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NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF MUNTINLUPA CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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MEMORANDUM

TOURISM, CULTURE AND THE ARTS DEPARTMENT (TCAD) 2-DAY FILM SHOWING IN CELEBRATION OF THE **MUNTINLUPA RESPONSIBLE 18 (R18) MONTH**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent Chief Education Supervisor, Curriculum Implementation Division OIC-Chief Education Supervisor, School Governance and Operations Division Public and Private Secondary School Heads/OICs All Others Concerned

- Attached is a letter from Ms. Sarah P. Bendaña, Acting Head, Tourism, Culture and the Arts Department, dated January 22, 2025, on the above-captioned title, the contents of which are self-explanatory, for the information and guidance of all concerned.
- Special attention is invited to the second paragraph of the said letter and the attachments, relative to the schedule of activities and details of the said event.
- Moreover, the participation of public and private schools shall be subject to the no disruption of classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled, Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.
- 4 Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

GONZALES Assistant Schools Division Superintendent Officer-In-Charge Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosure: As stated References: None

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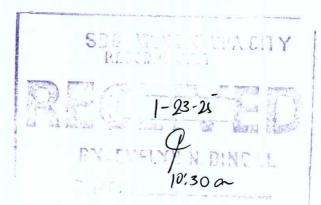
Republic of the Philippines CITY GOVERNMENT OF MUNTINLUPA Tourism, Culture, and the Arts Department



22 January 2025

MS. VIOLETA M. GONZALES, CESO VI

Schools Division Superintendent Schools Division Office-City of Muntinlupa



Dear Ms. GONZALES:

The city of Muntinlupa will celebrate the Responsible 18 (R18) Festival in April. With this, the Tourism, Culture and the Arts Department (TCAD) will conduct a **2-day film showing at Museo ng Muntinlupa on April 22-23, 2024.** We will be showing coming-of-age films that are important for youth because they often provide valuable insights into the complexities of growing up, helping young people navigate their paths toward becoming responsible adults.

With this, we respectfully request your approval of the participation of the students who are 18 and turning 18 years old this year. Please refer to the following details below.

DATE	PARTICIPANTS	NO. OF FILM SCREENING	TOTAL NO. OF PARTICIPANTS
April 22, 2025 (Tuesday)	PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENTS	4 TIME SLOTS(200 students per screening)	800 students
April 23, 2025 (Wednesday)	PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS	4 TIME SLOTS (200 students per screening)	800 students

Please see the attached film catalog for your perusal. For coordination and further discussion, call us at 8256-3128 and look for Mr. William Rubion or email at tcad@muntinlupacity.gov.ph.

We are hoping for your favorable response on this matter.

Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

SARAH/P. BENDAÑA

Acting Head

Tourism, Culture and the Arts Department

TCAD Reference No. 2025-065/cma





1957

Directed by Hubert Tibi

2018 • 1h 16m



Theme

- Agriculture
- Philippine HistoryPolitical and Social Issues

Age Appropriation

• PG-13

Main Cast

- Ronwaldo Martin
- Richard Quan
- Menggie Cobarrubias

Synopsis

A group of farmers in Bicol are at the mercy of Don Jose, a strict landlord. 20 year-old Lucio, son of a former member of the Hukbalahap, pins hopes on the arrival of President Ramon Magsaysay in their area, for genuine land reform to take place.

Awards

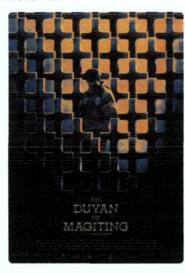
TOFARM Film Festival

• Best Supporting Actor: Richard Quan

ANG DUYAN NG MAGITING (FOR FACE-TO-FACE SREENINGS ONLY)

Directed by Dustin Celestino

2023 · 2h



Theme

- · Political & Social Issues
- · Law & Governance

Age Appropriation

Parental Guidance

Main Cast

- · Dolly de Leon
- Bituin Escalante
- Agot Isidro
- Miggy Jimenez
- Jojit Lorenzo
- Frances Makil-Ignacio
- · Paolo O'Hara
- Joel Saracho
- Dylan Ray Talon

Synopsis

A collection of interwoven stories about life and violence in the Philippines, following a college professor, a university chancellor, a social worker, a police chief, two students, two mothers, and a lawyer.

Awards

Cinemalaya Independent Film Festival

- Special Jury Prize
- Balanghai Trophy Best Ensemble Acting

Society of Filipino Film Reviewers

Best Ensemble Performance

ANG GURO KONG 'DI MARUNONG MAGBASA

Directed by Perry Escaño

2017 • 1h 45m



Theme

- Education & Values
 Formation
- · VAWC
- · Law & Governance
- Peace & Justice

Age Appropriation

Parental Guidance

Main Cast

- Alfred Vargas
- Mon Confiado
- James Blanco
 Lou Veloso
- Miggs Cuaderno

Synopsis

Set in a town in southwestern Mindanao, volunteer teachers rom the city are afraid to teach in far-flung areas of the province because of the threats of an on-going war between the rebels and the military. This prompts Aaquil, a young farmer, to assume the work of the educator in their community. His students, some orphaned by the war, are unaware that Aaquil is actually literate.

Awards

Cinemalaya Independent Film Festival

Balanghai Trophy Best Film: Perry Escaño

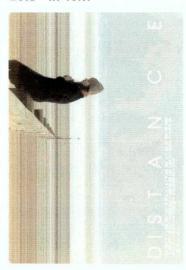
Star Awards for Movies

- Movie Supporting Actor: Miggs Cuaderno
- Movie Child Performer of the Year: Marc Justine Alvarez

DISTANCE

Directed by Perci M. Intalan

2018 • 1h 40m



Theme

- Health and Wellness
- Mental Health

Age Appropriation

Parental Guidance

Main Cast

- Iza Calzado
- Nonie Buencamino
- Erlinda Villalobos
- Max Eigenmann
- Therese Malvar

Synopsis

Liza returns to the family she abandoned five years ago, and suddenly everyone is struggling. Struggling to stay civil. Struggling not to reopen old wounds. Struggling to stay together, although a secret from the past will always keep them apart.

Awards

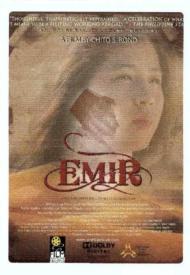
Cinemalaya Independent Film Festival

Best Supporting Actress - Therese Malvar

EMIR

Directed by Chito S. Roño

2010 • 2h 15m



Theme

- Women Empowerment
- Political & Social Issues

Age Appropriation

General Patronage

Main Cast

- Francheska Farr
- Bayang Barrios
- Bodjie Pascua

Synopsis

This film explores how environmental issues like climate change drastically affect sea levels and to an extent, the locals who live in coastal villages. At the center of it all is a young boy who is orphaned due to a massive typhoon and loses his ability to speak.

Awards

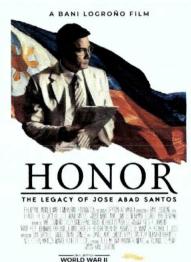
FAP Awards

- Best Cinematography Neil Daza Lee Meily
- Best Editing Jerold Tarog
- Best Picture
- Best Director Chito S. Roño

HONOR: THE LEGACY OF JOSE ABAD SANTOS

Directed by Bani Logrono

2018 • 1h 10m



Theme

- Documentary
- Philippine History

Age Appropriation

Parental Guidance

Main Cast

- Daniel Abad Santos
- Diego Almirante
- Dan Antonio

Synopsis

The story of Jose Abad Santos is weaved together through interviews with descendants, top World War 2 Philippine historians, official documents, and excerpts from articles written by Abad Santos' son, Pepito, who was with his father through his last days.

INSTALADO (FOR PRIVATE SCREENINGS ONLY)

Directed by Jason Paul Laxamana

2017 • 1h 44m



Theme

- Agriculture
- Science & Technology
- Education & Values Formation

Age Appropriation

Parental Guidance

Main Cast

- Barbara Miguel
- Francis Magundayao
- Jun Jun Quintana
- · McCoy de Leon

Synopsis

Victor lives in a time when the dominant form of education is through installation, a process wherein bodies of knowledge can be installed directly into people's brains. Victor cannot afford the sky-high cost of installation; which he believes is the key to escape his rural life. To raise money, Victor abandons farming and works as the housekeeper of a wealthy childhood friend who has become extremely successful after undergoing a series of installations.

Awards

FAMAS Awards 2018

Outstanding Achievement Visual Effects

Star Awards for Movies 2018

New Movie Actor of the Year: McCoy De Leon

TOFARM Film Festival 2017

- Best Sound
- Best Production Design

KAKAMPI

Directed by Vic Acedillo

2016 • 1h 19m



Theme

- Agriculture
- Environment
- Spirituality

Age Appropriation

General Patronage

Main Cast

- Neil Ryan Sese
- Gloria Sevilla
- Suzette Ranillo
- Felix Roco

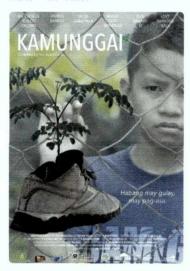
Synopsis

An ordinary taxi ride takes Jun to the amazing world of Ben, an unusual indigenous farming practice filled with mystery and magic.

KAMUNGGAI

Directed by Vic Acedillo

2017 • 1h 45m



Theme

- Agriculture
- Career Development
- Sustainability & Environment
- Philippine Languages
 Dialects

Age Appropriation

General Patronage

Main Cast

- Kent Raymond Basa
- Ma. Theresa Dulce Cruzata
- Roger Gonzales

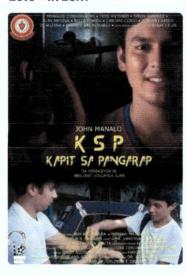
Synopsis

Lolo Peping built his backyard farm in his hometown in Mindanao, out of vegetable scraps or whatever edible plant life he could find in the garbage heap. His neighbors get free food from his garden while he does all the work. They don't even bother to pay him or say thank you, so Lolo Peping decided to put a bamboo fence around his garden to keep neighbors out.

KSP: KAPIT SA PANGARAP

Directed by Brilliant Juan

2016 • 1h 26m



Theme

- · Children's Educational Film
- · Political & Social Issues,
- Education & Values Formation

Age Appropriation

• General Patronage

Main Cast

- John Manalo,
- · Menggie Cobarrubias,
- Tess Antonio

Synopsis

Life is a struggle for JJ after his mother died from childbirth and his father suffered a stroke. To survive, he quit school and started working as a pedicab driver just to make ends meet. JJ must sacrifice his dreams of becoming a basketball player to provide for his family at such a young age.

KAUYAGAN (WAY OF LIFE)

Directed by Julienne Ilagan

2018 • 1h 30m



O TOFARM TOFARM HEARM .

Synopsis

A Talaandig tribal drama. It is the story of a hesitant datupresumptive and how he learns to rise up to become the leader of his people.

Theme

- Agriculture
- Indigenous Culture
- Career Development
- Political & Social Issues

Age Appropriation

General Patronage

Main Cast

- Bayang Barrios
- Perry Dizon
- Waway Saway
- Jefferson Bringa

LOLA

Directed by Brillante Mendoza

2009 • 1h 50m



Theme

- · Law and Governance
- · Peace and Justice

Age Appropriation

Parental Guidance

Main Cast

- Anita Linda
- Rustica Carpio
- Tanya Gomez
- Jhong Hilario

Synopsis

Two elderly women bear the consequences of a crime involving their respective grandsons. One is the victim, the other is the suspect. Both weak and poor, they laboriously solicit money in the midst of a storm, one for the victim's burial, the other for the suspect's bail bond.

Awards

Fribourg International Film Festival 2010

- Don Quixote Award
- Ecumenical Jury Award
- Special Mention

MA'AM CHIEF: SHAKEDOWN IN SEOUL

Directed by Kring Kim

2023 · 2h 01m



Theme

- Comedy
- Women Empowerment

Age Appropriation

• PG-13

Main Cast

- Melai Cantiveros
- Karylle
- Jennica Garcia
- Alora Sasam

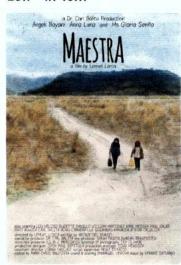
Synopsis

A policewoman is on a secret mission to South Korea, disguising herself as a tour guide to apprehend a fugitive.

MAESTRA (FOR FACE-TO-FACE SREENINGS ONLY)

Directed by Lemuel Lorca

2017 • 1h 40m



Theme

- Political & Social Issues
- Women Empowerment

Age Appropriation

General Patronage

Main Cast

- · Angeli Bayani
- Anna Luna
- Gloria Sevilla

Synopsis

Three generations of teachers. Three stories of dedication, struggle, and inspiration interweaved. Iah, Espie, and Gennie will prove that being an educator does not end inside the four walls of their classrooms.

Awards

Five Continents International Film Festival

- Best Screenplay
- Best Lead Actress Anna Luna

MARIA (FOR FACE-TO-FACE SREENINGS ONLY)

Directed by Sheryl Rose M. Andes

2023 • 1h 15m



Theme

- · Political & Social Issues
- Women Empowerment

Age Appropriation

• R-13

Main Cast

- Mary Ann Domingo
- Maria Deparine
- · Leni Robredo

Synopsis

Maria is a common given name to a Filipina. In 2016, Duterte's drug war left 26,000 to 30,000 families, fatherless or husbandless. The wives and mothers of the killed victims are left trying to meet both ends for their families. The documentary follows three women named Maria after the bloodbath of Duterte's drug war. A staunch supporter turned victim, a wife and mother fighting for their rights, and a woman who became a beacon of hope.

Awards

FAMAS Awards 2024

Best Documentary Film

PINAY AMERICAN STYLE (FOR FACE-TO-FACE SCREENINGS ONLY)

Directed by Elwood Perez

1979 · 2h



Theme

- Gender and Development
- Women Empowerment
- Romance

Age Appropriation

• Parental Guidance

Main Cast

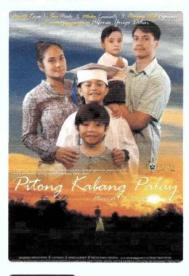
- Vilma Santos
- · Christopher De Leon
- Bembol Roco

Synopsis

Nonoy (Bembol Roco) gets enmeshed in a tumultuos affair with overstaying alien PX (Vilma Santos). Boyfriend Rory (Victor Laurel) has abandoned her for Dianne (Alexandra Dulaney), a white woman to obtain American citizenship. US-born, half-breed Chris (Christopher de Leon), realizing her sterling qualities, follows her to the Philippines after she gets deported

PITONG KABANG PALAY (FOR PRIVATE SCREENINGS AND CANNOT BE SCENE ON THE WEBSITE AND APP)

Directed by Raymund Ribay Guttierez 2016 • 1h 43m



Theme

- Agriculture
- · Children's Educational Film
- Gender and Development

Age Appropriation

General Patronage

Main Cast

- Arnold Reyes
- Sue Prado
- Micko Laurente
- Miel Espinoza

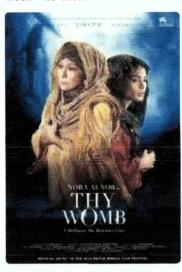
Synopsis

A farmer's son witnesses the daily struggles of their family, leading to realizations that strengthen his resolve.

THY WOMB

Directed by Brillante Mendoza

2012 • 1h 46m



Theme

- Indigenous Culture
- Arts and Culture
- Comedy
- Children's Educational Films
- Philippine Languages and Dialects

Age Appropriation

General Patronage

Main Cast

- Nora Aunor
- Lovi Poe
- Bembol Roco

Synopsis

Thy Womb is about a Tausug woman who is the midwife of their village. Many childbirths were done by her, ironically, she does not have any children.

Awards

Metro Manila Film Festival

- Best Actress : Nora Aunor
- Best Director: Brillante Mendoza
- Best Story
- Best Cinematography
- Gatpuno Antonio J Villegas : Brillante Mendoza

Asia Pacific Screen Awards

- Achievement in Directing: Brillante Mendoza
- Best Performance by an Actress: Nora Aunor

VERDICT

Directed by Raymund Ribay Guiterrez

2019 • 2h 6m



Theme

- VAWC
- Women Empowerment
- Law & Governance
- Peace & Justice
- Gender & Development

Age Appropriation

• Parental Guidance

Main Cast

- Max Eigenmann
- Kristoffer King
- Jordhen Suan

Synopsis

An abused and battered wife named Joy decides to stand up for justice against her alcoholic husband in a tumultuous process of the justice system.

Awards

FAMAS 2020

- Best Suporting Actress Dolly De Leon
- Best Director Raymund Ribay Guiterrez
- · Best Actor Kristoffer King

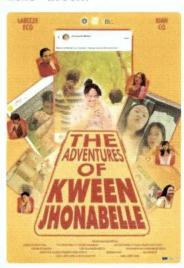
Gawad Urian Awards

Best Supporting Actor - Kristoffer King

THE ADVENTURES OF KWEEN JHONABELLE (FOR FACE-TO-FACE SCREENING ONLY)

Directed by Carlo James Buan

2023 • 1h 30m



Theme

- Comedy
- Children's Educational Films
- Women Empowerment

Age Appropriation

• R-13

Main Cast

- Larizze Eco
- Kian Co
- Neo Flores

Synopsis

Struggling to make ends meet, Jhonabelle sets aside her aspirations and looks for a job to sustain their daily needs. But her brother's health takes a turn for the worse when he is diagnosed with Leukemia, leaving Jhonabelle on the verge of giving up.

Awards

The Manila Film Festival 2022

- Best Ensemble
- Best Cinematography
- Best Editing
- Best Sound
- Best Trailer
- Best Poster

THE CHANTERS

Directed by James Robin Mayo

2009 • 1h 16m



Theme

- · Indigenous Culture
- Arts and Culture
- Comedy
- Children's Educational Films
- Philippine Languages and Dialects

Age Appropriation

General Patronage

Main Cast

- Jally Nae Gabaliga
- Romulo Caballero
- Jean Aubrey Garin
- · Kara Francine Bela-Ong
- · Zuellen Faye Cerbo

Synopsis

Sarah Mae, the grand-daughter of the last chanter of the Panay Bukidnon tribe, obsessed with pop culture and readies herself for the visit of a sensational TV star to her school. As she perfects her dance, her grandfather, Lolo Ramon suffers the onset of dementia. Sarah Mae is tasked to help him complete the last of the remaining 12 epics, their tribe's vanishing tradition.

Awards

Young Critics Circle, Philippines 2018

- Best Screenplay
- Best First Feature

QCinema International Film Festival 2017

- Best Screenplay
- Best Actress: Jally Nae Gabaliga



A SHAUN THE SHEEP MOVIE: FARMAGEDDON

Directed by Richard Phelman

2024 • 1h 27m



Theme

- · Children's Educational Films
- Education & Values Formation
- Sustainability & Environment

Age Appropriation

Parental Guidance

Main Cast

- Justin Fletcher
- John Sparkes
- Amalia Vitale
- Kate Harbour

Synopsis

When an alien possessing strange powers crash-lands near Mossy Bottom Farm, Shaun the Sheep quickly makes a new friend. Together they must run from a dangerous organisation who wants to capture the intergalactic visitor.

Awards

British Indepedent Film Award

• Best Effects - Howard Jones

British Animation Awards

Best Long Form



MISSION KATHMANDU: THE ADVENTURES OF NELLY AND SIMON

Directed by Nancy Florence Savard

2017 • 1h 25m



Theme

- · Children's Educational Films
- Comedy
- Environment
- Science & Technology

Age Appropriation

• Parental Guidance

Main Cast

- Arthur Holden
- Colm Feore
- Sylvie Moreau

Synopsis

Quebec City, 1956. Nelly Maloye, an ebullient novice detective, accidentally crosses paths with Simon Picard, an ambitious research assistant in anthropology at the local university. Backed by a glory-seeking philanthropist, the intuitive but disorganized Nelly and the methodical, obsessive Simon set off on a wild adventure, determined to prove the existence of the Abominable Snowman. To achieve this goal, Simon relies on the coded diary of a missing explorer – a diary that should lead them to the mythic creature's lair. Accompanied by Tenzig Gombu, a clever and antignatic young Sherpa guide, and Jazzmin, a talkative myna bird, our heroes confront a host of dangers in the heart of the Himalayas as they seek that legendary beast: the Yeti.

THE QUEEN'S CORGI

Directed by Ben Stassen

2019 • 1h 25m



Theme

- Children's Educational Films
- Comedy

Age Appropriation

Parental Guidance

Main Cast

- Jack Whitehall
- Ray Winstone
- Julie Walters
- Tom Courtenay

Synopsis

The Queen's favourite corgi lives a life of luxury at Buckingham Palace. However, he ends up on the streets after he is blamed for a very inappropriate diplomatic situation during dinner with the President of the United States.





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