



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 177, s. 2026

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**CINEMA FOR SAFE SCHOOLS: THE PEACE VIRTUAL SHORT
FILM PRODUCTION WORKSHOP**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs, Functional Divisions
All Others Concerned

1. In support of the implementation of the PEACE (Powering Empathy, Acceptance, and Connection Every Day) initiative, this Office, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD), shall hold an online training-workshop titled "**Cinema for Safe Schools: The PEACE Virtual Short Film Production Workshop**" on February 19-21, 2026 via Zoom, <https://tinyurl.com/PEACEFilmWorkshop>.
2. This activity aims to:
 - equip participants with foundational knowledge and practical skills in short film production, including scriptwriting, visual storytelling, cinematography, and editing, to effectively communicate advocacy messages aligned with safe schools and child protection;
 - strengthen awareness and understanding of safe school principles, anti-bullying policies, child protection mechanisms, and mental health promotion by guiding participants to translate these frameworks into compelling, values-based short film narratives; and
 - empower student leaders and school communities to use film as a platform for advocacy and civic engagement, fostering empathy, inclusivity, and responsible digital storytelling consistent with the goals of the PEACE initiative.
3. The participants to this shall be **one (1) Division PEACE Focal Person** and **four (4) members of the Technical Crew**.
4. Additionally, participants are encouraged to secure a stable internet connection to ensure smooth and uninterrupted participation in the virtual activity.
5. Enclosed is the Indicative Program Matrix.



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6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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Regional Director

Reference: As stated

Incl: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

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FDM/ESSD-RM/Short Film Festival
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ACTIVITY MATRIX

Date	Topic	Resource Person/ Persons Involved
February 19, 2026 2:30 PM-3:00 PM	Opening Program Preliminaries Welcome Message Inspirational Message	Ma. Lira Cynthia Quejada Chief Education Supervisor ESSD Dr. Ramir B. Uytico, CESO III Regional Director
3:00 PM-4:00 PM	Session Proper Part 1: Why PEACE Matters (An overview of DepEd NIR's PEACE Campaign)	Felix III D. Mosqueda Project Development Officer IV - Designate
4:00 PM-5:00PM	Ethical Considerations in Film	Raffy L. Berina Education Program Supervisor - Designate
7:00 PM-9:00 PM	Guidelines and Mechanics of the PEACE Film Festival	Felix III D. Mosqueda Project Development Officer IV - Designate
February 20, 2026 3:00 PM-5:00 PM	Session Proper Part 2: Scriptwriting for Film	Rolin Miguel Obina
7:00PM -9:00PM	Tech Specs	Jerick M. Ozoa
February 21, 2026 8:00 AM-9:00 AM	Session Proper Part 3: Visual Storytelling and Cinematography	Mark Raymund L. Garcia



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9:00 AM-10:00 AM	How to Package your Film	Richard Reynante
10:00 AM-11:00AM	Finding Inspiration for a Film	Segundo Matias Jr.



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