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**10<sup>th</sup> Cycle of imake.wemake: Create. Innovate. Collaborate**

Attached is a letter from the Department of Science and Technology-Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI) on the call for proposals for the **10<sup>th</sup> Cycle of imake.wemake: Create. Innovate. Collaborate** which is open to all Grade 11 learners in the region.

The relevant information to the activity is all stipulated in the attached letter from the Department of Science and Technology-Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI).

For more questions, please coordinate directly with the imake.wemake Secretariat through: [imakewemake@sei.dost.gov.ph](mailto:imakewemake@sei.dost.gov.ph)

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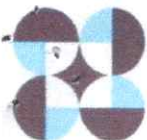
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Dear **Dr. Jimenez**:

At the outset, we would like to express our immense gratitude towards your institution for its continued support in strengthening the pillars of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) across Eastern Visayas.

We are pleased to inform you that the Department of Science and Technology - Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI) has officially opened the Call for Proposals for the 10th cycle of imake.wemake: Create. Innovate. Collaborate. This is a nationwide innovation competition for Grade 11 students that promotes the development of technology-based solutions addressing community needs through STEM. The application will run until **October 2, 2026 (Friday)**.

With this, we would like to request your assistance in disseminating this information across the Schools Division Offices (SDOs) in the region. Below are the links to access relevant information about the competition:

Call for Proposals: [tinyurl.com/tenthimwm](http://tinyurl.com/tenthimwm)

Alternate Link: [bit.ly/10thIMWM](http://bit.ly/10thIMWM)

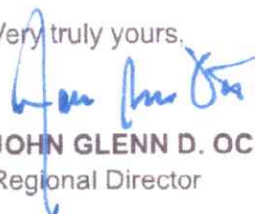
Facebook Announcement: <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1HAvX2p1wM/>

Attached to this letter is the poster for your information and guidance.

For questions or additional information, please coordinate directly with the imake.wemake Secretariat through [imakewemake@sei.dost.gov.ph](mailto:imakewemake@sei.dost.gov.ph).

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

  
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YOUR INNOVATION JOURNEY STARTS HERE



**imake  
wemake**

create. innovate. collaborate.

INVENT THE FUTURE

## WHO CAN JOIN?

A TEAM OF FILIPINO **GRADE 11 STUDENTS**  
ENROLLED IN PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOLS.



### TEAM COMPOSITION

- ✦ A total of four (4) students  
(with equal number of male and female members)
- ✦ One (1) senior high school science teacher as coach.
- ONLY ONE (1) TEAM PER SCHOOL  
IS ALLOWED TO JOIN.



PROPOSED PROJECTS MUST USE  
ARDUINO TECHNOLOGY  
AS CORE INNOVATION COMPONENT

AND ADDRESS AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS:



## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Show originality  
and innovation

Ensure technical  
viability and practicality

Practice responsible and  
ethical use of AI tools

Conduct a basic  
patentability/prior-art check

Follow scientific  
integrity standards

## COMPETITION JOURNEY

**STAGE 1:**  
Call for Proposals and  
Selection of Qualified Projects

➤ **STAGE 2:**  
Arduino Bootcamp  
and Project Pitching

➤ **STAGE 3:**  
Final Project Presentation  
and Awarding Ceremony

## AWARDS AND PRIZES

Three school-teams with the **MOST OUTSTANDING PROJECTS** shall receive the

**YOUTH INNOVATION PRIZE**

and **Php 200,000** grant. (Coaches of winning teams will also receive Php 20,000 grant)

## SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Submit the following in **ONE (1) Google Drive Folder**:

- ✦ Entry Form containing  
1) Personal Information and 2) Project Proposal
- ✦ 3-minute video presentation explaining  
the proposed innovation
- ✦ Signed Non-disclosure Agreement/ Intellectual  
Property Acknowledgement Agreement
- ✦ Accomplished declaration on the use of  
Artificial Intelligence Tools

Each team should submit only one project proposal.

## READY TO INVENT YOUR FUTURE?

Submit your completed entry form  
and other requirements to:

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Download mechanics  
and forms here

<https://bit.ly/10thIMWM>

Deadline of submission:  
\* **October 2, 2026** \*