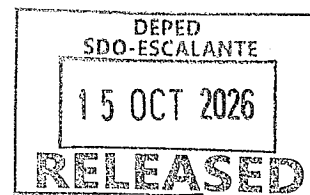




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION
Schools Division of Escalante City



October 15, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 470, s. 2026

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE GOETHE-INSTITUT'S 2026 FILM FESTIVAL

To:

OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors (CID and SGOD)
Public and Private Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to the DepEd Memorandum, **DM-LS-2026-425**, through the Bureau of Curriculum Development-Special Curricular Program Division (BCD-SCPD) announces the GOETHE-INSTITUT'S 2026 Science Film Festival to be held from **October 29, 2026 to December 1, 2026** with the theme; **"Artificial Intelligence"**.
2. The Festival will showcase twenty-five (25) science-related films organized into categories: primary, secondary, and university/general public age groups for viewing by audiences worldwide. It invites audiences to reflect on how AI can be developed and applied responsibly, balancing innovation with sustainability and human values.
3. Participants are required to register <https://tinyurl.com/SFF2026Registration>. The films will be accessible during the festival period starting on October 29, 2026. however the films showcase maybe downloaded through the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/SFF2026Downloads> which may only be available until October 15, 2026
4. 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. School Science coordinators are requested to submit a written report on the total number of viewers throughout the festival on or before December 7, 2026. (attached template)
5. Participation of the learners shall be subject to a non-disruption of classes policy and shall be conducted during relevant subject hours or after classes within the school premises. This activity also is subject to the non-collection policy rules and regulations of the Department.



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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

MEMORANDUM
DM-LS-2026-425

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
OF SCIENCE AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
SCHOOL HEADS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

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

SUBJECT : GOETHE-INSTITUT'S 2026 SCIENCE FILM FESTIVAL

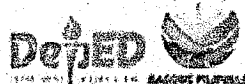
DATE : September 21, 2026

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** to be held from **October 29, 2026 to December 1, 2026**, with the theme "Artificial Intelligence."

Organized by the Goethe-Institut, the head office of the Goethe-Institut Philippinen which is the partner of this Department in the implementation of the Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL)-German, the festival will showcase twenty-five (25) science-related films, organized into categories for primary, secondary, and university/general public age groups, for viewing by audiences worldwide. The festival invites audiences to reflect on how AI can be developed and applied responsibly, balancing innovation with sustainability and human values.

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>. The films will be accessible during the festival period starting on **October 29, 2026**.



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Additionally, the film showcase may be downloaded through the following 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. Kindly refer to the attachment for the list of films with synopses.

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**.

Each region, through its Education Program Supervisors/Regional Focal Persons in charge of Science/STEM and SPFL, is requested to submit a written report on the total number of viewers throughout the festival (see *Appendix A*) via email at bcd.od@deped.gov.ph on or before **December 7, 2026**.

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 Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities*.

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>

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

Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is requested.

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GOETHE-INSTITUT' SCIENCE FILM FESTIVAL 2026
(PHILIPPINES)

SCIENCE FILM FESTIVAL 2026

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

*add rows if necessary

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

