October 9, 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.
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2023 SCIENCE FILM FESTIVAL

In reference to MEMORANDUM DM-CT-2023-306 from the Office of
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching dated September 15, 2023, the
Department of Education together with the Goethe Institute Philippines will conduct
2023 Science Film Festival from October 25 to December 1, 2023, with the theme
“United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration”. Attached is the copy of the
memorandum from the Undersecretary, Gina O. Gonong containing the full details
of the event.

For information of all concerned.

cc: 02/ROC7
Enclosure 1

Memorandum DM-CT-2023-306

MEMORANDUM
DM-CT-2023-306

TO : All Regional Directors
     Schools Division Superintendents
     Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
     All Others Concerned

FROM : GINA O. GONONG
       Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

SUBJECT : 2023 SCIENCE FILM FESTIVAL

DATE : September 15, 2023

In support of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between Goethe Institut-Philippinen and the Department of Education (DepEd), the 2023 Science Film Festival (SFF) with the theme ‘United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration’ shall be conducted from October 25 to December 1, 2023. The Festival aims to promote science literacy and enhance awareness of contemporary scientific, technological, and environmental issues through the medium of film and television.

In this regard, learners from both public and private secondary schools particularly the Regional Science High Schools (RSHSs), Legislated Science High Schools (LSHSs), Science, Technology, and Engineering (STE) - implementing schools, and Special Science Elementary Schools (SSESs) are invited to watch the films.

Goethe Institut Philippinen will provide a USB flash drive containing all the films for primary and secondary groups. The USB will be distributed to all Regional Offices. Upon receipt of the USB, the Regional Focal Person shall distribute the USB to the schools that will hold the SFF screenings within the festival period from October 25 – December 1, 2023. All USB items shall be returned to the DepEd Central Office on or before December 10, 2023, and shall include a written report on the total number of viewers for the entire festival duration.

All expenses incurred in the distribution of the USB to the different schools and the return to the Central Office shall be charged against the respective office’s available MOOE, and other local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. The post-screening science activities (games and simple experiments) will also be made available online through this link www.sciencelfilmfestival.org. These activities are developed to enhance the science learnings from the films.

Participation of learners shall be subject to a no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith. The activity is also subject to a no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever
Projects or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges
and Universities. The synopses of the science films are attached for reference.

For more information, all concerned may contact Ms. Grace T. Panganiban of the
Goethe Institut-Philippinen at telephone nos. (02)840-5723 to 24.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

Copy furnished:

Atty. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations
Annex A

SCIENCE FILM FESTIVAL 2023
PHILIPPINES

REGION: 
DIVISION: 
NAME OF SCHOOL: 
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENT PARTICIPANTS: 
TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHER PARTICIPANTS: 

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EVALUATION (comments and suggestions):

Submitted by/Date: 
Noted by/ Date:

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