



Department of Education
REGION IV-A CALABARZON

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Regional Memorandum
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**TUKLAS GALING – A TALENT SEARCH AND
DISCOVERY INITIATIVE OF SAGIP BUHAY
MOVEMENT (SBM) PHILIPPINES**

To: **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. Relative to the letter from Sagip Buhay Movement – Philippines, this Office, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD), supports the **Tuklas Galing – A Talent Search and Discovery Initiative**.
2. SBM Philippines youth advocacy, Youth Power Against Drugs (YPAD), and International Star Academy (ISA) aim to discover and nurture the talents of Filipino youth in performing arts, dance, theater, filmmaking, modelling, and other creative disciplines.
3. Tuklas Galing serves as a platform to identify promising students who may participate in Star Academy 2026 – A Stage and Film Camp/Training this summer, which will provide workshops and training to enhance students' skills.
4. Schools offering Special Programs in the Arts, with active performing groups, chorales, theater guilds, dance troupes, film/multimedia clubs, and similar organizations are encouraged to participate.
5. Performing arts advisers may recommend students who they believe demonstrate strong potential and passion in the creative field.
6. Interested students may register through this link: <https://forms.gle/YkA5XF5pofpZ3Pzh9>. After registration, further details like the program structure, schedule, and participation guidelines will be provided by the SBM Philippines.
7. Participation in the activity shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 012, s. 2025, titled Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities and DO 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 DO 66, s. 2017.



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8. For inquiries, please get in touch with SBM Philippines at 09688780528 or sagipbuhay143@gmail.com or visit their Facebook Page, Sagip Buhay Movement – Philippines, or Ramil G. Ginete, Project Development Officer IV at essd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph.
9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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DR. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE

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Department of Education – Region IV-A (CALABARZON)

Dear Regional Director Escobarte:

The **Sagip Buhay Movement (SBM) – Philippines**, a non-profit organization dedicated to youth development and advocacy, respectfully seeks your kind endorsement to circulate our **Tuklas Galing – A Talent Search and Discovery Initiative** to all schools under the **Department of Education – Region IV-A (CALABARZON)**.

Through our youth advocacy arm, **Youth Power Against Drugs (YPAD)**, and our **International Star Academy (ISA)**, we aim to discover and nurture the talents of Filipino youth in performing arts, dance, theater, filmmaking, modeling, and other creative disciplines. **Tuklas Galing** serves as a platform to identify promising students who may participate in the **Star Academy 2026 – A Stage and Film Camp/Training**, scheduled this summer. The camp will provide structured workshops and immersive training designed to enhance students' artistic skills, discipline, and creative confidence.

We respectfully request that this initiative be shared particularly with schools offering Special Programs in the Arts, as well as those with active performing groups, chorales, theater guilds, dance troupes, film/multimedia clubs, and similar organizations. We also encourage performing arts advisers to recommend students whom they believe have strong potential and passion in the creative field.

Interested students may register through this link: 🖱 <https://forms.gle/YkA5XF5pofpZ3Pzh9>
After registration, our team will provide further details regarding the program structure, schedule, and participation guidelines.

We sincerely hope the **Department of Education – Region IV-A (CALABARZON)** will support and endorse this initiative, helping us reach and empower students across the region. Your endorsement will greatly contribute to the discovery and development of young talents and to fostering a culture of creativity and excellence among Filipino youth.



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For questions or clarifications, please contact us at **0968-878-0528**. You may also visit our Facebook Page: **Sagip Buhay Movement – Philippines** for reference.

Thank you very much for your kind consideration and support.

Sincerely yours,

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