



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region III
Schools Division of Angeles City



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Division Advisory No. , s. 2023
April 25, 2023

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013
This advisory is issued not for endorsement per Department Order (DO) No. 28, s. 2001, but only for information of DepEd officials, personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.

FILM SHOWING OF #OkkaFren

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
OIC-Chief ES, Curriculum Implementation Division
Chief ES, School Governance and Operations Division
Heads of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The JEM Talents Central Production will have a film showing of #OkkaFren which will highlight various mental health issues, particularly among students.
2. With this, the participation of the schools shall be based on the sound decision of the school heads, ensuring the strict observance of DepEd Order No. 66, 2017 on the implementing guidelines on the conduct of off-campus activities; Section 36 of DepEd Order No. 34, s. 2022, on the conduct of co-curricular activities on the eleventh week of each quarter; Item 2.a of DepEd Order No. O33, s. 2023, on the conduct of co-curricular activities after the quarterly examinations to avoid disruption of classes; and strict compliance with the public health standards of the government in light of COVID-19.
3. It is also emphasized that the learners' participation should be purely voluntary, non-graded, with the concurrence of the parents, and not used as a means of fund-raising for the school or association.
4. Attached is Regional Advisory No. 061, s. 2023, and a letter from the Promotions Director for Central Luzon of JEM Talents Central Production and Production for reference and guidance.
5. Wide dissemination of this Advisory is earnestly desired.

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Regional Director's Section

To : Schools Division Superintendents

From :  **MAY B. ECLAR, PhD, CESO III**
Regional Director

Subject : **Film Showing of #OkkaFren**

Date : April 18, 2023

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DR. MAY B. ECLAR CESO III
REGIONAL DIRECTOR
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RO3

Dear Madam May,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. I am writing to request your endorsement for the film #OkkaFren, a timely cinematic work that addresses the critical subject of mental health, particularly among students. The film highlights various mental health issues such as depression, anxiety, gender dysphoria, suicide attempts, social media addiction, and online gaming addiction, which are becoming increasingly prevalent in today's youth.

#OkkaFren, is a film that explores the challenges faced by individuals struggling with mental health issues. The film sensitively portrays the importance of understanding and support from family, friends, and professionals in overcoming these challenges. It encourages open conversations and dismantles the stigma surrounding mental health, which is crucial in creating an inclusive and supportive environment within our educational institutions.

In line with the **Department of Education's (DepEd) Memorandum No. 073 series of 2021**, which emphasizes the promotion of mental health and well-being in schools, the film can serve as an essential tool to raise awareness and facilitate discussions among students and staff. Additionally, the Commission on Higher Education's (CHED) Memorandum Order No. 18 series of 2018 highlights the importance of integrating mental health education into the higher education curriculum.

Moreover, the **Philippine Mental Health Law, Republic Act No. 11036**, mandates the development and implementation of a comprehensive and integrated mental health program in educational institutions. The endorsement of the #OkkaFren film by the DepEd Regional Office would be a significant step towards fulfilling this mandate.



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In conclusion, we kindly request you to consider endorsing #OkkaFren and help us spread its essential message on mental health awareness among students. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of those affected by mental health issues and contribute to a more compassionate and understanding educational environment.

Please feel free to reach out to me on my number 0917-636-6166 for any further information or clarification. I look forward to your positive response and collaboration in this significant endeavor.

Sincerely,

FORTUNATO D. MATIAS
Promotions Director for Central Luzon
JEM Talents Central Productions