



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 REGION I
 SCHOOLS DIVISION OF VIGAN CITY

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 863, s. 2026

PARTICIPATION IN THE GOETHE-INSTITUT'S 2026 SCIENCE FILM FESTIVAL

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Chief Education Supervisor (CID and SGOD)
 School Heads (BMSW, DWCV and ISNHS)
 All Others Concerned

1. In reference to Regional Memorandum No. 1327, s. 2026, the Department of Education, through the Bureau of Curriculum Development-Special Curricular Programs Division (BCD-SCPD), announces the Goethe-Institut's 2026 Science Film Festival, which will be held from October 29, 2026 to December 1, 2026, with the theme "Artificial Intelligence."
2. The Science Film Festival, organized by the Goethe-Institut Philippines, will feature twenty-five (25) science-related films categorized for primary, secondary, and university/general public audiences. The festival aims to encourage learners and the general public to reflect on the development and responsible application of artificial intelligence while considering innovation, sustainability, and human values.
3. In this regard, public and private elementary and secondary schools are encouraged to participate in the festival, particularly those implementing the Science, Technology, and Engineering (STE) Program and Special Science Elementary Schools. Participating schools may organize appropriate film-viewing activities during the festival period.
4. Participating schools shall:
 - a. Register through the official registration link at <https://tinyurl.com/SFF2026Registration> and ensure that participating teachers and learners are properly registered;
 - b. Download and access the available science films during the prescribed festival period. The films may be downloaded only until October 15, 2026;
 - c. Conduct film screenings during relevant subject periods or after class hours within school premises, consistent with the no-disruption-of-classes policy under DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2026;
 - d. Ensure that participation shall not require any collection or contribution from learners or teachers, consistent with Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546;
 - e. Observe the copyright and usage provisions of the festival. The films shall not be reproduced, copied, modified, uploaded, or distributed in any form and shall be used solely for free educational screening during the official festival period; and
 - f. Encourage participating teachers and learners to accomplish the prescribed evaluation forms to provide feedback on the implementation of the activity.
5. School heads shall designate a Science/STE/SSS Coordinator or appropriate focal person who shall facilitate the registration, coordination, scheduling, documentation, and submission of participation data.



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6. For monitoring purposes, participating schools shall submit to the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) through the Education Program Supervisor in charge of Science/STE/SSES the following information:

Information Required	Details
Name of School	
Name of Science/STEM/SSES Coordinator	
Title of Film/s Viewed	
Screening Date/s	
Number of Learners	
Number of Teachers	
Brief Comments/Feedback	

7. The Division shall consolidate the participation data and submit the required report to the Regional Office on or before December 7, 2026, in accordance with the prescribed reporting requirements.

8. School heads are encouraged to maximize the activity as an enrichment opportunity for developing learners' scientific literacy, critical thinking, awareness of emerging technologies, and responsible understanding of artificial intelligence, while ensuring that participation remains consistent with existing DepEd policies and school schedules.

9. For inquiries and other concerns, concerned personnel may coordinate with the Curriculum Implementation Division, Schools Division of Vigan City, or the Goethe-Institut Philippines through the contact information indicated in the Regional Memorandum.

10. Attached are the DepEd Memorandum issued by the Undersecretary for Learning Systems and the Regional Memorandum for reference and guidance.

11. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


VILMA D. EDA, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

Encls.: As stated

References:

Republic Act No. 5546
DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2026
RM No. 1327, s. 2026

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3. In this regard, learners from both public and private secondary schools, particularly those from Regional Science High Schools (RSHSs), Legislated Science High Schools (LSHSs), Science, Technology, and Engineering (STE) implementing schools, Special Science Elementary Schools (SSES), and SPFL-German implementing schools are invited to participate in this event by screening the film showcase during the festival period. Participants are required to register at <https://tinyurl.com/SFF2026Registration>.

4. The film showcase may be downloaded through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/SFF2026Downloads>. The files may only be downloaded until October 15, 2026. To facilitate participation and ensure accessibility, most films have been dubbed in Filipino, particularly those with more complex subject matter. All participating schools are respectfully reminded that the films shall not be reproduced, copied, modified, uploaded, or distributed in any form. The films are intended solely for free educational screening within the official Science Film Festival 2026 period, from October 29, 2026 to December 1, 2026.

5. Participation of learners shall be subject to a no-disruption-of-classes policy as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2026 titled *Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar*. In particular, film screenings shall be conducted during relevant subject periods or after class hours within school premises. 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 Purposes from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities.



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6. Education Program Supervisors in charge of Science/STEM and SPFL, are requested to submit a written report on the total number of viewers throughout the festival (see attached template) via email at bcd.od@deped.gov.ph cc: clmd.region1@deped.gov.ph on or before December 7, 2026. For purposes of gathering feedback and assessing the implementation of the activity, participating teachers and learners are requested to accomplish the corresponding evaluation forms through the following links:

Evaluation Link for Teachers:

- <https://tinyurl.com/SFF2026EvaluationforTeachers>

Evaluation Link for Learners:

- <https://tinyurl.com/SFF2026EvaluationforLearners>

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

8. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is requested.

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Director III/Assistant Regional Director
Officer-In-Charge, Office of the Regional Director

Encl.: DM-LS-2026-425

Reference:

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under the subjects:

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SCIENCE EDUCATION

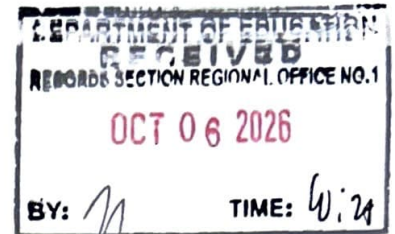
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October 7, 2026



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TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS

ATTENTION : REGIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM SUPERVISORS IN CHARGE
OF SCIENCE AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
DIVISION EDUCATION PROGRAM SUPERVISORS IN CHARGE
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PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
SCHOOL HEADS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : *Carmela Oracion*
CARMELA C. ORACION, *Undersecretary*
Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : GOETHE-INSTITUT'S 2026 SCIENCE FILM FESTIVAL

DATE : September 21, 2026

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**GOETHE-INSTITUT[®] SCIENCE FILM FESTIVAL 2026
(PHILIPPINES)**

SCIENCE FILM FESTIVAL 2026

No.	SDO	School	NAME OF DIVISION DIVISION EPS		TITLE OF FILM/S	SCREENING DATE	TOTAL NO. OF VIEWERS	
			SCIENCE	SPFL			LEARNERS	TEACHERS

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EVALUATION (comments and suggestions):

Submitted by:

(Signature Over Printed Name and Date)
**REGIONAL EPS
IN CHARGE OF SCIENCE/STEM**

(Signature Over Printed Name and Date)
**REGIONAL EPS
IN CHARGE OF SPFL**

Noted by:

(Signature Over Printed Name and Date)
CLMD CHIEF

Approved by:

(Signature Over Printed Name)
REGIONAL DIRECTOR