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SAVE FROM EXTINCTION FILM FESTIVAL 2026

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources will conduct the Save from Extinction Film Festival 2026 in October 2026. The event will feature a premiere screening at the Director's Club Cinema, The Podium, Ortigas Center, Mandaluyong City, on October 10, 2026, followed by four days of film screenings in selected cinemas nationwide from October 12–15, 2026.

The Film Festival will use film and storytelling to bring Philippine biodiversity closer to the public, particularly the youth. Through compelling narratives featuring the country's wildlife, ecosystems, local communities, and conservation initiatives, the Festival seeks to foster a deeper appreciation of the Philippines' rich natural heritage and inspire greater public participation in environmental stewardship. Specifically, the event aims to

- Increase awareness among high school and college students about the importance of Philippine biodiversity through engaging and educational films showcasing the country's wildlife and ecosystems;
- Engage young people through films and science documentaries that highlight the impacts of human activities on biodiversity, as well as the efforts being undertaken to protect the country's natural resources for future generations; and
- Encourage them to take an active role in biodiversity protection by showcasing successful initiatives and providing opportunities to learn from and engage with conservation organizations and other stakeholders.

The Save from Extinction Film Festival 2026 is intended for high school and college students, filmmakers and film enthusiasts, conservation organizations, and members of the general public who are interested in learning more about and supporting biodiversity conservation and environmental protection efforts.

Participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 009, s. 2026, titled Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education, 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.

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.

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