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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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**WINNERS IN THE 19<sup>TH</sup> BUSAN INTERNATIONAL KIDS & YOUTH FILM FESTIVAL (BIKY)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. The Department of Education Regional Office I congratulates the winners of the 19<sup>th</sup> Busan International Kids and Youth Film Festival (BIKY) which was conducted last July 10 - 14, 2024 in Busan, South Korea:

Division / School	Category	Title of the Short Film	Award	Name of Coach	School Head	Name of Student-Director
Alaminos City - Alaminos City National High School	Ready Action 18 International Category	Peymus	Magic Film Award (Best Film)	Raquel Rarang-Rivera	Elnora T. Raroque	Gabriel Rodriguez
	Ready Action 15 International Category	Ti Bisikieta ni Arong	Top 10 Finalist			Branden Josh Domingo

- The activity aimed to foster connections among domestic among domestic and international children and youth festivals, as well as film industry experts.
- For information.

For the Regional Director:

**RHODA T. RAZON**  
Director III



Encl.: Letter from SDO Alaminos City dated July 22, 2024  
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**BUSAN FILM FESTIVAL**

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August 6, 2024

TO: **Public Elementary & Secondary School Heads**

For information.

**VILMA D. EDA, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent



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Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

July 22, 2024

**TOLENTINO G. AQUINO**  
Regional Director  
DepEd Regional Office 1  
San Fernando City, La Union

Sir:

I am writing on behalf of the Schools Division of Alaminos City to inform you of the remarkable achievement of Alaminos City National High School (ACNHS) at the Busan International Kids and Youth Film Festival in Busan, South Korea on July 9-14, 2024. Under the exceptional leadership of OIC-Principal IV Elnora T. Raroque, students have showcased their exceptional talent on an international platform.

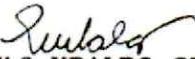
The short film "Peymus," produced by the Special Program in the Arts students at ACNHS, has received the prestigious Magic Film Award. This award recognizes it as the best film in the Ready Action 18 International Category. The student-director of this outstanding film is Gabriel Rodriguez, whose vision and creativity have undoubtedly contributed to this remarkable success.

Additionally, the film "Ti Bisikleta ni Arong," directed by Branden Josh Domingo, has been recognized as a top 10 finalist in the Ready Action 15 category. This achievement further highlights the talent and dedication of the students involved in the filmmaking process.

It is truly commendable that out of 465 film submissions from 34 different countries, only 45 films were selected for the festival, and two films from ACNHS coached by Dr. Racquel R. Rivera were among these exceptional selections. These films represent the Philippines as the only qualified entries from the country to participate in this esteemed international film festival.

This success is a testament to the hard work, creativity, and dedication of the students, teachers, and staff of the division. This achievement has brought honor not only to the school but also to the entire education community in the Philippines.

Very truly yours,

  
**ELY S. UBALDO, CESO VI**  
Officer-In Charge  
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