

PRESS RELEASE

WHAT: Science Film Festival Philippines 2025 **WHEN:** October 24 to December 01, 2025

WHERE: Nationwide

"Science Film Festival Philippines 2025 Explores the Future of Green Jobs and Sustainable Innovation"

Manila, Philippines – The *Science Film Festival Philippines 2025* returns from **October 24 to December 1, 2025**, continuing its tradition as the country's largest and longest-running science film festival. Now on its 16th year, the festival once again celebrates the wonders of science and technology through film, inspiring curiosity and creativity among audiences of all ages.

This year's theme, "Green Jobs," highlights the growing importance of environmentally sustainable employment and the role of innovation in shaping a more sustainable future. Through films and educational activities, the festival aims to raise awareness of how science and technology contribute to creating decent work opportunities that help protect the planet.

The festival officially opens on October 24 at the National Museum of the Philippines' Museum of Natural History, organized by the Goethe-Institut Philippinen in partnership with the Department of Science and Technology – Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI). The event will bring together educators, students, and representatives from partner institutions to mark the start of over a month of screenings and educational activities across the country.

In 2024, the festival celebrated its 15th year with an impressive 124,759 participants nationwide, reflecting its growing reach and continued impact on science education in the Philippines. With the continued support of the Department of Education (DepEd) and the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), this year's edition will once again bring science-themed films to audiences nationwide through screenings in classrooms, museums, libraries, and partner institutions.

A special highlight this year is an additional screening at **Liceo de Cagayan University**, a long-standing partner and **PASCH school** within the global network of schools that promote German, on **November 25, 2025**.

The Science Film Festival Philippines 2025 is made possible through the collaboration of key partners: DepEd, DOST, the National Museum of the Philippines, Liceo de Cagayan University, and Rolls-Royce, together with the Film Development Council of the Philippines (FDCP), Montessori de Sagrada Familia, Museo ng Muntinlupa, the National Library of the Philippines, Philippine Science High Schools, SciCommPh, the University of the Philippines Film Institute (UPFI), the UP Department of Science Communication, and UP NISMED.

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As it enters its 16th year, the *Science Film Festival Philippines 2025* reaffirms its commitment to promoting science literacy, creativity, and sustainability through the power of film—connecting education, discovery, and imagination across generations.

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