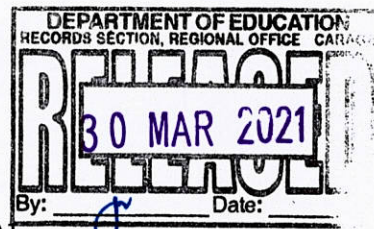


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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2001,
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REGIONAL INVENTION CONTEST AND EXHIBIT 2021

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) - Technology Application and Promotion Institute (TAPI) in partnership with DOST-Caraga will be conducting its first virtual 2021 Regional Invention Contest and Exhibits (RICE) on December 7-9, 2021 with the theme **"Imbensyon at inobasyon para sa kalusugan, kabuhayan, kaayusan at kinabukasa"**.

The contest is composed of five categories: (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.

All Education Program Supervisors and Coordinators in Science are advised to disseminate the contest rules, criteria, and forms which are available at <https://cutt.ly/2021RICEDownloadableForm>. Students and teachers of Regional Science High School, Legislated Science High Schools, Science, Technology and Engineering (STE) Implementing Schools, and SHS-Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) are encouraged to join. Submission details and other important information regarding RICE 2021 are found in the attached communication letter.

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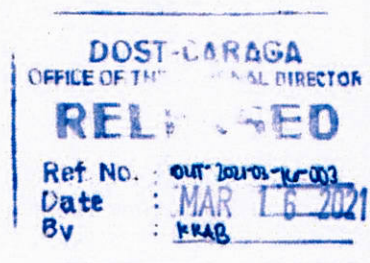
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DR. EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV

Regional Director

Department of Education – Caraga

Jose P. Rosales Avenue, Butuan City



Dear Dr. Fetalvero:

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) –Technology Application and Promotion Institute (TAPI) in partnership with DOST Caraga will be conducting its first virtual 2021 Regional Invention Contest and Exhibits (RICE) on 07-09, December 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 **06 September (Monday), 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, Gen. Santos Avenue, Bicutan, Taguig City



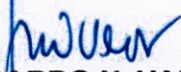
To ensure to meet the deadline, you may also send in advance the scanned copy of the forms online through this link: <https://cutt.ly/2021RICEentryformCaraga>. However, please note that the original copy of the documents must still be received by DOST-TAPI.

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.

Our staff, **Engr. Jonathan R. Agbayani** will be coordinating with your office regarding this matter. He can be reached through **0919-0988-138** / dost13@caraga.dost.gov.ph. You may also directly contact DOST-TAPI through **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 much and hoping this request merits your favorable action.

Very truly yours,



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