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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**
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**GOETHE-INSTITUT'S 2026 SCIENCE FILM FESTIVAL**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. 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."

2. Organized by the Goethe-Institut, the head office of the Goethe-Institut Philippines which is the partner of the Bureau of Curriculum Development in the implementation of the Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL)- German, the festival will showcase twenty-five 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.

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 Elemntary 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.comSFF2026Downloads . 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 Collecton of Contributions for Whatever Projects or Purposes from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities.

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 dessemination of this memorandum is requested.

**RHODA T. RAZON**
Director III/Assistant Regional Director
Officer-In-Charge, Office of the Regional Director

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

**FROM** : **CARMELA C. ORACION**
Undersecretary for Learning Systems

**SUBJECT** : **GOETHE-INSTITUT'S 2026 SCIENCE FILM FESTIVAL**

**DATE** : September 21, 2026

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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**.

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*Appendix A*

**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):**

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**Submitted by:**

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

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

**Noted by:**

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*(Signature Over Printed Name and Date)*
**CLMD CHIEF**

**Approved by:**

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*(Signature Over Printed Name)*
**REGIONAL DIRECTOR**