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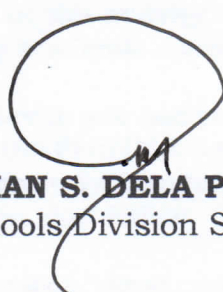
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### VIEWING OF THE FILM BOSES

Attached is a communication from Mrs. IRENE L. FLORO, President, SMILES Foundation Inc., requesting to be accommodated in public schools for the promotion of child protection advocacy through the film BOSES.

School heads are hereby requested to accommodate representatives from SMILES Foundation Inc., provided that the participation of students to this activity shall be voluntary and shall not constitute any academic consequences should they fail to attend.

Provided further that schools participating to this activity shall be subject to **DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005** entitled "*Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*" or the non-disruption-of-classes policy.

  
**JONATHAN S. DELA PEÑA, PhD, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

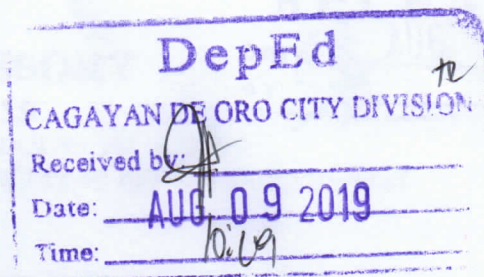
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**JONATHAN S. DELA PENA, PhD, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent  
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Dear **Dr. DELA PENA:**

Warm greetings!

The SMILES Foundation Incorporated (SMILES Fdn), a non-government organization based in Cagayan de Oro City, partners with the local government to advocate children's rights and protection among children and youth. SMILES Fdn joins the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) and the Department of Education (DepEd) in fostering both public and private support for its anti-bullying, anti-corporal punishment campaigns.

Further, SMILES Fdn supports the UN's Sustainable Development Goal No. 4 which is to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all. Consistent with this, it has forged agreement with ERASTO Films to promote the film **BOSES**. This film is a "powerful advocacy tool for child protection" and strongly endorsed by DepEd under ADVISORY No. 141, s. 2013 In compliance with DepED Order No. 39, s. 2009 (attached), Commission on Higher Education (CHED), and World Vision – Philippines.

**As we seek to engage secondary schools in Cagayan de Oro City to promote these advocacies, we would like to request for an endorsement from your office, stipulating therein the voluntary nature of this activity, and failure on the part of the students to watch it do not constitute any academic consequences.**

**In addition, we would like to invite you and your staff to the previewing of BOSES on 14 August 2019 (Wednesday) at the PHINMA Cagayan de Oro College (COC) Audio-Visual Room. Showing time will run from 9:00am to 11:00am after which relevant discussion on children's rights and protection shall follow.**

For confirmation and more information, please contact the following representatives: Mr Julius C. Verdadero, Operations Director, SMILES Fdn, mobile number – (0945)391-8644 / landline number – (088) 850-0528, and Mr Darrell Anthony Balbin, General Manager, Sterling Events Corp., mobile number – (0906) 227 1576.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

**IRENE L. FLORO, PhD**  
President