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ENDORISING THE MOVIE "HILOT"

To : Bureau Directors
Regional Directors/ARMM Secretary
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Secondary Schools

1. "Hilot", a film directed by Neal Tan is produced by Emerge Entertainment in Association with Sunflower Films. It delivers a strong pro-life message, calling attention to the sanctity of life and the rights of the unborn child. It presents an interplay between a life of sinfulness and conversion and between the destruction of life and the protection of life.
2. Due to its pro-life stance and its incisive reflection on Christian life today, the movie has been endorsed by Pro-Life Philippines and the Catholic Bishops Conference of the Philippines (CBCP) Media Office. The latter considers the movie as a "good subject for group discussions, even in schools to make students aware of the repercussions of murder that is abortion".
3. It is in this light that the Department of Education is endorsing this movie to high school students to be able to make good decisions in life in connection with their relationships and sexual activities. "Hilot" was granted a PG-13 rating by the MTRCB.
4. For immediate and wide dissemination.

Ramon C. Bacani
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Encl.: As stated
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Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)
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