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Heads of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

From:

Schools Division Superintendent

Subject:

Inspirational and Advocacy-Based Film Kaibigan

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This is to inform all concerned that the Perkins Twins will be sharing their advocacies on Anti-Drugs, Anti-Smoking, Anti-Alcohol, Anti-Bullying for School Year 2018-2019 through the film KAIBIGAN.

Attached is a letter from Mr. Tarny Perkins, father-manager of Perkins Twins, for reference and information.

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MALCOLM GARMA, CESO V
Regional Director
Department of Education – Region 3 (Central Luzon Region)

Dear Dr. Garma.

Greetings!

We would like to present to you our upcoming <u>Inspirational and Advocacy-Based</u> Independent feature film, for the school year 2018-2019. The film is entitled **KAIBIGAN**. It is an inspirational movie (values based) which advocates against vices and promotes good moral character and positive values for students (and families). The musical scoring will be done by Vehnee Saturno.

KAIBIGAN the movie, introduces Jesse and Christian Perkins (The Perkins Twins) as two high school students who clash with one another because of different lifestyles/values – a tragic event transforms their rivalry into a bond and they discover the true meaning of friendship and restoration that follows. The film is surrounded by an award winning and all-star cast and tackles the issues and consequences of: Drugs, Smoking, Alcohol, Bullying, and Early/Teenage Pregnancy while promoting Love, Friendship, Respect, Family Values, Restoration, Kindness, and Forgiveness. The film has an overarching theme of "Doing what is right".

The Perkins Twins have been working closely with Dep Ed Central, Regional, and Divisional Offices for several years, where they have shared their advocacies of Anti-Drugs, Anti-Smoking, Anti-Alcohol, and Anti-Bullying across the nation on their Perkinspired Tour. Their tour was/is 100% FREE. The Perkins Twins have visited over 500 schools (Public and Private) nationwide with overwhelming success, positively touching the lives of students, teachers and administrators spanning all socio-economic backgrounds. **KAIBIGAN** will expand on these causes as the twins spread awareness of their advocacies to more students, parents, relatives, etc. - inspiring the students to do good, and to stay away from making wrong choices. The Perkins Twins are also working with government officials across the Nation who support the same advocacies.

We are humbly and respectfully asking support and endorsement from your good office for public and private schools to participate by having their students watch **KAIBIGAN**. Attached is a synopsis and sample poster for the movie. The movie will be released during the start of the school year 2018-2019.

We look forward to our shared and common goals with the Department of Education to enrich, encourage and inspire the youth of the Philippines - we believe that this project provides an amazing opportunity fundamentally, positively change a generation for the better. We look forward to a favorable response, and please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Thank you and God Bless you!

Sincerely.

Tarny Perkins

Father and Manager - 0928 212-5229

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Synopsis

Kaibigan revolves around 2 high school students, Sam and David. The boys attend different high schools. They compete and are rivals in sports and student life as they clash over values and cultures.

Both boys are in their last year of high school. Sam is a good boy. He does all the right things. He studies hard, is gifted musically, is the star of the basketball team and a leader of the school. He is popular with students and teachers. He does all the right things and has a strong faith. He comes from a good solid family structure, with strong moral and family values. Although not perfect, he strives to do what is right and shows love to those around him. He finds success and peace in all that he does because of his good character and exemplifies the positive effects of doing what is right.

Everything is going well for Sam as he prepares for graduation – until David, a "worldly" FilAm student from a rival high school, along with David's friends challenge Sam on everything he stands for on the basketball court and on the streets of Manila.

David comes from a troubled background. He and his friends smoke, he drinks, they bully, and they steal. David is what the world might call "normal" and is also popular. He finds himself around bad friends who are into drugs and vices who influence him for the worse. He is conflicted - he doesn't want to do it, but yes he wants to be cool, to fit in, and to escape from life's problems. He provides a realistic example of what young people face today, and the negative effects of wrong choices.

David becomes more popular for a variety of reasons, and soon even Sam's friends are relating to David. On the basketball court, where Sam was once invincible, he now loses to David's team. David is also a star basketball player. Sam's resolve will be tested, as he starts to question his own values and beliefs.

Ultimately the wrong choices by David catch up with him as he suffers a terrible accident with his friends that leave him badly injured. Ironically it is Sam that finds David and brings them to the hospital. During the transfer to the hospital, David is in and out of consciousness but hears and sees things that Sam does, that impact him as he faces a life and death struggle in the hospital from the injuries.

David remains temporarily crippled after leaving the hospital and can no longer do the things he could before. As he physically heals, his life begins to fall apart - his friends leave him, his girlfriend leaves him, and he becomes depressed. David is now even cyber bullied as his old friends mock him. He is expelled from his private school (he was under the influence at the time of his accident, and a result of his behavior his drug use is fully exposed) and transfers to the same school where Sam is attending to be closer to his home as he recuperates. He is in a very low place, but finds unlikely comfort and friendship from Sam, who despite their past, shows brotherly love and compassion.

The two begin a new journey of friendship. They become close as they discover similar passions and goals in life. It is through their journey that they and even those around them, will discover redemption, forgiveness, restoration, reconciliation and friendship.

General

The story focuses heavily on DOING THE RIGHT THING - NO TO DRUGS, SMOKING, ALCOHOL, BULLYING). The movie also touches on DEPRESSION, EARLY PREGNANCY, AND FAMILY VALUES.

Note: Names will change and Script will be updated



SAMPLE KAIBIGAN POSTER

