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Berlinale Short Films Tour the Philippines!

The Goethe-Institut in partnership with the Film Development Council of the Philippines (FDCP) is bringing the short film section of the Berlinale to the Philippines!

From November 15 to December 6, ten short films in two programs – especially curated for Southeast Asia – will be shown free of charge in four cities across the archipelago starting in Baguio, Iloilo, Davao and on to Zamboanga. **The opening ceremony will be held at the FDCP Cinematheque in Baguio City on Saturday, November 15, at 2:30 PM**.

For more information on the venues, see the schedule below:

FDCP Cinematheque Baguio | November 15, 2014 Opening Program at 2:30 PM | Screenings at 3:15 PM & 4:45 PMCasa Vallejo, Upper Session Road, Baguio City

FDCP Cinematheque Iloilo | November 21, 2014 | 1:30 PM & 3:30 PM B&C Building, Solis Street Cor. Iznart Street, Iloilo City

FDCP Cinematheque Davao | November 29, 2014 | 1:30 PM & 3:30 PM Palma Gil Street, Davao City

FDCP Cinematheque Zamboanga | December 6, 2014 | 1:30 PM & 3:30 PM

Veterans Street Cor. Legionaire Street, Zamboanga City

The short movies deal with current topics, ranging from surreal to real, from marvelous to cruel. They discuss a world that changes dramatically and endangers nature. A highlight of the screening will be *Three Stones for Jean Ginet*, a seven-minute production by Germany's Frieder Schlaich about desire, promises, and friendship. Other movies to be presented include *Marc Jacobs* by Sam de Jong from the Netherlands, *Symphony No. 42* by Reka Bucsi from Hungary, *Birds* by Ulu Braun from Germany, and *A Paradise* by Jayisha Patel from Cuba.

The annual Berlin International Film Festival, also known as the Berlinale, is Germany's most prestigious film festival and one of the world's most reputable media events. Last February, it took place in Berlin for the 64th time. Around 400 films under different sections competed for the prestigious awards called the Golden and Silver Bears. Among these sections is the Berlinale Shorts, which comprises international short films that demonstrate an innovative approach to film making.

Admission to all screenings will be <u>free of charge</u>. All films will be shown with English subtitles!

For more information on the films, please click <u>here</u>. For inquiries, please send an e-mail to <u>program@manila.goethe.org</u>.

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