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BASECO CHILDREN METAL DIVERS
(BASECO BAKAL BOYS)

To: Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. Baseco Children Metal Divers (BASECO Bakal Boys) is a film initiated by Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) San Beda and produced in cooperation with Apogee Productions and the Film Development Council of the Philippines (APFDCP) and National Commission on Culture and Arts (NCCA).
2. The principal goal in making the movie is to make people aware of Republic Act 9231, "An Act Providing for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labor and Affording Protection for the Working Child". The movie shall pave the way for foundations, private institutions and the government to join hands in setting up a dual program to keep the children metal divers in school instead of the open seas risking their young lives to earn a meager income for their families.
3. In view of this, this Department endorses to all public and private elementary and secondary schools the viewing of this movie.
4. The movie is scheduled for release this June 2009.
5. For more information, please contact the Apogee Productions, Inc., Unit 1710 Le Mirage, 2126 Mabini St., Malate, Manila at tel. no. (02) 567-1557, fax no. (02) 567-6903, mobile no. 0917-8521444/0922-8521444 or thru e-mail address: apogeephil@yahoo.com.
6. Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Undersecretary

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