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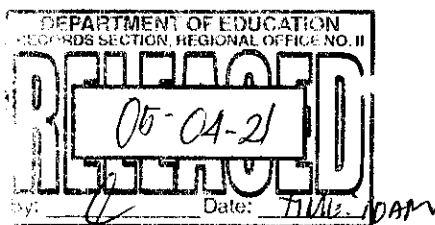
2021 Regional Invention Contest and Exhibit (RICE)


The **Department of Science and Technology Region 2- Technology and Application Institute (TAPI)** shall hold its first-ever virtual Regional Invention Contest and Exhibit (RICE) on October 5-7, 2021.

In view of this aforementioned activity, this Office reiterates that the participation of public and private schools is voluntary and shall be subjected to the non-disruption-of- class policy as stipulated in DepED Order No. 9 s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith. This is also subject to the guidelines on the Conduct of Co-curricular and Off-campus Activities for public and private schools stipulated in DO 66 s. 2017 entitled Implementing Guidelines on the Conduct of Off-Campus Activities, and the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No 5546, An Act Prohibiting Sale of Tickets and/or Collection of Contributions for Whatever project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law), reiterating AITF Protocols on the health of our learners in ensuring non-negotiable and no face-to-face will be conducted until the safety of all is assured.

Attached is the invitation letter from the DOST-Regional Office for reference.

For information, guidance and appropriate action




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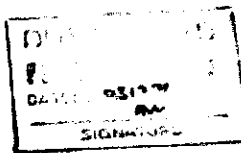


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Dear Dr. Paragas

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) –Technology Application and Promotion Institute (TAPI) in partnership with DOST Regional Office II will be conducting its first virtual 2021 Regional Invention Contest and Exhibits (RICE) on 05-07 October 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.



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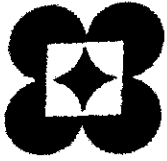
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The contest rules, criteria, and forms may be downloaded at <https://cutt.ly/2021RICEDownloadableForm>. **At least one (1) original copy of the duly accomplished and notarized forms must be submitted to DOST-TAPI not later than 01 August 2021 (Sunday), 5:00 PM** through any of the following options:
Submit personally to DOST-TAPI Office and look for Mr. Jund Rian Doringo / Mr. Raymond Torres (RICE Coordinators)

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

To meet the deadline, you may also send in advance the scanned copy of the forms online through this link: <https://cutt.ly/2021RICEEntryformRII>. 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 **October 2021**.

You may contact DOST-II staff, Ms. Clyde Beth B Caraang at 09264990796/ cbcb05@gmail.com or DOST-TAPI staff, Mr. Jund Rian Doringo / Mr. Raymond Torres at (02) 8 837 2071 loc. 2157, 2167 / tapricenice@gmail.com for further inquiries and concerns.

Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

