



COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

## REGIONAL OFFICE III

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CHEDRO-III MEMORANDUM  
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For : **ALL PRESIDENTS/HEADS OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS  
IN REGION III**

Subject : **Nationwide Screening of the Film, "The Blind Soldiers"**

Date : **August 30, 2023**

This Office endorses to all state universities and colleges (SUCs), local colleges (LCs), and private higher education institutions (PHEIs) in Central Luzon, to urge their respective students to watch the movie entitled, "The Blind Soldiers" (Surrender Is Not An Option), as an educational material in support to **CHED Memorandum Order (CMO) Nos. 01 and 02, series of 2019 on the Integration of Peace Studies/Education and Indigenous Peoples' Studies into the Relevant Higher Education Curricula.**


The said film is a tribute in honor of the patriotism of the unsung heroes of World War II who were conscripted in the USAFFE in 1941. This film was chosen as a finalist by the Saskatchewan International Film Festival and is scheduled to be shown in Canada on October 14-21, 2023, at the Reel Attractions Theater, City of Humboldt, Saskatchewan. **More importantly, the screening of this film in the country will be on September 15-19, 2023 in selected SM and Robinsons Cinemas nationwide.**

Relative to this, **may we encourage all the school officials, faculty/teachers, and students of SUCs, LCs, and PHEIs to watch this must-see once in a lifetime movie which clearly depicts the lessons of considerable values on education, peace, culture, history and love of country.**

Attached are the endorsements of the Commission en Banc (CEB) through Resolution No. 658-2022 and the Philippine Association of State Universities and Colleges (PASUC), for your reference and guidance.

For the participation of all concerned.

Wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

  
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