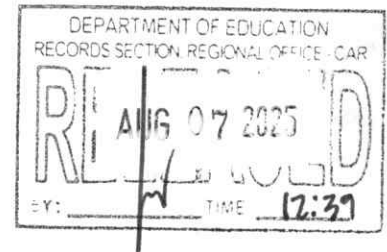




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION



5 August 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **568-2025**

**AUTHORIZATION FOR THE VIEWING OF THE FILM, THE SONG OF THE
FIREFLIES IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS
FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES**

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
All Schools Division Offices
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the Department of Education's mandate to promote holistic learning through culture-based and values-oriented materials, the Department of Education – Cordillera Administrative Region (DepEd-CAR), through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), authorizes the viewing of the film **The Song of the Fireflies** in both public and private schools as an educational resource.
2. The Department recognizes the power of music and the resilience of Filipino youth. Inspired by true events, the film follows the Loboc Children's Choir from a remote town in Bohol as they discover their potential through the guidance of a dedicated teacher.
3. The film highlights how youth can overcome adversity through passion, talent, and community support. It offers valuable insights for classroom discussions in Values Education, Music, and Filipino Culture.
4. Learners of suitable age may view the film under the guidance of school heads and teachers, in compliance with existing DepEd policies, including the No Collection Policy.
5. For inquiries or concerns please contact Mr. Asterio C. Madalla, OIC of the CLMD, at (074) 422-7096 or via email at car.clmd@deped.gov.ph.
6. Immediate and widest dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is directed. For information, guidance, and appropriate action.


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