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REGIONAL ADVISORY


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INVITATION TO WATCH THE FILM "BUGSO"

TO: All SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

1. As of February 2019, the Department of Health Caraga reported an alarming increase of HIV cases in the region. 17 new cases were recorded and verified to have been acquired through sexual contact in ages 15-25 years old.
2. In view of the alarming increase of HIV cases in the region, MegaJB2M Film Productions in partnership with the Department of Health and Commission on Higher Education will conduct a series of HIV/AIDS Information and Awareness Film Showing entitled "BUGSO". The target audience are Senior High School students.
3. The Department of Education Caraga adheres to no collection policy as mandated in DepEd Order No. 41, s. 2012. Likewise, it is stated in the Educational Facilities Manual that the use of school facilities for private interest is prohibited.
4. Furthermore, matters like these are within your authority to decide.
5. For more details, please refer to the letter of invitation from MegaJB2M Film Productions attached herewith.


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Dear Dr. Bringas:

The **Department of Health (DOH) Caraga** expressed alarm over the increase in the number of people who had tested positive for the **Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Autoimmune deficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS)** cases in the Region. As of February 2019, DOH recorded **17 new HIV cases**, which were verified to have been acquired through sexual contact ages 15-25 years old, according to the Sexually Transmitted Disease/AIDS Cooperative Central Laboratory and reported to the government's HIV/AIDS Registry. There were **651 cases**, with **69 death from HIV/AIDS** recorded in the region from **1995 to February 2019**.

In view of the above alarming increasing HIV/AIDS rate of infection in the Region, MegaJB2M Film Productions in partnership with the **Local Government of Butuan, Department of Health (DOH) and Commission on Higher Education (CHED)** will conduct a series of **HIV/AIDS Information and Awareness Film Showing** entitled "**BUGSO**", an **Indie film** that aims to **elevate the people's awareness on detection, prevention and decreasing transmission of the disease HIV/AIDS**. It has the endorsement of **Department of Health, National Youth Commission and Commission on Higher Education**.

The film's **target audiences are Senior High School and Tertiary Students both in public and private schools** since the film was **Rated R-13 by the Movie and Television Review and Classification Board (MTRCB)**. Broadcast and public exhibition shall be held at the theatre or school auditorium or gymnasium. Tickets will be sold at **P150 for public school students and P200 for private school students**.

In line with this, may we formally **request your endorsement** to facilitate wide dissemination of the activity and encourage greater participation of students from the different schools. May we also invite you or your representative for a preview of the film on **June 4, 2019 (Tuesday), 2PM at CHED Function Rm, CSU Campus, Ampayon, Butuan City**. Attached, please find the copies of endorsements and our legal documents.

For queries please free to contact yours truly at **0947-5858612**. Looking forward for your favorable action on our request. God Bless!

Sincerely yours,

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