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SCREENING OF THE FILM “*LIW*”

The Ilocandia Heritage Films announces the screening of the film “*LIW*” (an Ilocano word for “nostalgia”) which has started since March and will last up to December 2010. This is an independently produced full-length narrative feature by Ilocandia Heritage Films, in cooperation with the Film Development Council of the Philippines (FDCP) and the National Commission for the Culture and the Arts (NCCA).

“*LIW*” aims to be a very potent tool for education and reorientation of all the Filipinos in the Philippines and all over the world towards the Filipino-Japanese culture and relations. It also redefines the social connection between Japan and the Philippines, and manifests the social, spiritual, and cultural intricacies and diversities that help shaped the transformation brought about by the Japanese war period in the country specifically in Ilocos Sur.

This is inspired by true stories of Japanese-Filipino-American War in Vigan. Shot entirely in the Province of Ilocos Sur, it showcases the picturesque scenery of the province highlighting the UNESCO World Heritage Vigan. The film stars Philippine mainstream TV and movie actress Kaye Abad, and Tokyo-based theater, movie, and TV actor Hiroyuki Takashima.

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