
NGILNGIG
Asian Fantasitc Film Festival 2026

Delegate FAQs

Welcome to Ngilngig Asian Fantastic FIlm Festival's 10th edition. We are honored to celebrate this milestone with you. For a decade, we have championed the ngilngig and the fantastic in cinema. Whether you join us as a filmmaker, juror, partner, or friend of the community, we can't wait to share great films, good company, and a truly Ngilngig experience with you.

This FAQ has everything you need to settle in and enjoy Davao City, including where to stay, how to get around, and how to make the most of your Ngilngig days.

what is ngilngig?

"Ngilngig" is a Bisaya term that evokes the strange, eerie, and fantastic. It embodies the uncanny feeling that lingers between fear and fascination. The festival celebrates this spirit through films that explore the fantastic, the weird, and the otherworldly from across Asia and beyond.

what is the festival all about?

The Ngilngig Asian Fantastic Film Festival (NgAFFF) is an annual showcase of genre films that push the boundaries of storytelling—spotlighting horror, fantasy, science fiction, and the surreal. Beyond screenings, the festival fosters creative exchange among filmmakers, audiences, and cultural workers through discussions, workshops, and live events in Davao City.

Festival Information

The festival runs from October 24 to 28, 2026. All screenings and events will take place at Cinematheque Centre Davao. Post-festival huddles will be held at The Greenhouse Cinema. The Awarding Ceremony will be at The Commons Mts on October 28 at 9:00 PM.
For the full schedule, please visit https://ngilngig.com/festivalprogram2026/

Click on a venue name on the right to view its location on Google Maps.



Cinematheque Centre Davao



The Commons MTS



The Green House Cinema



Rogen INN

Hotel and Accommodation

Delegates will be staying at the festival's partner hotel, Rogen Inn. Check-in is at 2:00 PM and check-out is at 12:00 noon. The hotel is around a 15-minute walk or a 5-minute ride from Cinematheque Centre Davao.

Each delegate gets a 2-night complimentary stay in a shared room. Any personal purchases will be at your own expense. If you prefer not to share a room, or if you are arriving with a companion, you may book a private room at your own expense.

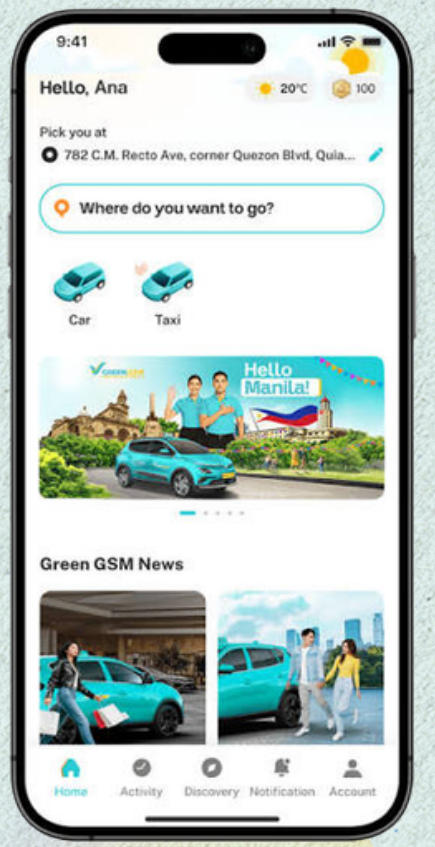
Extending your stay?

The festival team can still help arrange your booking, so please let us know before your intended check-out date. Payment for extra nights is settled directly at the hotel's reception and is at your own expense, as the festival cannot cover additional stays.

Transportation

- What are the available transportation options?

  The most convenient options are GreenGSM (a ride-hailing app) and local taxis. For short distances, you can also ride a tricycle or tuktuk, which is the most affordable option.



- Are airport transfers provided?

  Not at the moment.
  We recommend booking a Grab or taking a taxi from the airport to your hotel. Both are available 24/7.

Screening Information

- Are the screenings free of charge?

  Screenings are free of admission, but donations are encouraged to support the festival, the filmmakers, and our volunteers (Pay what you can).



- What's included in the Festival Kit?

  The kit includes a festival badge, a postcard, sticker merch, a festival catalogue, and 5 discount vouchers for food purchases at any of our partner establishments!

Dress Code

- What should I wear to festival events?

  Most festival events are casual. For Opening Night and Awards Night, we recommend smart casual attire. You are also welcome to go all out in your most Ngilngig look, inspired by your own interpretation of Metamorphosis, this year's festival theme.



- Do I need to wear my festival badge at all times?

  Yes. Please wear your Festival Badge during all official events and screenings for access and identification.

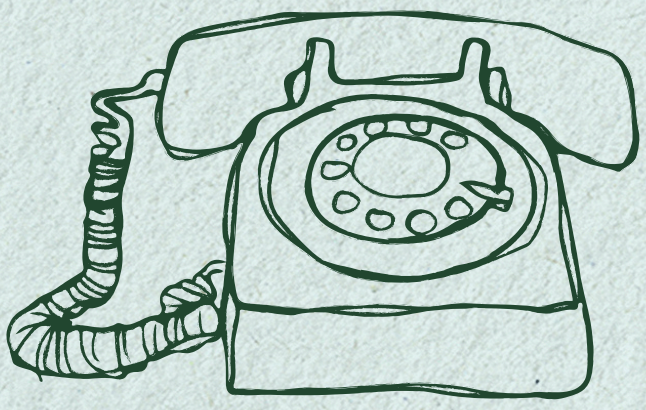
Contacts

- Who can we contact for concerns or emergencies?

  911
  For Emergencies

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  Or visit the Festival Desk at Cinematheque Centre Davao for on-ground assistance.

Our Partners

- Check out our partner food establishments by clicking on their names.



Balay Juice & Coffee Co.



Ana & Anna



Dani's Place Shawarma and Grill
Ponciano Branch



Wobbly Pan Spanish Bistro
Pelayo/Legaspi St.

Reminders

- Register at the desk before entering any event.
- Know your screening schedule and be present for your film's Q&A session. Tip: Arrive early to meet your moderator and prepare in advance.
- Clean as you go. Let's keep our festival spaces tidy and pleasant for everyone.
- Be mindful of your energy. Take responsibility for the vibe you bring into each space.
- Davao City is a smoke-free city. Smoking is allowed only in designated areas.
- Bring materials for your WIPs if you're joining Ngilngig WIPs Night on October 27
- For the Awards Night (October 28): wear something *Metamorphosis* — however you interpret it!.

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