



# **PATiNTERO**

**ANG ALAMAT NI**  
**MENG PATALO**

# PATINTERO: THE LEGEND OF MENG PATALO

TOTAL RUNNING TIME:  
88 minutes



## SYNOPSIS

Patintero is a Filipino street game that is a modified version of tag. Played on a grid made up of 5 rectangles, the object of the game is to cross the grid and get back to the starting line without being tagged out by a defending team. It is usually played by two four-man teams. Who gets to be a runner and a defender is decided by a coin toss.

The film centers on Meng Francisco, a 10-year old who loves one thing: Patintero. The only hitch is that she's terrible at it and her reputation has earned her the title of the neighborhood "patalo" (loser). But in the continuing struggle against the high school team that has one-sidedly claimed the territory of the local sari-sari (variety) store, Meng forms an unlikely team of fellow losers to finally challenge these high schoolers in the game of their lives.

In this heroic effort to win back what was unfairly taken from her and her friends, Meng will train, bleed, and do almost anything to fight for what she wants: a good game of Patintero on the streets. And what she does for it will be the stuff of legend.

## AWARDS/FESTIVALS

- **WINNER, GENDER SENSITIVITY AWARD**  
- QCinema International Film Festival 2015
- **WINNER, AUDIENCE CHOICE AWARD**  
- QCinema International Film Festival 2015

## REVIEWS

"Patintero: The Legend of Meng Patalo shines because it has a distinct look that curiously mixes the mundane and the fanciful. The film has a visual flavor that is whimsical and playful, turning the most ordinary of locations into dazzling stages." - Oggs Cruz, Rappler

**GENRE:** Young Adult/  
Children's Drama

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**CAST:** Nafa Hilario-Cruz,  
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