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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013  
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#### SHOWING OF THE FILM, JUAN BALUCAS AT ANG BAYABAS

The Silverzeno Entertainment Production, an independent film production outfit dedicated to creating and advocating for globally resonating productions that showcase Filipino culture and values, announces the showing of the film, *Juan Balucas at ang Bayabas*, for the School Year 2024–2025.

The film is about a young boy's quest to rescue his father, Juan Tamad, who has been transformed into stone by a mystical bird. *Juan Balucas at ang Bayabas* is a fantasy, adventure, and comedy film that explores a wide array of educational values.

The objectives of the film are to

1. introduce and reinforce Filipino culture, folklore, and values among students;
2. promote environmental conservation and healthy nutrition through engaging and relatable content;
3. nurture positive character traits such as kindness, familial love, and self-belief; and
4. provide a holistic educational experience that complements DepEd existing programs and priorities.

The target participants are elementary and high school students from public and private schools.

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. 2024 titled *Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2024–2025* 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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