



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Region VII – Central Visayas  
Schools Division of CEBU PROVINCE

Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent

August 22, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
No. 341, s. 2023

**ENCOURAGEMENT TO SUPPORT THE SCREENING IN SCHOOLS OF THE BIOPIC  
"OSCAR M. ALCARAZ, ANG BOY SCOUT NA BAYANI" PRODUCED BY ETR FILMS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
Public Schools District Supervisors/OICs  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Regional Memorandum No. 0598, s. 2023 dated August 16, 2023 which disseminating the **ETR Film Production to the Department of Education (DepEd)**, dated May 15, 2023 regarding the request for the endorsement of their Film "Oscar M. Alcaraz, Ang Boy Scout na Bayan " for schools.
2. For further details, see attached pertinent documents for your reference.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**SENEN PRISCILLO P. PAULIN, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
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To: Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Officers-in-Charge of Regular/Interim Divisions  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum from the Office of the Bureau of Learner Support Services in reference to the ETR Film Production to the Department of Education (DepEd), dated May 15, 2023 regarding the request for the endorsement of their Film "Oscar M. Alcaraz, Ang Boy Scout na Bayan" fro schools.
2. The said film aims to mold the invaluable Filipino values in eager young minds by emulating Oscar M. Alcaraz as a Boy Scout role model and as someone who became the first civilian to be given the honor of being laid to rest at the Libingan ng mga Bayani.
3. In line with this, we would like to respectfully encourage your good office to support the screening of the said film in schools, subject to existing rules and guidelines set forth by DepEd.
3. For further details, see attached pertinent documents for your reference.
4. For immediate dissemination.

  
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**TO :** REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
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 PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS  
 ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

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**FROM :**   
 DR. DEXTER A. GALBAN  
 Assistant Secretary for Operations

**SUBJECT :** ENCOURAGEMENT TO SUPPORT THE SCREENING IN  
 SCHOOLS OF THE BIOPIC "OSCAR M. ALCARAZ, ANG BOY  
 SCOUT NA BAYANI" PRODUCED BY ETR FILMS

**DATE :** 26 JULY 2023

This is in reference to the letter of the ETR Film Production to the Department of Education (DepEd), dated 15 May 2023, regarding their request for the endorsement of their Film "Oscar M. Alcaraz, Ang Boy Scout na Bayani" to schools.

The said film aims to mold the invaluable Filipino values in eager young minds by emulating Oscar M. Alcaraz as a Boy Scout role model and as someone who became the first civilian to be given the honor of being laid to rest at the Libingan ng mga Bayani.

In line with this, we would like to respectfully encourage your good office to support the screening of the said film in schools, subject to existing rules and guidelines set forth by DepEd.

For further details, kindly see the attached pertinent documents for your reference.

For your consideration and appropriate action.

Enclosure: As stated

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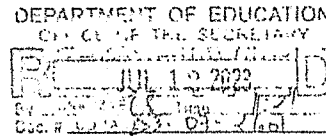


# ETR FILM Production

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May 15, 2023

VP Sara Vicenta Z. Duterte-Carpio  
Office of the Vice President of the Philippines  
Secretary, Department of Education  
11th Floor, Robinsons Cybergate Plaza  
EDSA cor. Pioneer St, Mandaluyong



Re: Request for DepEd Endorsement  
of the Biopic "Oscar M. Alcaraz, Ang Boy Scout na Bayani"

Mahal naming VP Inday Sara:

While it started as our Company's way of contributing to the government's thrust "to foster the Filipino brand is to spark our sense of pride and reaffirm our strong sense of identity", which we quote from SONA 2022, it is beyond excitement that we offer our biopic "Oscar M. Alcaraz, Ang Boy Scout na Bayani" with a running time of 1 hr. 28 mins. to assist the Department of Education while it explores integrating mandatory scouting into the Filipino Peace Culture curriculum, per recent news reports, as scouting develops in the Filipino youth important values such as honesty, integrity, respect, and service to others, that are necessary in achieving the goals of government.

We understand that as early as 2012, DepEd Sec. Armin Luistro already issued an order to revitalize boy scouting in public schools, stating that it has been an effective co-curricular program in the leadership and values formation of the child. It is our hope that through this film, the vital task of molding invaluable Filipino values in eager young minds will be facilitated with the Filipino youth in emulating Oscar M. Alcaraz as a Boy Scout role model embodying their motto "Laging Handa", being the first civilian to be given the honor of being laid at rest at the Libingan ng mga Bayani, after his heroic death in unselfishly saving his drowning Scoutmaster. In his death, he was awarded the Presidential Merit Medal conferred by former Pres. Ferdinand E. Marcos on Sept. 11, 1970 at the Malacañan Palace.

To update your good office, below are the ff. developments with attachments for your reference:

Annex "A"	PhilStar News Article dated May 12, 2023 headlined, "DepEd eyes mandatory scouting in basic education curriculum"
Annex "B"	DepEd Advisory No. 024, series of 2023 was successfully issued with relevant film information
Annex "C"	DepEd Public Affairs Service (PAS) Memorandum PAS-OD-2023-014 reporting that "the film is aligned with the core values of the DepEd and see no negative portrayal of learners, teachers, and other education stakeholders," after the entire film was reviewed by the representatives from the Office of ASec. Dexter A. Galban, RN, RBP, MD, MBA, MPM.
Annex "D" and series	MTRCB approved classification of "General Audience, viewers of all ages can be admitted" covered by the Permit to Exhibit Theatrical and Permit to Exhibit Trailer (Other Venues) - With Sound were both issued by MTRCB last March 2023, along with the 2023 renewal of registration valid until December 2023 of our Company with MTRCB.

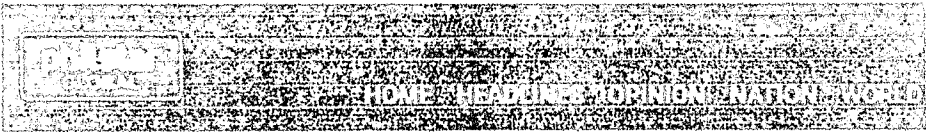
With the goal of securing an ENDORSEMENT from the DepEd for the subject film, we would be honored if assistance may be provided to our Company, as we are *ready, willing, and able to comply with any and all requirements and procedures.*

**Maraming Salamat at Mabuhay po kayo!**

Lubos na gumagalang,

Edgar T. Resurreccion  
Producer

Antonio San Agustin  
Movie and Film Director

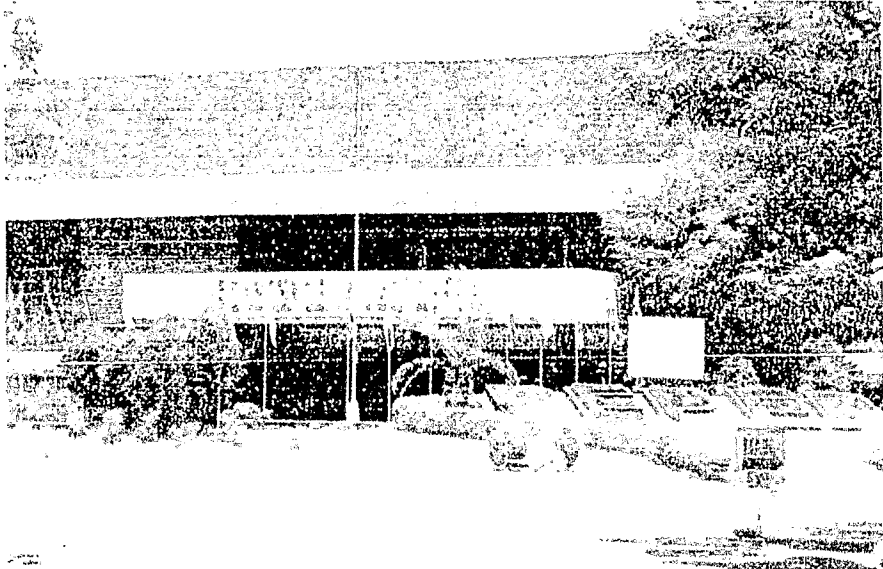


HEADLINES

## DepEd eyes mandatory scouting in basic education curriculum

By [Janine Mateo](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#) | [Print](#)

Published: May 12, 2023, 10:00 AM



MANILA, Philippines — After initially supporting the mandatory Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) program in the senior high school program, Vice President and Education Secretary Sara Duterte is now looking at integrating mandatory scouting in the basic education curriculum.

During a speech at the annual national council meeting of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP) in Palo, Leyte on Thursday, Duterte noted how the scout movement has proven itself as an integral part of the education system.

"This is something that we have been discussing within the Office of the Secretary of the Department of Education (DepEd) — on how to integrate mandatory scouting into the Filipino Peace Culture curriculum," she said.

She noted that the values that young Filipino boys learn from the Scout movement, including honesty, integrity, respect and service to others, are necessary in achieving the goals of government.

"The Marcos administration aggressively implements programs and projects that are aimed at fortifying our strength, our security and our stability as a nation," she said.

"Along with this is our vision of giving rise to a generation of Filipinos with an enduring love of country — a generation with the willingness and capability to help the government ensure that the Philippines becomes strong, secure and stable," she added.

In 2012, then DepEd Secretary Armin Luistro issued an order to revitalize boy scouting in public schools, saying that it has been an effective co-curricular program in the leadership and values formation of the child.

But it maintained that membership to the BSP is voluntary and shall not be made a condition for enrollment, transfer or clearance of students.

Duterte earlier supported the implementation of the mandatory ROTC program in senior high school.

But following a meeting with lawmakers in September, she said "it was clear to everyone that it is better to return ROTC in higher education since it was already there before."

"The basic education will focus on other parts of the curriculum that would instill discipline and love of country for our learners," she added.

In her speech, Duterte also urged the BSP to support their programs for the Filipino youth.

"Help us protect our children from sexual abuses, slavery, the lure of illegal drugs and the deception of the terrorist Communist Party of the Philippines and its armed terrorist group, New People's Army, as well as recruitment into extreme religious violent extremism," she said.

ANNEX "B"

Advisory No. 024, s. 2023

May 3, 2023

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013  
this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001,  
but only for the information of DepEd officials,  
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.  
(Visit [www.deped.gov.ph](http://www.deped.gov.ph))

OSCAR M. ALCARAZ: ANG BOY SCOUT NA TUNAY NA BAYANI

The ETR Films presents the biographical film, Oscar M. Alcaraz: Ang Boy Scout Na Tunay Na Bayani, featuring the first civilian to be given the honor of being laid to rest at the Libingan ng mga Bayani (Heroes' Cemetery), in Fort Bonifacio.

Scout Alcaraz, then a student of the Eulogio Rodriguez Jr. High School in La Loma, Quezon City, was born on May 4, 1953. He died a heroic death when he unselfishly saved the life of his drowning Scoutmaster during a reforestation project at the La Mesa Dam in Novaliches, Quezon City.

Led by multi-awarded child performer Robert "Buboy" Tamayo Villar Jr., the film showcases the gallantry and heroism of Scout Oscar, and how he deserved the Presidential Merit and Medal conferred by then President Ferdinand E. Marcos on September 11, 1970, at the Malacanan Palace.

Directed by Antonio San Agustin, kdpp, the movie commenced in March 2023, both internationally and locally.

For more information, contact ETR Film Production on telephone no. 8241-4963 or email [edfar.n@etrphils.com](mailto:edfar.n@etrphils.com).

ANNEX "C"

Department of Education  
Department of Education  
PUBLIC AFFAIRS SERVICE

MEMORANDUM

TO: DR. DEXTER A. GALBAN  
Assistant Secretary for Operations

FROM: JASON V. MERCENE  
Supervising Administrative Officer  
Office in Charge  
Office of the Director - Public Affairs Service

SUBJECT: ON THE REQUEST OF FEEDBACK AND CLEARANCE  
OF BIOPIC PRODUCED BY ETR FILMS

DATE: March 28, 2023

The Public Affairs Service (PAS) expresses its appreciation to the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations for seeking our assistance in the review of the biopic "Oscar M. Alcantara: Ang Boy Scout na Tunay na Bayani."

Per the report of the PAS representatives who attended the said review, the film is aligned with the core values of the DepEd and see no negative portrayal of learners, teachers, and other education stakeholders.

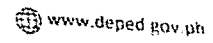
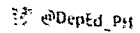
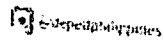
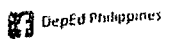
However, PAS respectfully defers to the wisdom of your good office for the official endorsement of the said film, considering the instruction of the Office of the Secretary (OSEC) and the classification rating of the MTRCB.

Should you wish to endorse the film to public schools, please send a memo request to our Publications Division [pas.pd@deped.gov.ph] for the issuance of a DepEd Advisory. The Publications Division shall assist your office in facilitating the process.

On the planned pilot screening in schools in Metro Manila, we believe that we are not the appropriate office to be consulted on this matter.

For your consideration.  
Thank you.

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ANNEX "D"

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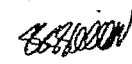
Movie Title	<b>ANG BOY SCOUT NA BAYANI</b>
Applicant	ETR TOTAL BUSINESS SOLUTIONS PROVIDER
Running Time	1hr. 21min. 0sec.

Classification	Reason/s for Classification
 <b>GENERAL AUDIENCE</b> <small>VIEWERS OF ALL AGES CAN BE ADMITTED</small>	Suitable for all audiences.
Permit Number	P-MP-2023-007590
Date of Issuance	6 March 2023
Date of Expiration	6 March 2028

APPROVED FOR PUBLIC EXHIBITION BY THE FOLLOWING REVIEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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