



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

REGION I  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF BATAC

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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 499 s. 2025

**AUTHORIZATION FOR THE VIEWING OF THE FILM, THE SONG OF THE  
FIREFLIES IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS FOR  
EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors  
Unit and Section Heads  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. This office disseminates the contents of unnumbered memorandum titled, "Authorization for the Viewing of the Film the Song of the Fireflies in Public and Private Schools", as it recognizes the transformative power of music and resilience of Filipino youth.
2. The film, **The Song of the Fireflies**, tells the story of Loboc Children's Choir, that DepEd finds it appropriate to allow learners of suitable age and maturity to view the film under the discretion and guidance of school heads and teachers.
3. Such viewings shall be conducted in accordance with existing DepEd policies, including, but not limited to the **No Collection Policy**.
4. For information and guidance.

  
**ANSELMO R. ALUDINO**  
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: Unnumbered Memorandum  
References: None  
To be included in the Perpetual Index  
Under the following subject:

FILM VIEWING                      SONG OF THE FIREFLIES

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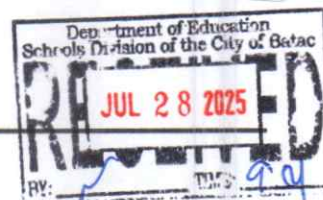


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**MEMORANDUM**

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

FROM :   
**ATTY. FATIMA LIPP D. PANONTONGAN**  
Undersecretary and Chief of Staff

SUBJECT : **AUTHORIZATION FOR THE VIEWING OF THE FILM THE**  
**SONG OF THE FIREFLIES IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE**  
**SCHOOLS FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES**

DATE : **July 24, 2025**

The Department of Education (DepEd) recognizes the transformative power of music and the resilience of Filipino youth.

Inspired by true events, the film **The Song of the Fireflies** tells the story of the Loboc Children's Choir, an ensemble of children from a remote and idyllic town in Bohol who, guided by a devoted teacher-trainer, discover their potential through music. The Film portrays how young people can overcome adversity through passion, talent, and community support.

With its rich educational themes, the film offers meaningful opportunities to enhance classroom discussions in values education, music, and Filipino culture.

In this regard, DepEd finds it appropriate to allow learners of suitable age and maturity to view the film under the discretion and guidance of school heads and teachers. Such viewings shall be conducted in accordance with existing DepEd policies, including but not limited to the **No Collection Policy**.<sup>1</sup>

For your guidance and appropriate action.

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<sup>1</sup> DepEd Order No. 19, s. 2008, Implementation of No Collection Policy in All Public Elementary and Secondary Schools