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2021 REGIONAL INVENTION CONTEST AND EXHIBITS

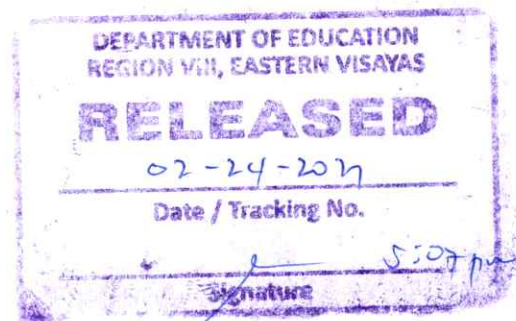
Attached is an emailed letter from the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) – Regional Office VIII, dated February 18, 2021, and in partnership with DOST - Technology Application and Promotion Institute, announcing the conduct of the first virtual 2021 Regional Invention Contest and Exhibits on August 3-5, 2021.

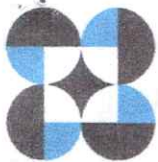
The interested participants can refer to the attachment for more information.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

Considering that this is an Advisory, the Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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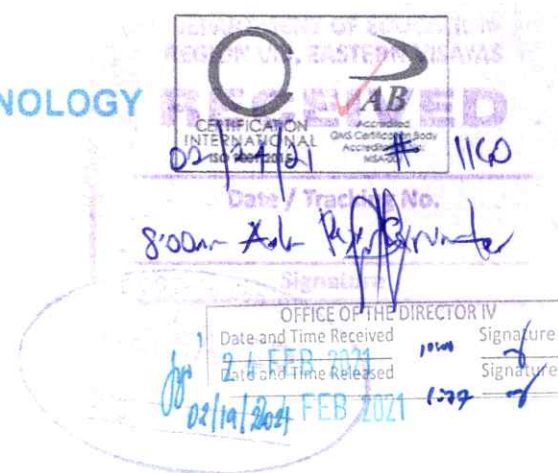




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18 February 2020

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Dear **Dr. Ledesma**:

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) –Technology Application and Promotion Institute (TAPI) in partnership with DOST-VIII will be conducting its first virtual 2021 Regional Invention Contest and Exhibits (RICE) on 3-5, August 2021 with the theme, ***“Imbensyon at inobasyon para sa kalusugan, kabuhayan, kaayusan at kinabukasan”***.

RICE is a biennial nationwide activity that recognizes the indispensability of Filipino inventors, students, and professionals in the landscape of national economic development through appropriate platforms especially under the new normal. The invention contest gives encouragement to inventors to showcase their inventive capability through a form of competition for cash incentives, awards, and bragging rights. The regional contest serves as a qualifying round for the national contest, pursuant to Section 4 of the RA 7459 (Inventors and Invention Incentives Act of the Philippines).

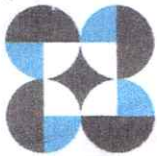
The contest is composed of five categories namely, (1) ***Outstanding Invention (Tuklas Award)***, (2) ***Outstanding Utility Model (Unlad Award)***, (3) ***Outstanding Industrial Design (Banghay Award)***, (4) ***Outstanding Creative Research (Likha Award)***, and (5) ***Outstanding Student Creative Research (Sibol Award)*** for high school and college students.

In line with this, we would like to request for a ***Regional Memorandum or Advisory*** to encourage the participation of high school students and teachers (researchers and inventors) in this contest.

The contest rules, criteria, and forms may be downloaded at <https://cutt.ly/2021RICEDownloadableForm>. At least one (1) original copy of the duly accomplished and notarized forms must be submitted to DOST-TAPI not later than **08 June 2021 (Tuesday), 5:00 PM** through any of the following options:

- Submit personally to DOST-TAPI Office and look for **Mr. Razoland B. Navarro** (Science Research Specialist II / RICE Program Manager)
- Send via courier to the following details:
Engr. Edgar I. Garcia
 Director
DOST-Technology Application and Promotion Institute
 TAPI Building, DOST Compound, General Santos Avenue, Bicutan, Taguig City

*ONO email
 2/23/21*



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To ensure to meet the deadline, you may also send in advance the scanned copy of the forms online through this link: <https://cutt.ly/2021RICEentryformRVIII>. However, please note that the original copy of the documents must still be received by DOST-TAPI.

All submitted entries will be screened by DOST-TAPI in preparation for the Qualifying Round (exact date TBA) where only the top five (5) finalists per category will move to the Final Round.

You may contact **Engr. Florentino L. Quiñones**, RICE Coordinator, or **Dr. Evelyn B. Tablante**, Alternate RICE Coordinator at cellphone numbers 0977-3306063 or 0916-6656779 respectively or fquinones@region8.dost.gov.ph or ebtablante@region8.dost.gov.ph or DOST-TAPI staff, **Mr. Razoland B. Navarro** at (02) 8 837 2071 loc. 2157, 2167, 2162 or email tapiricenice@gmail.com for further inquiries and concerns.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


ENGR. ERNESTO M. GRANADA
Regional Director

cc: **ENGR. EDGAR I. GARCIA**
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