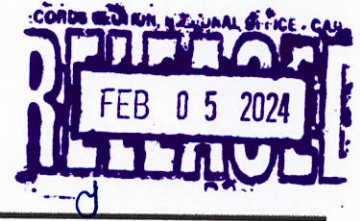




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION



February 2, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 0085, s. 2024

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

ENCOURAGEMENT TO SUPPORT THE SCREENING IN SCHOOLS OF
THE BIOEPIC "OSCAR M. ALCARAZ, ANG BOYSCOUT NA
BAYANI" PRODUCED BY ETR FILMS

1. In reference to OM-OASOPS-2023-07-023, this office through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) announces the screening Bioepic "Oscar M. Alcaraz, Ang Boyscout na Bayani" directed by Antonio San Agustin, KDPP on February 17 and 18, 2024 at Movieworld Robinsons, Butuan City.
2. The 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. As per review by the Public Affairs Services (PAS), the film is aligned with the core values of the DepEd and sees no negative portrayal of learners, teachers and other education stakeholders.
3. The participation of both the public and private schools shall be subject to the non disruption of classes policy stipulated in DO No. 9, s 2005, Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy of off-campus activities stated in DO No. 66, s. 2017 since it falls on Saturday and Sunday.
4. This activity is not compulsory. For more information, contact ETR Film Production on telephone no. 8241-493 or 0915-9397888.



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5. Wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is highly appreciated.

MARIA INES C. ASUNCION
Director III
Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Regional Director

BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR:


PEDRO T. ESCOBARTE JR., CESO IV
Assistant Regional Director 

Encl/s.: As Stated
Reference/s: Unnumbered Memorandum
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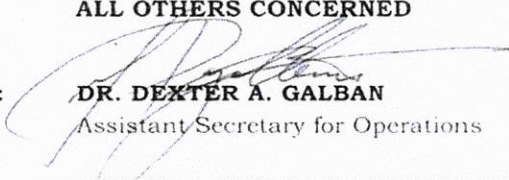


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OM-OASOPS-2023-07-023

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.

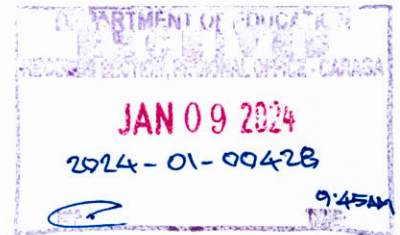
For your consideration and appropriate action.

Enclosure: As stated
Copy Furnished: Boy Scouts of the Philippines

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Telephone No.: 8632-1368 E-mail: oasops@deped.gov.ph

January 8, 2024

MARIA INES C. ASUNCION
Regional Director
Deped Region XIII (CARAGA)
Butuan City



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.



February 17 & 18, 2024
Saturday and Sunday

The film demonstrates the skills, leadership and compassion that Boy Scouts develop as they mature to become responsible citizens of the country and a technologically driven world a structured program of outdoor activities for boys to teach us survival, first aid, disaster preparedness and decision making skills is crucial in ensuring the holistic development of Filipino children and youth.

It is our hope that by watching this film, young Filipinos will appreciate our culture of caring for others and the scouting movement that continues to be a big part of our youth development. May this story inspire Filipinos to become leaders who demonstrate the value of Malasakit and aspire to make a positive contribution to our country.

In this regard, we would like to invite your students to watch the film in **DIGITAL 2D**. Our general admission is pesos: **ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY ONLY (php 180.00)**

Administrators, School Heads, Faculty/Teachers and School personnel will be admitted for free, their DepEd ID's shall serve as their complimentary pass.

Please find herewith are reading materials and other film details.

Marangin Salamat po!



Paul Alcantara
Marketing Officer



Butuan City

Screening Time;

February 17 & 18 –Saturday & Sunday

7:30am-

9:00am-

For more information pls. txt or call;

Mr. Paul- 0915-9397888

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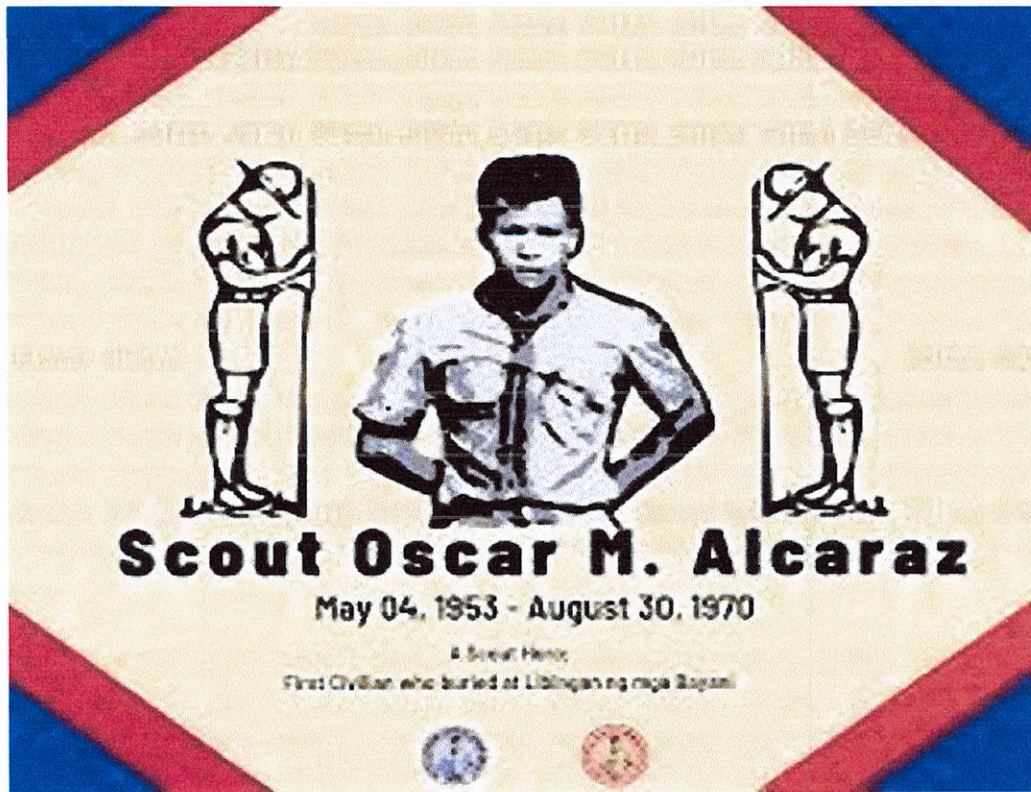
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ANG BOYSCOUT NA BAYANI

(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 Sgt. Oscar M. Alcaraz Street, isang kalye sa Quezon City.

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



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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT



Vice President Sara Duterte Statement on film ANG BOYSCOUT NA BAYANI
WATCH: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4LRKM3l0aa0>
Ang Boyscout na Bayani TRAILER

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 build Filipino children and youths 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 and a technologically driven world a structured program of outdoor activities for boys to teach us 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.



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 Sgt. Oscar M. Alcaraz Street.

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

DepEd eyes mandatory scouting in basic education curriculum



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.



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