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ANG BOYSCOUT NA BAYANI-OSCAR M. ALCARAZ STORY

Attached is a letter from Mr. Kelly Z. Fiel, Marketing Officer, Paglaum Scout Events, ETR Total Business Solutions Provider, dated November 22, 2023, re: Special Screening of biopic film, the contents of which are self-explanatory, for the information and guidance of all concerned.

Participation of public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.

Moreover, schools are reminded of the "No Collection and No Selling of Tickets Policy" stipulated in DepEd Order Nos. 19 and 40, s. 2008 and RA Nos. 4206 and 5546.

EVANGELINE P. LADINES CESO V
 Schools Division Superintendent

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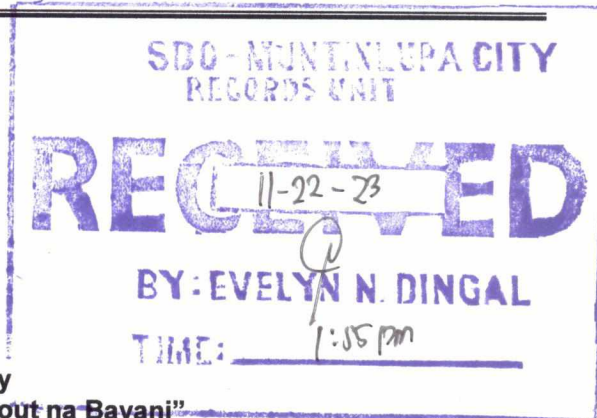
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November 22, 2023

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**Re: Request for Division Memorandum / Advisory
of the Biopic "Oscar M. Alcaraz, Ang BoyScout na Bayani"**

Dear Madam:

Paglaum South Events in cooperation with ETR Film Production together with ETR Total Business Solution Provider present for special screenings of an inspiring biopic film "**ANG BOYSCOUT NA BAYANI – OSCAR M. ALCARAZ STORY**". The film tells the story about the tragic but very heroic death of a brave Scout and Junior Forest Ranger, Oscar M. Alcaraz, then a student of the Eulogio Rodriguez Jr. High School. On August 30, 1970 (Sunday and National Heroes' Day), Oscar M. Alcaraz lost his life in saving his scout master, but he did not die in vain because he gave his life so that others may live. In recognition of his gallantry and heroism, he was conferred the Gold Medal of Honor by the Boy Scouts of the Philippines, the Presidential Medal of Merit posthumously by President Ferdinand E. Marcos in a solemn and touching ceremony at the Malacañan Palace on September 11, 1970 and also by virtue of an Administrative Order his body was ordered transferred and the first civilian to be interred at the Libingan ng mga Bayani, Fort Bonifacio on October 31, 1970.

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

Annex "A"	Vice President Sara Duterte Statement on film Ang BoyScout na Bayani
Annex "B"	DepEd Advisory No. 24 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 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, MDA, MPM.
Annex "D"	DepEd National Capital Region (NCR) Regional Memorandum ORD-2023-753
Annex "E"	MTRCB approved classification of "General Audience , viewers of all ages can be admitted" covered by the Permit to Exhibit Theatrical as per Permit No. P-MP-2023-007590.

In this regard, we would like to respectfully encourage your good office to support the screening of our film, subject to existing rules and guidelines set forth by DepEd such as Participation of both public and private schools shall subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy as stipulated in **DepEd Order No. 9, s.2005**, entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuing Compliance Therewith. This also subject to the guidelines on the conduct of co-curricular and extra-curricular off-campus activities for public and private schools stipulated in **DepEd Order No. 66, s.2017** entitled **Implementing Guidelines on the Conduct of Off-Campus Activities**.

We are hoping that this noble intention will merit your favorable consideration and approval. If you have queries, please feel free to contact us at 0915-7907193.

Very Truly Yours,


KELLY Z. FIEL
Marketing Officer
0915-7907193

Assalamualaikum!

Magandang Araw sa inyong lahat.

My sincerest gratitude to the creative storytellers and production team behind the film **Oscar Alcaraz Ang BoyScout Na Bayani** for the inspiring work you have done, recognizing the legacy of Oscar M. Alcaraz and bringing to the public a Filipino story of valor, heroism, sacrifice, and love for the country.

At the heart of the screenplay is the philosophy that scouting builds Filipino children and youth's character and moral values. The film demonstrates the skills, leadership, and compassion that boy scouts develop as they mature to become responsible citizens of the country.

In a technologically-driven world, a structured program of outdoor activities for boys that teaches survival, first aid, disaster preparedness, and decision-making skills is crucial in ensuring the holistic development of Filipino children and youth.

It is my hope that by watching this film, young Filipino boys will appreciate our culture of caring for others and the scouting movement that continues to be a big part of our youth development through the enduring partnership between Boy Scouts of the Philippines and the Department of Education.

May this story inspire Filipinos to become leaders who demonstrate the value of **Malasakit** and aspire to make a positive contribution to our country.

Lahat – para sa Diyos, sa Bayan, at sa bawat pamilyang Pilipino.

Shukran. Maraming Salamat

SARA Z. DUTERTE

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Secretary of the Department of Education

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WATCH:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4LRKM3I0aa0>

Ang Boyscout na Bayani TRAILER

ANNEX “B”

Advisory No. **024**, s. 2023

May 3, 2023

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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.r@etrphils.com.



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MEMORANDUM

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

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

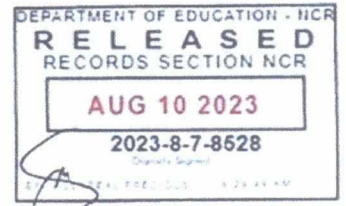
This is in reference to the letter of the ETR Film Production to the Department of Education (DepEd), dated 15 May 2023, regarding their request for the endorsement of their Film "Oscar M. Alcaraz, Ang Boy Scout na Bayani" to schools.

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
Copy Furnished. Boy Scouts of the Philippines



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ANNEX "D"

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

ORD-2023-753

TO : Assistant Regional Director
 Schools Division Superintendent
 Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 All Others Concerned

FROM : 
 WILFREDO E. CABRAL, CESO III
 Regional Director

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

DATE : August 9, 2023

1. Attached is a Memorandum OM-OASOPS-2023-07-023, from Dr. Dexter A. Galban, Assistant Secretary for Operations, dated July 26, 2023, the field is hereby informed of the above captioned subject.
2. Particular attention is invited to paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 of the said Memorandum including the attached letter from ETR Film Production for guidance and reference.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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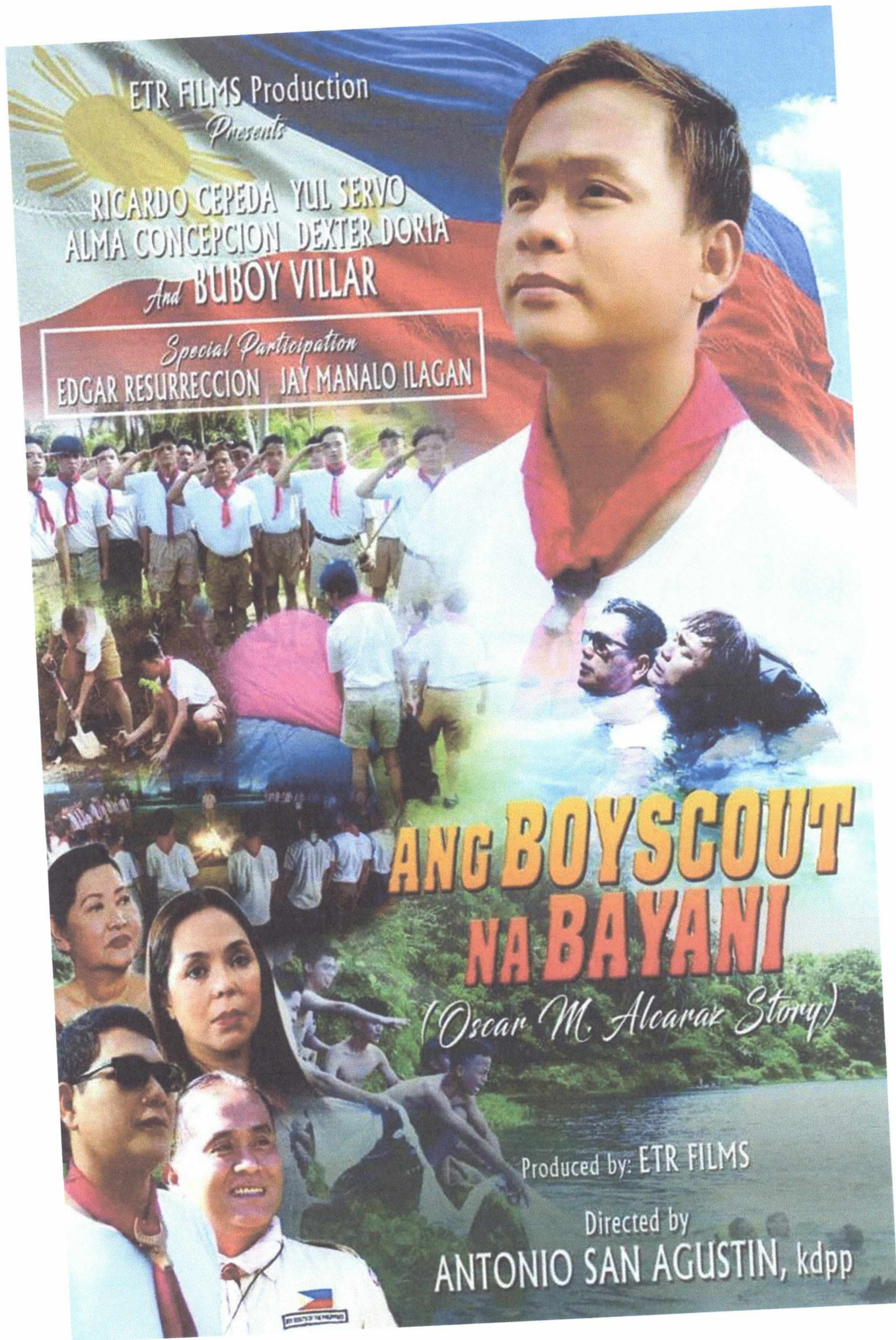
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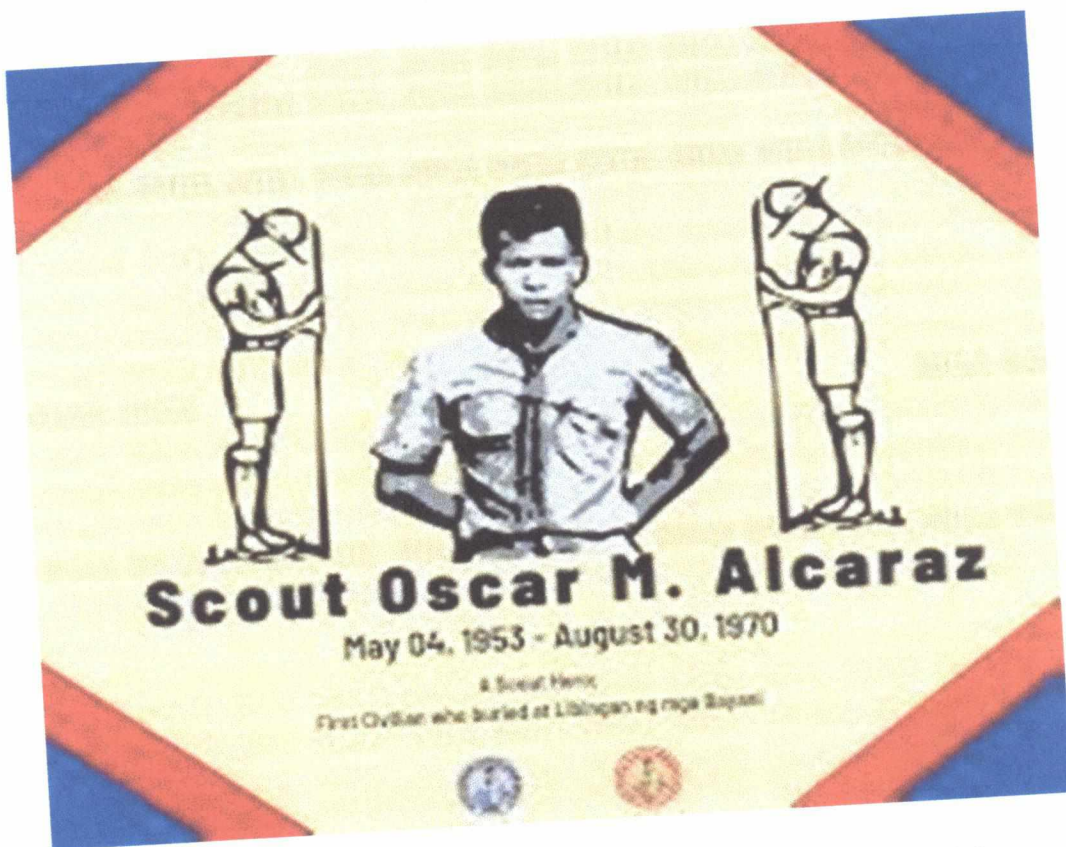
ANG BOYSCOUT NA BAYANI

(Oscar M. Alcaraz Story)

Produced by: ETR FILMS

Directed by
ANTONIO SAN AGUSTIN, kdpp





Ang Bayaning Boy Scout na si Oscar M. Alcaraz

Araw ng Linggo, August 30, 1970, nagkaroon ng field trip assignment ang Boy Scout of the Philippines (BSP) na suriin ang mga bagong tanim na puno malapit sa La Mesa Dam. Kasama sa mga inatasang magpunta ay si Oscar M. Alcaraz, na noon ay 17 years old, at 22 boy scouts. Natagpuan nila ang binahang taniman na dulot ng bagyong humagupit noong nakaraang linggo.

Pabalik na sila sa kanilang campsite nang biglang matapakan ng kanilang scout leader ang dulo ng tulay at tuluyang nahulog sa tubig. Nagmadaling lumusong si Oscar sa tubig ng walang pagaatubili at pagdadawalang isip. Matagumpay niyang naitulak ang leader sa mas mababaw na parte ngunit siya naman ang tinangay ng tubig.

"Huwag kayong tumalon, malalim na dito!" Ito ang sigaw ni Oscar sa mga kasamahan na tila pagbabanta sa panganib na maaaring mangyari. Nagkapit-bisig ang mga kasama ni Oscar at sinubukang siyang abutin ngunit sa masamang pagkakataon, hindi nila siya nailigtas. Natagpuan ang katawan ni Oscar ng Philippine Navy sa sumunod na araw.

Dahil sa kabayanihang ipinamalas ni Oscar, ginawaran siya ng Gold Medal of Honor ng BSP at Presidential Medal of Merit. Siya ang pinakabata at unang sibilyan na inilibing sa Libingan ng mga Bayani. Ipinangalan din sa kanya ang Sct. Oscar M. Alcaraz Street, isang kalye sa Quezon City.

Sanggunian: <https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1046297>



The heroism of boy scout Oscar M. Alcaraz

By Severino Samonte

MANILA -- I recalled an old story I wrote about the tragic but very heroic death of a brave 17-year-boy scout at the La Mesa Dam in Novaliches, Quezon City in August 1970.

That boy scout was Oscar M. Alcaraz, then a student of the Eulogio Rodriguez Jr. High School (ERJHS) in La Loma District, Quezon City.

The Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP), the National Reforestation Administration (NRA), the Department of Education and Culture (DEC) and the Philippine National Bank (PNB) were then undertaking a reforestation project at the vast Novaliches reservoir, which was being administered by the former National Waterworks and Sewerage Administration (NWSA), the predecessor of the present Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System or MWSS.

Alcaraz, born on May 4, 1953, was a member of the ERJHS Drum and Bugle Corps and among the participants in the reforestation project.

On Aug. 30, 1970 (Sunday and National Heroes' Day), the young Alcaraz was with a group of 22 boy scouts, led by Scouter Temistocles E. Amper, then assistant camp director and activities officer of the La Mesa Dam Reforestation Project, on assignment to inspect newly-planted tree seedlings when the tragedy occurred. The tree seedlings were submerged in water due to a recent typhoon that hit Luzon, including Metro Manila, that last week of August.

According to the very first police report I got at the then Quezon City Police Department (QCPD) Precinct 6 based at Novaliches town proper, as the group hiked on the trail along the dam going back to their campsite, Amper, who was ahead, accidentally stepped on the edge of the embankment and fell into the deep water.

Upon seeing this, Alcaraz rushed to the scene. He immediately jumped into the water and successfully pushed Amper toward the bank; but, had in the process thrown himself into the deeper portion of the dam.

Aware of the danger he was in, Alcaraz shouted to warn his companions: "Do not jump; it's too deep in this part."

The other scouts tried to reach him by forming a human chain but to no avail until Alcaraz finally sank. They tried to seek help from the La Mesa Dam workers and divers, but they too were not able to locate him. His body was eventually recovered by Philippine Navy frogmen the next day.

Alcaraz, who would have been 66 years this year, lost his life in saving his scout master on National Heroes' Day, but he did not die in vain. In recognition of his gallantry and heroism, he was conferred the Gold Medal of Honor by the BSP and the Presidential Medal of Merit posthumously by then President Ferdinand E. Marcos in a solemn ceremony in Malacañang on Sept. 11, 1970.

In addition, by virtue of an Administrative Order, his remains were ordered transferred from the Manila North Cemetery to the Libingan ng mga Bayani (Heroes' Cemetery) in Fort Bonifacio on Oct. 31, 1970. He became the first civilian and the youngest to be buried there at that time. Also, the Quezon City Council enacted an ordinance renaming in his memory Morong St. in the city's first district as Sct. Oscar M. Alcaraz Street.

At present, Sct. Oscar M. Alcaraz St. is one of about two dozen thoroughfares in QC, which have been renamed after boy scout heroes.