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REGION IV-A CALABARZON
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BATANGAS

Advisory No. 242, s. 2026

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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013
this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001,
but only for the information of DepEd officials,
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.
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**A Thousand Forest Faith in Action: Caring for our Common Home For School
Year 2026-2027**

With reference to the invitation to participate in the activity by I Shoot
Multimedia, please refer to the attached letter containing the details of the activity.

This Office interposes no objection provided that the participation of learners
and teachers shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in
compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2026 policy on the Three
Term School Calendar particularly the observance of the instructional block and DO
9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and
Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO
66, s. 2017. For the information and guidance of all concerned.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic
Act No. 5546 also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection
of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public
and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law), issued in DO 19, s. 2008,
and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024.

For information and widest dissemination.

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Subject: Request for Advisory for a Film of A Thousand Forest Faith in Action:
Caring for our Common Home for School Year 2026-2027 Elementary, Secondary,
Senior High School and College Student in all Public and Private school in Batangas

Dear Ma'am,

I hope this message find you well.

We are honored to invite all School in Region IV-AI to be part of a powerful nationwide movement---" **A Thousand Forest** "(ATF). This initiative, launched last year by the University of the Philippines Los Baños --- College of Forestry and Natural Resources, with the support of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and I. Shoot Multimedia, aims to inspire young Filipinos to take action in the face of the worsening climate crisis.

At the heart of the program is an original advocacy musical film, "**A Thousand Forest**", produced by I. Shoot Multimedia. More than entertainment, this film is a call to action---an urgent reminder that the fight against climate change cannot wait. Our forest is vanishing, our communities are at risk, and it is today's youth who will inherit both the challenges and the solutions. We believe the students of Public Schools deserve to hear this message now.

I Shoot Multimedia has a long-standing commitment to advocacy-driven programs, from the award-winning eco-tourism series "**G Diaries**" of the ABS-CBN Foundation to beloved educational TV classics like Sine'skwela, Bayani, Hiraya Manawari, and Math-Tinik.

In January of this year, **A Thousand Forest** was deeply honored to receive the **Green Zeal Award for Excellence in Environmental Conservation** from De La Salle Araneta University. Just two months later, it was named a finalist in De La Salle University's 20th La Sallian Scholarum Awards---Hayag for **Outstanding Feature Film on Youth and Education**. **A Thousand Forests** is also the only Filipino film that was selected for special screening at the **Quezon City International Film Festival**.