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Office of the Regional Director

February 18, 2021

To: Schools Division Superintendents

Dear Superintendents,

This pertains to the letter from the **Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Regional Office IV-A (CALABARZON)** informing this Office about the conduct of the **2021 Regional Invention Contest and Exhibits (RICE)** on May 4 to 6, 2021.


With the theme "*Imbensyon at inobasyon para sa kalusugan, kabuhayan, kaayusan, at kinabukasan*", the aim of the said event is to recognize the talent of Filipino inventors by encouraging them showcase their work and compete with other fellow inventors.

Target participants of these are high school learners and teachers interested in the field of researching and inventing. If participation in the above-mentioned activity from your Division is deemed necessary, please be reminded of the following conditions:

- that the Schools Division Office be informed, in writing, of participation to said activity;
- participation/attendance is on a voluntary basis;
- strict observance of the **No Collection Policy**; and
- strict observance of **Time-On-Task** or **No Disruption of Classes Policy** of the Department.

Please be guided accordingly.

Very truly yours,


WILFREDO E. CABRAL
Regional Director



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DIR. WILFREDO E. CABRAL

Director IV

Department of Education IV-A

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Dear Dir, Cabral:

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) –Technology Application and Promotion Institute (TAPI) in partnership with DOST Regional Office IV-A (CALABARZON) will be conducting its first virtual 2021 Regional Invention Contest and Exhibits (RICE) on 04-06 May 2021 with a theme of “*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://cuti.ly/2021RICEDownloadableForm>. At least one (1) original copy of the duly accomplished and notarized forms must be submitted to DOST-TAPI not later than 15 April 2021 (Thursday), 5:00 PM through any of the following options:

- Submit personally to DOST-TAPI Office and look for Mr. Razland 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, Biñuan, Taguig City

To ensure to meet the deadline, you may also send in advance the scanned copy of the forms online through this link <https://cuti.ly/2021RICEEntryFormRAA>. 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 happening on May 2021.

You may contact DOST-CALABARZON staff, Ms. Rochelle L. Cruz / Ms. Halyn Lunel A. Gamboa at (049) 536-4997 / parua@rn4a.dost.gov.ph or DOST-TAPI staff, Mr. Razland B. Navarro at (02) 8 837 2071 loc. 2157, 2167, 2162 / tapiricenice@gmail.com for further inquiries and concerns.

Thank you.

Respectfully yours,


EMELITA P. BAGSIT
 OIC-Regional Director

Cc: Engr. Edgar I. Garcia
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