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Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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WINNERS AND AWARDEES OF THE POWERING EMPATHY, ACCEPTANCE, AND CONNECTIONS EVERY DAY (PEACE) SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Education Support Services Division, disseminates the following list of **winners and awardees** of the **Powering Empathy, Acceptance, and Connections Every Day (PEACE) Film Festival** held on May 5, 2026 at the Negros Oriental Convention Center, Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental:

AWARD	NAME OF FILM / AWARDEE	SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE
MAJOR AWARDS		
Best Director	Nexus Avanceña	Escalante City
Best Story	RANIR	Escalante City
Best Actor (Lead)	Raingh Caleb Barsabal	Escalante City
Best Actress (Lead)	Norelle May Jance	Victorias City
Best Supporting Actor	Judd Durias	Siquijor
Best Supporting Actress	Donabel dela China	Victorias City
Best Cinematography	MIA	Victorias City
Best Picture/Film	MIA	Victorias City
1st Runner Up	RANIR	Escalante City



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2nd Runner Up	100	Sagay City
3rd Runner Up	Tisok	Tanjay City
4th Runner Up	Lapis	Dumaguete City
PEACE Advocacy Impact Award	MIA	Victorias City
1st Runner Up	Hirab	Negros Occidental
2nd Runner Up	The Weight of Silence	La Carlota City
3rd Runner Up	100	Sagay City
4th Runner Up	Hagawhaw	Bais City
SPECIAL AWARDS		
Best Editing	Mia	Victorias City
Best Sound Design	Tisok	Tanjay City
Best Musical Score	Mia	SDO Victorias City
Best Official Soundtrack	Tisok	Tanjay City
Inclusive Storytelling Award	RANIR	Escalante City
SPECIAL CITATIONS		
Nostalgic Storytelling	Handum	Bacolod City
Portraying Social Resilience	Himakas	Bago City
Emotional Expression	Hagawhaw	Bais City
Child Protection Advocacy	Biboy, 'Bat Ka Galit?	Bayawan City



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Cultural Symbolism and Identity	Kulintas	Cadiz City
Portraying Hope and Resilience	Taklaum	Canlaon City
Youth Voice	Lapis	Dumaguete City
Community Storytelling	Kape at Puto	Kabankalan City
Mental Health Advocacy	The Weight of Silence	La Carlota City
Narrative Innovation	RANIR	Escalante City
Visual Storytelling	Hirab	Negros Occidental
Cultural Heritage Representation	Lakbay Kalabaw	Negros Oriental
Conceptual Storytelling	100	Sagay City
Social Realism	Talikala	San Carlos City
Ensemble Performance	Ang Lima ka Tayho	Silay City
Cinematic Atmosphere	Ang Hangin sa Sulok	Sipalay City
Emerging Talent in Filmmaking	Paghilom	Siquijor
Promising Narrative Craft	Tulay	Talisay City
Symbolism	Tisok	Tanjay City
Character Portrayal	Mia	Victorias City



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2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Reference: None

Incl: None

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

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