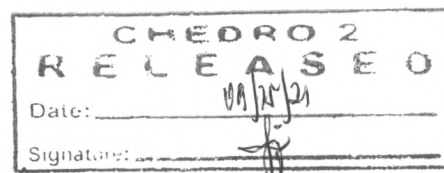




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COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 270, Series of 2021

FOR : ALL PRESIDENTS/ OFFICER-IN-CHARGE/HEADS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs) IN REGION 02

SUBJECT : 2021 REGIONAL INVENTION CONTEST AND EXHIBITS (RICE)

DATE : September 14, 2021

Attached is a copy of the memorandum issued by **MS. VIRIGINIA G. BILGERA, OIC Regional Director, Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Region 02**, informing interested parties that the **2021 Regional Invention Contest and Exhibits (RICE)** scheduled on October 5-7, 2021 is moved to **December 14-16, 2021** in order to provide the students and researchers ample time in preparing and completing all the documentary requirements.

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.

The contest rules, criteria, and forms are attached for your reference. You may also visit DOST-TAPI website at <http://tapi.dost.gov.ph/news/32-rice-call-for-entries-2021> and DOST-TAPI Facebook Page at <http://www.facebook.com/DOST.TAPI> to view, access and download the 2021 RICE Guidelines and other related forms. Please take note also of the requirements per entry attached to this regional memo.

The deadline on the submission of entries is on **October 8, 2021, 5:00 PM** online through the link: <http://cutt.ly/2021RICEentryformR11> or email tapiricenice@gmail.com.

For more details, queries, and concerns, you may contact DOST-II staff, Ms. Clyde Beth B. Caraang at 092649907967/cbab85@gmail.com or DOST-TAPI staff, Mr Jund Rian Domingo/Mr. Raymond Torres at (02) 8 837 2071 loc. 2157 or 2167/tapiricenice@gmail.com.

Please take note of the following provisions which are suspended due to the pandemic:

1. **Submission of hard copies of 2021 RICE documentary requirements.** Entries submitted online via google forms or email will now be considered official entries for the 2021 RICE.
2. **Submission of original copy signed and notarized entry forms, waivers, and certifications in all 2021 RICE categories.** Considering that forms will no longer be required to be notarized, documentary requirements may now bear scanned signature/e-signature of the participant and be submitted using the participants official email addresses; and
3. **Submission of Certificate of Employment/Affiliation as an alternative to the Certificate of Residency.** Participants may now submit a certification signifying their affiliation to the School/Institution that they represent.



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Please get in touch with Engr. Sylvia T. Lacambra of DOST Region 2 at CP No. 09752417109 or email at sylviaslacambra0308@yahoo.com for clarifications/questions.

Kindly refer to the attachment which contains relevant information for your reference.

For your information and guidance.

JULIETA M. PARAS, Ed.D., CESE
Director IV

Encl: as stated

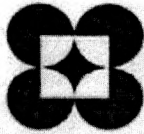
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Thank you.

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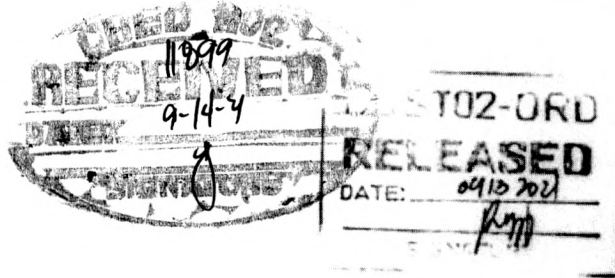
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DR. JULIET M. PARAS
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Madam:

We would like to inform you that the **Regional Invention Contest and Exhibits (RICE)** which is scheduled on **05-07 October 2021** is moved to **December 14-16, 2021** in order to provide the students and researchers ample time in preparing and completing all the documentary requirements.

In this regard, may we once again solicit your assistance in disseminating the event and encouraging teacher-researchers and students to submit entries to the RICE. We have attached the 2021 RICE Rules and Criteria for your reference. You may also visit DOST-TAPI website at <http://tapi.dost.gov.ph/news/32-rice-call-for-entries-2021> and DOST-TAPI Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/DOST.TAPI/> to view, access, and download the 2021 RICE Guidelines and other related forms. Please take note also of the requirements per entry attached to this letter.

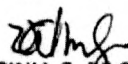
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Thank you for your usual cooperation.

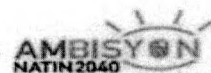

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2021 RICE Entry Requirements

Documentary Requirements	Invention Category	Utility Model Category	Industrial Design Category	Creative Research Category	Student Creative Research Category
1. Entry Form	RIC Form No. 01	RIC Form No. 01	RIC Form No. 01	RIC Form No. 01	RIC Form No. 03A / 03B
2. Detailed Information	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3. IP Certificate with ribbon	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A
4. Certification	N/A	N/A	N/A	RIC Form No. 05	RIC Form No. 06
5. Waiver	RIC Form No. 02	RIC Form No. 02	RIC Form No. 02	RIC Form No. 02	RIC Form No. 04
6. Certificate of Residency / Affiliation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7. Information Sheet with Data Privacy Consent Form	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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