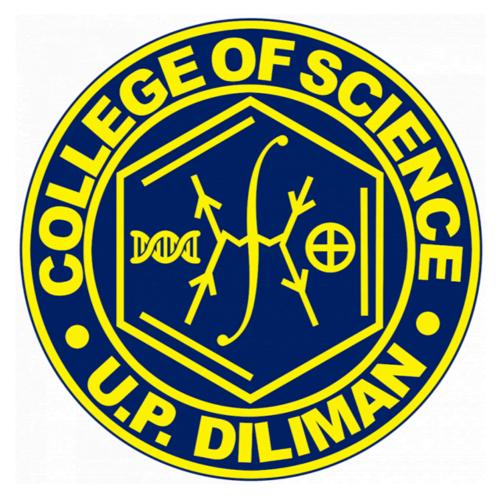
UPD-CS@40: Free university, public screenings of 2023 Science Film Festival offered

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In celebration of the 40th anniversary, the University of the Philippines Diliman College of Science (UPD-CS) will offer a free university and public screening of the 2023 Philippine Science Film Festival from Oct. 26 to 27.



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In partnership with Goethe-Institut, a non-profit German cultural association, the two-day free screening will be held at the UPD-CS Institute of Biology Auditorium at the National Science Complex, UPD campus.

"Students and members of the public are free to attend but may be asked to show a valid university or government ID for security purposes," UPD-CS said in a statement.

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Established in 1983, UPD-CS is recognized as the "country's premier generator of new scientific knowledge."

It is renowned for being one of the leading producers of Ph.D. and Master's graduates in the fields of basic and applied sciences as well as mathematics.

"In 2023 alone, the College graduated 19 PhDs, the most in its four-decade history," UPD-CS said.

Meanwhile, the Science Film Festival Philippines is on its 14th anniversary where it is "celebrated as one of the biggest and longest-running science events in the Philippines, the festival offers a roster of 34 science-related films in

support of the United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration."

Film schedules

On the first day of the event (Oct. 26), short film entries with a duration of six to 10 minutes will be screened. These short documentaries cover a range of topics, from "The Forgotten Forest" to "Redesigning the Wheel."

Meanwhile, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., the following films are scheduled: "Powering Puerto Rico," "A League of Extraordinary Makers: Rise of the Makers," and "Kelp – South Africa's Golden Forests | The Last Seed."

Furthermore, on the event's second day (Oct. 27), another set of short film entries is scheduled to be shown on the big screen from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Films like "Duty of Care – The Climate Trials," "Gardening Marine Forests: A Hands-on Approach to Restoration | Wild Hope – Coffee for Water," and "Forest Partners" will be screened from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.



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