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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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2025 REGIONAL INVENTION CONTEST AND EXHIBITS (RICE)

To: Schools Division Superintendents
 All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) thru the Technology Application and Promotion Institute (TAP) shall be holding the 2025 Regional Invention Contest and Exhibits (RICE) by Cluster. The said activity is in line with the implementation of the National Invention Contest under Republic Act No. 7459 otherwise known as "Inventors and Invention Incentives Act of the Philippines," which gives recognition of the indispensability of the Filipino inventors.
2. The invention contest is open for both public and private inventors and researchers. There are six (6) categories where talented, inventive, and creative Filipinos can compete and receive cash prizes. The regional winners will advance to the next and final level of the competition during the National Invention Contest and Exhibits (NICE) which will be held in 2026.
3. The contest entry forms can be accessed at <https://bit.ly/3Cbp8jm> for Tuklas, Unlad and Likha, <https://bit.ly/3PtPLDd> for Sibol Students Creative Research, and <https://bit.ly/3WcDPJU> for Mechanics and Guidelines. The deadline of submission will be on March 15, 2025 at 11:59PM.
4. Attached is the letter of Teresita A. Tabaog, Director IV of Department of Science and Technology Region 1 Office 1 for reference.
5. For queries, please contact Ms. Carla Joyce B. Cajala, through mobile number 09274220041 or email address at cbcajala@region1.dost.gov.ph.

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 Director IV

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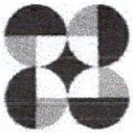
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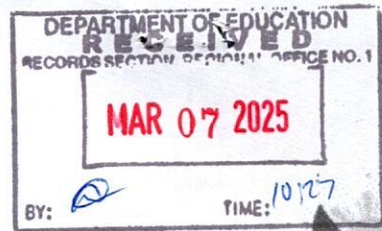
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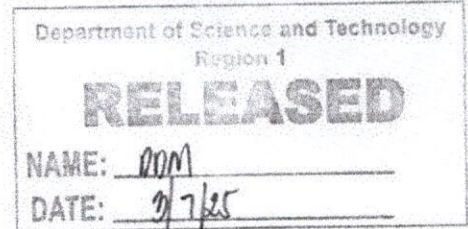


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05 March 2025

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 Regional Director
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Dear Director Aquino:

The **Department of Science and Technology (DOST)** thru the **Technology Application and Promotion Institute (TAPI)** is pleased to announce the holding of the **2025 Regional Invention Contest and Exhibits (RICE) by Cluster**". The competition, dubbed as ClusteRICE, shall be conducted on a per cluster basis instead of the usual per region as conducted in the past. The said activity is in line with the implementation of the National Invention Contest under Republic Act No. 7459 otherwise known as "**Inventors and Invention Incentives Act of the Philippines,**" which gives recognition of the indispensability of the Filipino inventors. The invention contest is meant to give recognition to the hard work and efforts of the inventors and researchers, including the students.

As mandated by RA 7459, the invention contest is a competition open for both public and private inventors and researchers. There are **six (6) categories** where talented, inventive and creative Filipinos can compete and receive cash prizes: The **Outstanding Invention or Tuklas Award**, the **Outstanding Utility Model**, the **Outstanding Industrial Design**, the **Outstanding Creative Research or Likha Award** and the **Outstanding Student Creative Research or Sibol Award** for high school and college students. The regional winners will advance to the next and final level of the competition level during the National Invention Contest and Exhibits (NICE) which will be held in 2026.

This biennial regional invention contest provides a venue to sustain the generation of economically viable technologies and inventions and hasten the commercialization of inventor-generated technologies. In this regard, we hope for your **assistance in disseminating this activity to your network of schools, to join and participate in the said regional invention contest**. The participation is **free of charge**, however, certain rules and criteria should be followed.

For the **2025 Regional Invention Contest Rules and Criteria by Cluster** here are the contest entry forms for your guidance and information.

Entry form for Tuklas, Banghay, Unlad and Likha: <https://bit.ly/3Cbp8jm>
Entry form for Sibol Student Creative Research: <https://bit.ly/3PtPLDd>
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Thank you for your usual cooperation

Very truly yours,

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