



## Kaibigan Advocacy Project

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# **ANTI DRUGS - ANTI VICES - NO BULLYING PERKINS TWINS - YOUTH AMBASSADORS**

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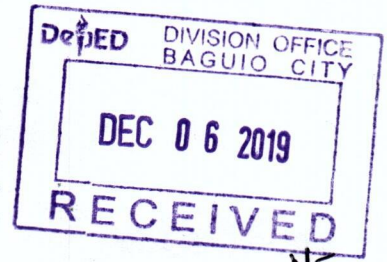
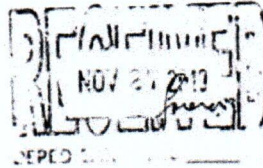
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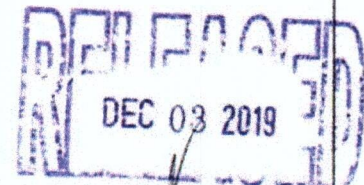


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TO: **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
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ALL CONCERNED**

For information and guidance.

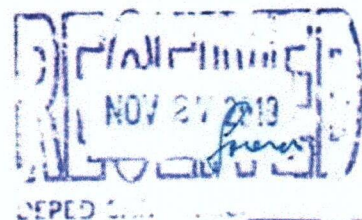


To: All School Administrators, Principals & Teachers In-Charge  
(Elementary & Secondary)  
**FOR YOUR INFORMATION & APPROPRIATE ACTION**

  
**MARIE CAROLYN B. VERANO, CESO VI**  
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**We are humbly and respectfully asking support from your good office for public and private schools (K-12) to participate by having their students watch KAIBIGAN.**

Attached is a synopsis and sample poster of the movie. The movie will be released starting Dec 4 in Cinemas Nationwide, with discounted rates for the students (For example, P150 for students at SM). Some proceeds will go back to the schools/Department of Education. We also hope there will be encouragement for families to watch the movie as well.

We look forward to our shared and common goals of the Department of Education to enrich, encourage and inspire the youth of the Philippines - we believe that this project provides an amazing opportunity to do so. We look forward to a favorable response, and please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. May God bless you. And thank you for the opportunity to work with you and your team, to inspire the youth of the Philippines to do what is right; to refrain from worldly vices.


*Background of the Perkins Twins:*

*The Perkins Twins are President Bush and President Obama awardees. Both boys received full scholarships for athletics and academics to the University of California at Berkeley. They were featured as the youngest Fil-Am difference makers on ABS TFC Filipino Champions, and GMA Power Ng Pinoy. They were born in the Philippines and raised in California before returning three (3) years ago to open a Tennis Academy and a coffee shop with our family, in addition to signing recording contracts. Neither of the twins ever took drugs, smoked nor had girlfriends since birth. We have a strong faith.*

Looking forward to a favorable response and also to meet you soon! God bless you and your team.

Sincerely,

The Perkins Family



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### **Kaibigan Synopsis**

Kaibigan revolves around 2 students in high school - Jake and David. The two boys compete and are rivals in sports and student life as they clash over values and cultures.

David Santos is in his last year of high school. He is a good boy. He does all the right things. He studies hard, is gifted musically, is the star of the basketball team and a leader of the school; popular with students and teachers. He does all the right things, has a strong faith, and is a good student. He comes from a good solid family structure, with strong moral and family values. Although not perfect, he strives to do what is right and shows love to those around him. He finds success and peace in all that he does because of his good character and exemplifies the positive effects of doing good. However he struggles to deal with his overprotective and lecturing father, who although has good intentions is often overbearing.

Everything is going well for David as he prepares for his final year before graduation – that is until Jake, a “worldly” Fil Am student from a rival school, along with Jake's friends challenge David on everything he stands for on the basketball court and on the streets of Manila.

Jake comes from a troubled background. He smokes, he drinks, and he bullies. Jake is what the world might call “normal” and is also popular. He finds himself around bad friends who are into drugs and vices who influence him for the worse. But he is conflicted - he doesn't want to do it, but wants to be cool, fit in, and escape from life's problems, especially his dysfunctional family. He provides a realistic example of the negative effects of wrong choices.

Ultimately the wrong choices by Jake catch up with him as he suffers a terrible accident with his friends, that leaves him badly injured. Ironically it is David that finds Jake and brings them to the hospital. During the transfer to the hospital, Jake hears and sees things that David does, that impact him as he faces a life and death struggle in the hospital from the injuries.

Jake remains temporarily injured after leaving the hospital and can no longer do the things he could before. As he physically heals, his life begins to fall apart - his friends leave him, his girlfriend leaves him, and he becomes depressed. Jake is now even cyber-bullied as his old friends mock him. He is expelled from his private school (he was under the influence at the time of his accident, and a result of his behavior) and transfers to the same school where David is attending to be closer to his home as he recuperates. He is in a very low place, but finds unlikely comfort and friendship from David, and also through the guidance of his teachers from his new school. Despite his circumstance, they show brotherly love and compassion.

The two begin a new journey of friendship. Together they face life's struggles, and through it all they learn to deal with their family properly and face the many challenges of high school life the right way. The two become close as they discover similar passions and goals in life. It is through their journey that they and even those around them, will discover redemption, forgiveness, restoration, reconciliation and true friendship. As this friendship evolves, their resolve will be tested as David tries his best to influence Jake, and Jake tries to change his life for the better...

### **General**

The story focuses heavily on ANTI-VICES (NO TO DRUGS, SMOKING, ALCOHOL, BULLYING)

The story touches on DEPRESSION, EARLY PREGNANCY, AND FAMILY VALUES.