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



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**ADOLESCENT HEALTH AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FILM FESTIVAL  
(COMMISSION ON POPULATION – REGION VII)**

TO: All Public and Private Secondary Schools  
All Others Concerned

1. Herewith is a communication received from **Commission on Population –Region VII (Empowering Filipino Families)**, dated January 5, 2019. The overall goal of the Philippine Population Management Program (PPMP) is to contribute to the improvement and promotion of the total well-being of young Filipinos. It aims to the reduction of the incidence of teenage pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and HIV/AIDS among young people who are aligned with the thrusts of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) Program of Action (PoA).
2. For this reason, the Commission on Population is inviting all public and private secondary students of Tagbilaran City Division to participate the Adolescent Health and Youth Development Film Festival. On its fifth year, the festival focuses on sexual and non-sexual risks that young people engage in. The winning film will be the region's entry to the national competition.
3. Interested parties are required to attend a free film orientation workshop on March 6, 2019. Exact venue will be communicated later.
4. Attention is invited to the attached guidelines and confirmation slip for the film making orientation.
5. For dissemination.

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**Dear Dr. Ojastro:**

*Greetings!*

The Adolescent Health and Development Program (AHDP) is one of the key component programs of the Philippine Population Management Program (PPMP). The overall goal of the AHD Program is to contribute to the improvement and promotion of the total well-being of young Filipinos ages 10-14; 15-19 and 20-24 through their sexual and reproductive health. Specifically it aims to contribute to the reduction of the incidence of teenage pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and HIV/AIDS among young people which are aligned with the thrusts of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) Program of Action (PoA).

Many critical concerns affect adolescents that make a great impact on the society such as early marriage, maternal death, limiting access to education and employment, poverty, domestic violence, the threat of STI/HIV and AIDS, and many others. These issues represent a crucial and unique opportunity for the Commission on Population (POPCOM) to address the diverse needs of adolescents and young people today.

As an initiative to strengthen the youth advocacy, public and private high schools in the region are invited to join the Adolescent Health and Youth Development Film Festival. Now on its fifth year, the festival focuses on sexual and non-sexual risks that young people engage in. The winning film will be the region's entry to the national competition. Kindly see enclosed guidelines and entry form.

In line with the abovementioned activity, we would like to request for your support and assistance in the invitation of the students from schools in your division to participate in the film festival. Interested parties are required to attend a free **film orientation workshop** on **March 6, 2019**. Exact venue will be communicated later.

For inquiries, you may call Mr. Leo S. Fernandez at telephone numbers (032) 416-2558; 236-4963; 0977 830 6835.

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

Yours truly,

  
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### POPCOM 7 ADOLESCENT HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT FILM FESTIVAL 2019

**Guidelines:**

- 1) This is an open competition for public and private high schools in Bohol, Cebu, Negros Oriental, and Siquijor. Only one entry per school, officially endorsed by the school principal, will be allowed per school.
- 2) All members of the team **MUST** be bona fide students of the school they are representing. Each participating team should be composed of members from either third or/and fourth year high school students.
- 3) The participating schools shall form a network in promoting Adolescent Health and Development.
- 4) A team composed of four (1 coach, 3 students: screenplay writer and director/cinematographer) members are required to attend the filmmaking workshop. Those who cannot attend are disqualified from joining the regional contest.
- 5) There are no limits to the number of actors and actresses or of the production team. The film must be produced by the students however actors may be young or old especially when portraying roles such as the mother or father.
- 6) Official entries must be original and have never been submitted in any previous contests/competitions.
- 7) The idea, story, script or screenplay of the film must be authentic and should not be imitated from any works of others. There must not be a violation of any copyright.
- 8) Original and royalty-free music should be used. Films must have permission/license for the use of commercial music, copyrighted video clips, and privately owned locations used therein. License/permission should be submitted to POPCOM.
- 9) Interested parties are required to submit the following:
  - **Accomplished Entry Form**
  - two (2) copies (digital and hard copy) of the script/screenplay
  - 15-minute film including credits and disclaimer (.avi)
  - Films are encouraged to use the local dialect. Entries must have an English translation.
  - One (1) minute trailer
  - Two (2) minute film version
  - 150-word synopsis in English and Filipino
  - Official endorsement by the school principal
  - Film poster (soft copy, full color, 5ft x 3ft size)
  - Individual high quality 2x2 photos of all cast and crew properly labelled with name and role
  - Three (3) still photographs of the film

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10) Criteria:

- Content (Narrative excellence, originality, relevance to the theme) 40%;
- Technique (cinematography, editing) 30%;
- Overall Impact (sound design, musical scoring, production design) 30%;

TOTAL 100%

- 11) The top winning film will be the region's entry to the national competition.
- 12) In consideration of the patrimonious nature of the contest, all rights of the winning scripts will be owned by the COMMISSION ON POPULATION.
- 13) Winners will be announced on September 2019.

### CONFIRMATION SLIP for FILM MAKING ORIENTATION

This is to express our intention to participate in the **Film Making Orientation of POPCOM 7 ADOLESCENT HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT FILM FESTIVAL 2019**

Name of two (3) Participants (preferably coach, director, screenplay/script writer):

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School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Coach or Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email to [popcom\\_7@yahoo.com.ph](mailto:popcom_7@yahoo.com.ph) or  
Fax to (032) 416-2559