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ATTENTION : REGIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM SUPERVISORS IN CHARGE
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FROM : *Carmela C. Oracion*
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Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : GOETHE-INSTITUT'S 2026 SCIENCE FILM FESTIVAL

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The Department of Education, through the Bureau of Curriculum Development-Special Curricular Programs Division (BCD-SCPD), announces the **Goethe-Institut's 2026 Science Film Festival** to be held from **October 29, 2026 to December 1, 2026**, with the theme "Artificial Intelligence."

Organized by the Goethe-Institut, the head office of the Goethe-Institut Philippines which is the partner of this Department in the implementation of the Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL)-German, the festival will showcase twenty-five (25) science-related films, organized into categories for primary, secondary, and university/general public age groups, for viewing by audiences worldwide. The festival invites audiences to reflect on how AI can be developed and applied responsibly, balancing innovation with sustainability and human values.

In this regard, learners from both public and private secondary schools, particularly those from Regional Science High Schools (RSHSs), Legislated Science High Schools (LSHSs), Science, Technology, and Engineering (STE) implementing schools, Special Science Elementary Schools (SSES), and SPFL-German implementing schools are invited to participate in this event by screening the film showcase during the festival period.

Participants are required to register at <https://tinyurl.com/SFF2026Registration>. The films will be accessible during the festival period starting on **October 29, 2026**.



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Additionally, the film showcase may be downloaded through the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/SFF2026Downloads>. The files may only be downloaded until **October 15, 2026**.

To facilitate participation and ensure accessibility, most films have been dubbed in Filipino, particularly those with more complex subject matter. Kindly refer to the attachment for the list of films with synopses.

All participating schools are respectfully reminded that the films shall **not be reproduced, copied, modified, uploaded, or distributed** in any form. The films are intended solely for **free educational screening** within the official **Science Film Festival 2026** period, from **October 29, 2026 to December 1, 2026**.

Each region, through its Education Program Supervisors/Regional Focal Persons in charge of Science/STEM and SPFL, is requested to submit a written report on the total number of viewers throughout the festival (see Appendix A) via email at bcd.od@deped.gov.ph on or before **December 7, 2026**.

Participation of learners shall be subject to a no-disruption-of-classes policy as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2026 titled *Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar*. In particular, film screenings shall be conducted during relevant subject periods or after class hours within school premises. The activity is also subject to a no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, *An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Projects or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities*.

For purposes of gathering feedback and assessing the implementation of the activity, participating teachers and learners are requested to accomplish the corresponding evaluation forms through the following links:

Evaluation Link for Teachers:

<https://tinyurl.com/SFF2026EvaluationforTeachers>

Evaluation Link for Learners:

<https://tinyurl.com/SFF2026EvaluationforLearners>

For more information or clarification, all concerned may contact Ms. Grace T. Panganiban of the Goethe Institut-Philippinen at telephone nos. (02)840-5723 to 24.

Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is requested.

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**GOETHE-INSTITUT' SCIENCE FILM FESTIVAL 2026
(PHILIPPINES)**

SCIENCE FILM FESTIVAL 2026

No.	SDO	School	NAME OF DIVISION DIVISION EPS		TITLE OF FILM/S	SCREENING DATE	TOTAL NO. OF VIEWERS	
			SCIENCE	SPFL			LEARNERS	TEACHERS

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EVALUATION (comments and suggestions):

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**REGIONAL EPS
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CLMD CHIEF

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