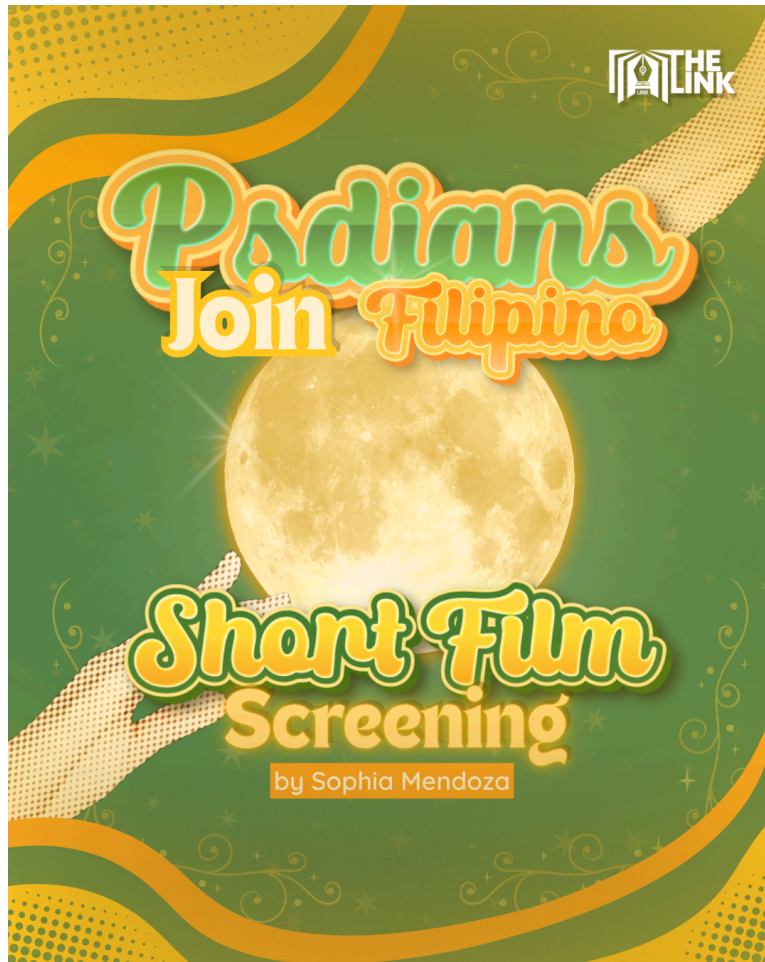




PSDians Join Filipino Short Film Screening
by Sophia Mendoza

Philippine School Doha participated in the screening of a short film titled '*Bakit Ako Sinusundan ng Buwan*' (*Moon Under My Feet*), held on September 30, at the Philippine Embassy in Doha, Qatar.

Accompanied by **Ms. Bernadette Ramos**, **Dr. Efren Burgos** and **Ms. Carol Tano**, the following are the students who partook in the event:

Junior High School	Amirah Tamano Chezka Maliwat Elicia Evangelista Gwyneth Sese Kezia Quevedo
Senior High School	Aaron Nepomuceno Daniela Suson Hailey Celemen Joharra Bernadez

The event began with the opening remarks from the Philippine Ambassador to the State of Qatar, **His Excellency Mardomel Celo D. Melicor** discussing the importance of having pride in one's Filipino heritage, and how art was used to promote the Philippine identity encouraging students interested in creative art to use their talent to contribute to our country's culture.

Prior to the screening, preliminary clips were shown before presenting the short film directed by **Richard Soriano Legaspi**. He shared that the film explores how returning overseas Filipino workers search for their identity and mourn the past they've lost urging those who want to create films to always chase their dream and to keep acting on it, emphasizing:

"Ang pagiging filmmaker ay may responsibilidad na ilahad ang kwento ng mas marami sa atin at bigyang tugon ito sa pamamagitan ng mga kwentong aming ilalahad." [Being a filmmaker carries the responsibility of sharing the stories of many and addressing these through the narratives we will present.]

The short film screening hosted by the Philippine Embassy, is held to promote the Philippine culture through art to the Filipino youth, to remind them of their Filipino culture and help them stay true to their Filipino identity.