with this, we would like to respectfully encourage your good office to support the screening of the said film in schools, subject to existing rules and guidelines set forth by DepEd.

For further details, kindly see the attached pertinent documents for your reference.

For your consideration and appropriate action.

Enclosure: As stated
Copy Furnished: Boy Scouts of the Philippines
VP Sara Vicenta Z. Duterte-Carpio
Office of the Vice President of the Philippines
Secretary, Department of Education
11th Floor, Robinsons Cybergate Plaza
EDSA cor. Pioneer St, Mandaluyong

Re: Request for DepEd Endorsement of the Biopic "Oscar M. Alcaraz, Ang Boy Scout na Bayani"

Mahal naming VP Inday Sara:

While it started as our Company's way of contributing to the government's thrust "to foster the Filipino brand is to spark our sense of pride and reaffirm our strong sense of identity", which we quote from SONA 2022, it is beyond excitement that we offer our biopic "Oscar M. Alcaraz, Ang Boy Scout na Bayani" with a running time of 1 hr. 28 mins. to assist the Department of Education while it explores integrating mandatory scouting into the Filipino Peace Culture curriculum, per recent news reports, as scouting develops in the Filipino youth important values such as honesty, integrity, respect, and service to others, that are necessary in achieving the goals of government.

We understand that as early as 2012, DepEd Sec. Armin Luistro already issued an order to revitalize boy scouting in public schools, stating that it has been an effective co-curricular program in the leadership and values formation of the child. It is our hope that through this film, the vital task of molding invaluable Filipino values in eager young minds will be facilitated with the Filipino youth in emulating Oscar M. Alcaraz as a Boy Scout role model embodying their motto "Laging Handa", being the first civilian to be given the honor of being laid at rest at the Libingan ng mga Bayani, after his heroic death in unsnelfishly saving his drowning Scoutmaster. In his death, he was awarded the Presidential Merit Medal conferred by former Pres. Ferdinand E. Marcos on Sept. 11, 1970 at the Malacañan Palace.

To update your good office, below are the ff. developments with attachments for your reference:

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<td>DepEd Advisory No. 024, series of 2023 was successfully issued with relevant film information</td>
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| Annex "C" | DepEd Public Affairs Service (PAS) Memorandum PAS-OD-2023-014 reporting that "the film is aligned with the core values of the DepEd and see no negative portrayal of learners, teachers, and other education stakeholders."
          | after the entire film was reviewed by the representatives from the Office of ASec. Dexter A. Galban, RN, RBP, MD, MBA, MPM. |
| Annex "D" | and series MTRCB approved classification of "General Audience, viewers of all ages can be admitted" covered by the Permit to Exhibit Theatrical and Permit to Exhibit Trailer (Other Venues) – With Sound were both issued by MTRCB last March 2023, along with the 2023 renewal of registration valid until December 2023 of our Company with MTRCB. |

With the goal of securing an ENDORSEMENT from the DepEd for the subject film, we would be honored if assistance may be provided to our Company, as we are ready, willing, and able to comply with any and all requirements and procedures.

Maraming Salamat at Mabuhay po kayo!

Lubos na gumagalang,

Edgar T. Resurreccion
Producer

Antonio san Agustin
Movie and Film Director
DepEd eyes mandatory scouting in basic education curriculum

Janvic Mateo - The Philippine Star

May 12, 2023 | 12.00am

This is something that we have been discussing within the Office of the Secretary of the Department of Education. It is now time to integrate mandatory scouting into the Education Program starting from the current academic year.
MANILA, Philippines — After initially supporting the mandatory Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) program in the senior high school program, Vice President and Education Secretary Sara Duterte is now looking at integrating mandatory scouting in the basic education curriculum.

During a speech at the annual national council meeting of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP) in Palo, Leyte on Thursday, Duterte noted how the scout movement has proven itself as an integral part of the education system.

"This is something that we have been discussing within the Office of the Secretary of the Department of Education (DepEd) – on how to integrate mandatory scouting into the Filipino Peace Culture curriculum," she said.

She noted that the values that young Filipino boys learn from the Scout movement, including honesty, integrity, respect and service to others, are necessary in achieving the goals of government.

"The Marcos administration aggressively implements programs and projects that are aimed at fortifying our strength, our security and our stability as a nation," she said.

"Along with this is our vision of giving rise to a generation of Filipinos with an enduring love of country – a generation with the willingness and capability to help the government ensure that the Philippines becomes strong, secure and stable," she added.

In 2012, then DepEd Secretary Armin Luistro issued an order to revitalize boy scouting in public schools, saying that it has been an effective co-curricular program in the leadership and values formation of the child.

But it maintained that membership to the BSP is voluntary and shall not be made a condition for enrollment, transfer or clearance of students.

Duterte earlier supported the implementation of the mandatory ROTC program in senior high school.

But following a meeting with lawmakers in September, she said "it was clear to everyone that it is better to return ROTC in higher education since it was already there before."

"The basic education will focus on other parts of the curriculum that would instill discipline and love of country for our learners," she added.

In her speech, Duterte also urged the BSP to support their programs for the Filipino youth.

"Help us protect our children from sexual abuses, slavery, the lure of illegal drugs and the deception of the terrorist Communist Party of the Philippines and its armed terrorist group, New People's Army, as well as recruitment into extreme religious violent extremism," she said.
Advisory No. 024, s. 2023
May 3, 2023
In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013
this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001,
but only for the information of DepEd officials,
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.
(Visit www.deped.gov.ph)

OSCAR M. ALCARAZ: ANG BOY SCOUT NA TUNAY NA BAYANI

The ETR Films presents the biographical film, Oscar M. Alcaraz: Ang Boy Scout Na Tunay Na Bayani, featuring the first civilian to be given the honor of being laid to rest at the Libingan ng mga Bayani (Heroes’ Cemetery), in Fort Bonifacio.

Scout Alcaraz, then a student of the Eulogio Rodriguez Jr. High School in La Loma, Quezon City, was born on May 4, 1953. He died a heroic death when he unselfishly saved the life of his drowning Scoutmaster during a reforestation project at the La Mesa Dam in Novaliches, Quezon City.

Led by multi-awarded child performer Robert “Buboy” Tamayo Villar Jr., the film showcases the gallantry and heroism of Scout Oscar, and how he deserved the Presidential Merit and Medal conferred by then President Ferdinand E. Marcos on September 11, 1970, at the Malacanan Palace.

Directed by Antonio San Agustin, kdpp, the movie commenced in March 2023, both internationally and locally.

For more information, contact ETR Film Production on telephone no. 8241-4963 or email edfar.r@etrfilms.com.
MEMORANDUM

RE: ON THE REQUEST OF FEEDBACK AND CLEARANCE OF BIOPIE PRODUCED BY ETR FILMS

DATE: March 28, 2023

To: DR. DEXTER A. GALBAN
Assistant Secretary for Operations

From: JASON V. MERCENE
Superintending Administrative Officer
Office-In-Charge
Office of the Director - Public Affairs Service

Subject: ON THE REQUEST OF FEEDBACK AND CLEARANCE OF BIOPIE PRODUCED BY ETR FILMS

The Public Affairs Service (PAS) expresses its appreciation to the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations for seeking our assistance in the review of the biopic "Oscar M. Alcantara: Ang Boy Scout na Tunay na Bayani."

Per the report of the PAS representatives who attended the said review, the film is aligned with the core values of the DepEd and see no negative portrayal of learners, teachers, and other education stakeholders.

However, PAS respectfully defers to the wisdom of your good office for the official endorsement of the said film, considering the instruction of the Office of the Secretary (OSEC) and the classification rating of the MTRCB.

Should you wish to endorse the film to public schools, please send a memo request to our Publications Division [pas.pd@deped.gov.ph] for the issuance of a DepEd Advisory. The Publications Division shall assist your office in facilitating the process.

On the planned pilot screening in schools in Metro Manila, we believe that we are not the appropriate office to be consulted on this matter.

For your consideration.
Thank you.
PERMIT TO EXHIBIT
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APPROVED FOR PUBLIC EXHIBITION BY THE FOLLOWING REVIEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

REYES, PABLO P.
REYNOSO, RICHARD P.
EBARLE, KATRINA ANGELA ABDON

ISSUED UPON THE APPROVAL OF THE REVIEW COMMITTEE

DIORELLA MARIA G. SOTTO-ANTONIO
Chairperson

Prepared By: Armando B. Villas
This permit must be conspicuously displayed at all times at the ticket-selling area.
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ETR TOTAL BUSINESS SOLUTIONS PROVIDER
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DIORELLA MARIA G. SOTTO-ANTONIO
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