



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
Region VII, Central Visayas  
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS – TAGBILARAN  
City of Tagbilaran



September 4, 2015

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 241 s. 2015

**INTERSCHOOL ADOLESCENTS HEALTH AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
FILM FESTIVAL BY POPCOM 7**

To : All School Heads, Public and Private Elementary/Secondary Schools  
All others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 547, s. 2015, the Commission on Population, Regional Office 7 (POPCOM 7) supports fully the development of the youth and their significant roles in society as they will shape and represent the future of the world. The importance of their involvement is recognized most especially in reaching out to the new generation who are digitally wired through cellular phones, internet and social media.
2. As an initiative to strengthen the youth advocacy, POPCOM 7 will hold an Interschool Adolescent Health and Youth Development Film Festival. All Public and Private Secondary Schools of the division are invited to join and submit script entries to [popcom7@yahoo.com](mailto:popcom7@yahoo.com) or fax to 032-416-2559. Kindly refer to attached guidelines. The winning script will be produced into a short film and will be the region's entry to the national competition.
3. For further clarifications and information, you may contact Miss Sheryl Mary N. Villarta-Ygay or Mr. Leo S. Fernandez at (032) 436-963 or at 416-2559.
4. Submission of script entries must not be later than September 18, 2015.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
EVANGEL M. LUMINARIAS, Ph.D., CESO V  
Schools Division Superintendent



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JULIET A. JERUTA  
Director III  
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**POPCOM Interschool Adolescent Health and Youth Development  
Film Festival**

**Guidelines:**

- 1) This is an open competition for public and private high schools in Bohol, Cebu, Negros Oriental, and Siquijor. Only one participating team, officially endorsed by the school principal, is allowed per school.
- 2) All members of the team **MUST** be bona fide students of the school they are representing.
- 3) Each participating team should be composed of four (4) members from either third or/and fourth year high school students (director, lead actor, lead actress, and scriptwriter).
- 4) Participating teams are required to submit their script entries and Confirmation Slip attached below through email at [popcom\\_7@yahoo.com](mailto:popcom_7@yahoo.com) or thru fax at (032) 416-2559.
- 5) The script must revolve around the theme "Ang pag-aaral ay para sa hinaharap, huwag ipagpalit sa sandaling sarap".
- 6) The script must present Adolescent Sexuality and Reproductive Health issues, including but not limited to, sexuality, STI/HIV/AIDS, teenage pregnancy, peer pressure.
- 7) The script must also show the Life Skills or the abilities for adaptive and positive behavior that enable the adolescents to deal effectively with the demands and challenges of being an adolescent such as "Saying NO, Negotiating, Life Planning, and Inter/Intrapersonal skills in dealing with others.
- 8) The script must be equivalent to a short film which should have a running time of 20 minutes.
- 9) Criteria:
 

Relevance to the Theme	40%;
Presentation	20%;
Clarity	15%;
Message	15%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>
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- 11) Only three (3) scripts will be proclaimed as winners with the following prizes to wit:
  - 1st prize: P15,000 and certificate
  - 2nd prize: P12,000 and certificate
  - 3rd prize: P10,000 and certificate
- 12) The top (1st place) winning script will be provided with technical and/or financial assistance in producing into a short film. It will be the region's entry to the national competition.
- 13) The participating schools shall form a network in promoting Adolescent Health and Youth Development; the existence thereof must be certified by the school principal. Current and future activities promoting the welfare of the youth must accompany the principal's certification.
- 14) For more information, please call Ms. Sheryl Mary N. Villarta-Ygay or Mr. Leo S. Fernandez at (032) 236-4963 or at 416-2559.

**CONFIRMATION SLIP**

This is to express our intention to participate in and submit our script entry to the **POPCOM Interschool Adolescent Health and Youth Development Film Festival**.

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Coordinator or Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email to popcom\_7@yahoo.com or  
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14 August 2015

**DR. JULIET JERUTA**  
Regional Director  
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Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City

Dear Dr. Jeruta:

The Commission on Population's adolescent Health and Youth Development (AHYD) program addresses issues related to adolescent and youth sexuality and reproductive health, including to early pregnancy. It aims to provide adolescents and youth with appropriate information and life skills to enable them to cope with issues related to their sexual and full development into adulthood.

The Commission on Population Regional Population Office 7 (POPCOM 7) fully supports the development of the youth and their significant role in the society. It is a fact that the young people of today will shape the world for decades to come. To change the world for the better is to invest in the growth and strength of our youth.

In 2013, there were 19.2 million youth in the Philippines. The youth aged 15 to 19 years old has a population count of 10.2 million and 9 million for youth aged 20 to 24 years old.

Today, it is important to involve the young people as they represent the present and future of our world. It is also necessary that their voices be heard and that programs for the benefit of the youth are being prioritized by different youth stakeholders. Additionally, access to accurate information and education are vital tools for young people's growth and success.

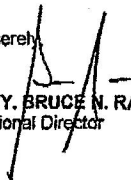
Reaching out to the new generation to address the adolescent and development issues has become easier with the advent of new technology. According to the results of the 2013 Young Adult Fertility and Sexuality Study, Filipino youth especially in Region 7 are digitally wired, now more than ever, with the majority having at least one cellular phone, internet and social media accounts.

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In line with the abovementioned activity, we would like to request for your support and assistance in the dissemination of our event by encouraging the schools in the region to participate in the film festival. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Ms. Sheryl Mary N. Villarta-Ygay or Mr. Leo Fernandez at (032) 236-4963 or at 416-2559.

Thank you for your unwavering support to the young people and to our youth program. More power!

Sincerely,

  
**ATTY. BRUCE N. RAGAS**  
Regional Director