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To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public and Private School Principals
All Others Concerned

This Office informs all concerned that the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) through the Technology Application and Promotion Institute (TAPI) is pleased to announce the Call for Entries regarding the **Cluster Regional Invention Contest & Exhibit (RICE)**.

The invention contest for this year is open to both the public and private sector inventors and researchers within the Regions of the Clusters. There are five (5) categories where talented Filipinos can compete in the invention contest, namely:

- Outstanding Invention (Tuklas award);
- Outstanding Utility Model (Unlad Award);
- Outstanding Industrial Design (Banghay Award);
- Outstanding Creative Research (Likha Award); and
- Outstanding Student Creative Research (Sibol Award) for High School and College Students

Interested applicants may refer to the attached guidelines. Deadline of submission is on **July 7, 2023**.

Attached is the letter from Ms. Catalina V. de Leon-Cruz, Provincial S&T Director-Bataan, DOST, for further details and inquiries.


CAROLINA S. VIOLETA, EdD, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

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CSC PRIME-HRM BRONZE AWARD



29 June 2023

DR. CAROLINA S. VIOLETA, CESO IV

School Divisions Superintendent

Department of Education-Schools Division of Bataan

Capitol Compd., City of Balanga, Bataan

Through: DR. ANALIZA DOMINGUEZ

OIC- Education Program Supervisor-Science

Dear Dr. Violeta:

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) through the Technology Application and Promotion Institute (TAPI) is pleased to announce the Call for Entries regarding the **Cluster Regional Invention Contest and Exhibit (RICE)**.

For 2023, the RICE shall be conducted through Clusters instead of Region. The five clusters shall be as follows:

- a. National Capital Region (for Cities and Municipalities within the NCR)
- b. Southern Luzon (for Regions IV-A, IV-B and V)
- c. Northern Luzon (for Regions I, II, III, and CAR)
- d. Visayas (for Regions VI, VII, and VIII); and
- e. Mindanao (for Regions IX, X, XI, XII, XIII, and BARMM).

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- b. Outstanding Utility Model (Unlad Award)
- c. Outstanding Industrial Design (Banghay Award)
- d. Outstanding Creative Research (Likha Award); and
- e. Outstanding Student Creative Research (Sibol Award) for High School and College Students

Relative to this, we would like to provide you with the attached copy of the DOST-TAPI Administrative Order No.009 Series of 2023 dated May 23, 2023 regarding the 2023 Regional Invention Contest Rules and Criteria (by Cluster). Interested applicants may refer to the said guideline. Deadline of submission is on **July 07, 2023**.

Kindly contact our office thru Telefax No.: (047) 633-5015, Cel Nos.: 09854237549/09368780596, or email pstobataan@ro3.dost.gov.ph if you have queries.

We are hoping for your participation in this distinguished contest.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,


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Republic of the Philippines
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Technology Application and Promotion Institute

DOST-TAPI Administrative Order No.:
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**2023 REGIONAL INVENTION CONTEST RULES AND CRITERIA
(BY CLUSTER)**

1. Rationale

The **Regional Invention Contest and Exhibits (RICE)** is a nationwide activity conducted by the Technology Application and Promotion Institute of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST-TAPI) in different regions to recognize the indispensability of the Filipino inventors in the Philippine society and in the landscape of national economic development. The Regional Invention Contest (RIC) shall encourage inventors to utilize their innovativeness through competition and with prizes to look out for. RIC serves as the qualifying round for the National Invention Contest, pursuant to Section 4 of the Republic Act (RA) No. 7459 also known as ***"Inventors and Invention Incentives Act of the Philippines"***.

For CY 2023, the competition shall be conducted through clusters instead of per region or **ClusterRICE**. The five (5) Clusters shall be as follows:

- a. National Capital Region (for Cities and Municipalities within the NCR);
- b. Southern Luzon (for Region IV-A, IV-B and V);
- c. Northern Luzon (for Region I, II, III and CAR);
- d. Visayas (for Region VI, VII and VIII); and
- e. Mindanao (for Region IX, X, XI, XII, XIII and BARMM).

2. Invention Contest Categories

The invention contest for this year is open to both the public and private sector inventors and researchers within the Regions of the Clusters. There are five (5) categories where talented Filipinos can compete in the invention contest, namely:

- a. Outstanding Invention (Tuklas Award);
- b. Outstanding Utility Model (Unlad Award);
- c. Outstanding Industrial Design (Banghay Award);
- d. Outstanding Creative Research (Likha Award); and
- e. Outstanding Student Creative Research (Sibol Award) for High School and College students.

2.1 Invention Category: Invention refers to any technical solution of a problem in any field of human activity which is new, involves an inventive step and is industrially applicable. It may be, or may relate to a product, or process, and their improvements, (Sec. 21, RA 8293). It shall be covered by invention patent still in force granted by the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOPHIL).

2.2 Utility Model (UM) Category: *Utility Model* refers to any technical solution of a problem in any field of human activity which is new and industrially applicable, within contemplation of the above statute (Sec. 109, RA 8293). It shall be covered by utility model registration with a valid registrability report still in force granted by (IPOPHIL).

- 2.3 Industrial Design (ID) Category:** *Industrial Design* refers to any composition of lines or colors or any three-dimensional form whether or not associated with lines or colors: *Provided*, that such composition or form gives a special appearance to and can serve as pattern for an industrial product or handicraft within the contemplation of the above statute (Sec. 112, RA 8293). It shall be covered by industrial design registration with valid registrability report still in force granted by the (IPOPIL).
- 2.4 Creative Research Category:** *Creative Research* refers to patent pending inventions, registration pending utility models and industrial designs and research results not yet applied for patent, utility model and industrial design registration. Eligible under this category are new and useful machines or devices or gadgets, products or processes or an improvement of any of the foregoing; and non-biological or microbiological processes not contrary to public order, morals, public health and welfare. These are research results with demonstrable qualities and potential for improvement and/or widespread commercialization or dissemination. The Creative Research Category (Likha Award) shall be sub-categorized into (a) Government-Funded and (b) Privately-Funded if there are at least three (3) qualified entries in both sub-categories. However, if entries on either of the sub-category is less than three (3), the two (2) sub-categories shall be merged into one (1) category only.
- 2.5 Student Creative Research Category (Sibol) Category:** Student creative research refers to new and innovative projects or models developed by students in secondary and tertiary levels. These projects or models should possess features and characteristics that may have significant contributions to the promotion of Science and Technology (S&T) innovations that are not contrary to public order, morals, public health, and welfare. The category will be sub-categorized into *Student Creative Research for College* and *Student Creative Research for High School*.

3 Invention Contest Eligibility

- 3.1** The contest is open to all inventors, makers, designers, creative researchers and student researchers who are Filipino citizens residing in the Regions belonging to the respective regional Cluster. They are eligible to join in any of the five (5) categories of the invention contest as stated above and compete for awards and represent the Cluster Region in the National Invention Contest. However, an entry in any of the categories may be entered in only one (1) Cluster invention contest during the year.
- 3.2** For the purpose of eligibility, a contestant is considered a resident of the region belonging to the respective Cluster, if he or she has met any of the following:
- a) He or she is actually residing and has six (6) months residency in the region belonging to the respective Clusters; and
 - b) He or she has principal office address or enrolled in a school within the said region belonging to the respective Cluster.

- 3.3. The **Outstanding Student Creative Research Category or Sibol Award** is open to high school and college students. Entries should be duly endorsed by the school wherein the contestants are students and where the creative research was done. The endorser can either be the principal, the school head, and the dean of the college or the president of the school or university.
- 3.4 The Out-of-School Youths (OSYs) are eligible to join either in the Creative Research Category or the Student Creative Research Category. Entries should be duly endorsed by the local inventor's organization in the region belonging to the respective Cluster.
- 3.5 The inventions, registered UM and ID, creative research or a student creative research that have won in previous Regional or National Invention Contests shall no longer be eligible to join in subsequent National or Regional Invention Contests in the same category. However, those entries that have won under the Creative Research and Student Creative Research Categories may join the invention contest, provided that such entries are now patented or registered at the IPOPHL.
- 3.6 Entries in the invention, UM and ID categories must already have patent, UM, and ID registrations, respectively, on or before the deadline for the submission of entries.
- 3.7 Only the inventors, makers and designers whose names appear in the patent, UM and ID registration documents, respectively, may join in the contest. In case of an invention, a UM or an ID by a group, all members must sign in the accomplished entry forms, or sign waivers and other documents if they are not joining the contest.
- 3.8 Disqualification of one (1) member would mean disqualification of the other members in joining the contest. If an entry is qualified in more than one (1) Cluster they could only choose to join in one (1) Cluster.
- 3.9 In case of joint ownership in a certain invention or research, all of the inventors, makers, designers and creative researchers must possess the eligibility requirement as stated in Item number 3.2 of this Contest Rules and Criteria. Disqualification of one member would mean disqualification of the other members in joining the contest. If an entry is qualified in more than one region, they could only choose to join in one region.

4 Invention Contest Requirements and Mechanics

- 4.1 For the qualifying round, contestants are required to submit the entries to the following invention contest links:

<http://tapi.dost.gov.ph/call-for-proposals/2023-rice/invention-utility-model-industrial-design-and-creative-research>

<http://tapi.dost.gov.ph/call-for-proposals/2023-rice/entry-form-for-student-creative-research-category>

and/or email at tapiclusterice@gmail.com or through the respective DOST Regional Offices (DOST-RO) not later than 15 June 2023, 5:00 p.m.

- 4.1.1 One (1) Copy of the completely filled-up entry form RIC Form No. 01A for invention, UM, ID and creative research categories, herein attached as ANNEX A including:

- ☐ 3-5 minutes AVP of the entry
- ☐ Information Sheet with Data Privacy Consent Form
- ☐ Detailed information or description of the entry (not more than 3 pages)

- 4.1.2 One (1) Copy of the completely filled-up entry form RIC Form No. 01B for Sibol Award, herein attached as ANNEX B including:

- ☐ 3-5 minutes AVP of the entry
- ☐ Information Sheet with Data Privacy Consent Form
- ☐ Detailed information or description of the entry (not more than 3 pages)

- 4.2 All entries with complete requirements will be forwarded to the Board of Judges (BOJ) on the respective cluster regions for judging and deliberations.

- 4.3 The BOJ will select the top ten (10) qualified entries per category/sub-category which may decrease depending on the number available qualified entries but in no case be less than 3 entries per category or sub-category.

- 4.4 The top ten (10) qualifiers will be informed by ClusteRICE secretariat to submit the following requirements:

- 4.4.1 One (1) copy of the completely filled-up and notarized entry forms including:

- RIC Form No. 01 - Entry Form for invention, UM, ID and creative research categories, herein attached as **ANNEX 1**; and
- RIC Form No. 03 - Entry Form for Sibol Award, herein attached as **ANNEX 2**.

- 4.4.2 One (1) original copy of signed and notarized waivers:

- RIC Form No. 02 - Waiver Form for invention, UM ID, and creative research categories, herein attached as **ANNEX 3**; and
- RIC Form No. 04 - Waiver Form for Sibol Award, herein attached as **ANNEX 4**.

- 4.4.3 One (1) copy of letters patent or UM or ID registration (as applicable).
- 4.4.4 One (1) copy of one (1) page abstract, description or drawings, pictures, certificates.
- 4.4.5 One (1) original copy of notarized Certification that their work is their own, new and original, for Creative Research Category (Likha Award) and Student Creative Research Category (Sibol Award):
- RIC Form No. 5 - Certification for Entries under the Creative Research Category (Likha Award), herein attached as ANNEX 5; and
 - RIC Form No. 6 - Certification for Entries under the Student Creative Research Category (Sibol Award), herein attached as **ANNEX 6**.
- 4.5 All certifications and waivers or contest forms must be under oath and subscribed into by the affiants except for underage students must be signed by their legal guardian herein attached as ANNEX 7.
- 4.6 The contestants must submit their duly accomplished entries to the respective DOST-RO, DOST-TAPI or directly through the inventions contest link stated in Item 4.1. The DOST-TAPI will pre-screen entries based on compliance to the requirements stated in Item 4.1 of this Rules and Criteria. All documents submitted are subject to final examination by the Board of Judges.
- 4.7 For Student Creative Research Categories (College and High School), the advisers are not allowed to make presentations in behalf of their students.
- 4.8 The contestants may be required to provide additional information to the Judges in order to facilitate the evaluation of their entries during the contest proper.
- 4.9 The top qualifiers per category as mentioned above will be requested to pitch their entry during the event, schedule will be provided by ClusteRICE Secretariat.
- 4.10 The contestants in the Creative Research Categories (Likha Award and Sibol Award) shall agree that any intellectual property included in their entries shall be protected under the DOST-TAPI's Intellectual Property Rights Assistance Program (IPRAP). Ownership shall be retained by the contestants or their Assignees, if applicable, who shall also disclose their creative works in full.
- 4.11 All **ClusteRICE** winners under the Creative Research Categories (Likha Award and Sibol Award), as a requirement for the National Invention Contest, shall automatically avail DOST-TAPI's IPRAP.
- 4.12 The First Prize Winners of the Creative Research (SIBOL) Category will be featured in the National Science, Technology and Innovation Youth Festival on 25-28 October 2023.

- 4.13 All contestants and **ClusteRICE** winners shall commit to push for the commercialization of their inventions and researches once opportunities are provided.

5 Judging and Criteria

5.1 Board of Judges

The Board of Judges is composed of highly qualified professionals thoroughly selected by the DOST-TAPI **ClusteRICE** Awards Committee. The judges must not be affiliated with any organizations, agencies, schools, or universities of the participating contestants in the regional contest of the same year. The judges must sign a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) with DOST-TAPI prior to judging, herein attached as **ANNEX 9**

5.2 Judging Criteria

5.2.1 Qualifying Round

All entries initially evaluated by DOST-TAPI in terms of completeness of documentary requirements will be endorsed to the Board of Judges (ANNEX A). The judging criteria per category to be observed by the Board of Judges are as follows:

5.2.1.1 Invention (Tuklas) Category

Scope of Social Issue/ concerns being addressed	20%
Contribution to the existing technology and/or industry	20%
Scope of Technology Applicability	20%
Potential Market Segment	20%
Potential income generation for the country	20%
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Total	100%

5.2.1.2 Utility Model (Unlad) Category

Scope of Social Issue concerns being addressed	20%
Contribution to the existing technology and/or industry	20%
Scope of Technology Applicability	20%
Potential Market Segment	20%
Potential income generation for the country	20%
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Total	100%

5.2.1.3 Industrial Design (Banghay) Category

Appearance	20%
Functionality	20%
Scope of Technology Applicability	20%
Scope of Social Issue concerns being addressed	20%
Potential Market Segment	20%
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Total	100%

5.2.1.4 Creative Research (Likha) Category

Commercial Advantage	40%
Commercial Applicability	40%
Test Results	20%
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Total	100%

5.2.1.5 Student Creative Research (Sibol) Category – College Level

Commercial Advantage	40%
Commercial Applicability	40%
Test Results	20%
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Total	100%

5.2.1.6 Student Creative Research (Sibol) Category – High School Level

Commercial Advantage	40%
Commercial Applicability	40%
Test Results	20%
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Total	100%

5.2.2 There will be two rounds of judging: the qualifying (paper presentation) and final rounds (with presentation). In the qualifying round, the Board of Judges will shortlist the top ten (10) entries per category or sixty (60) entries per cluster that will compete for the **ClusteRICE**;

5.2.3 Should there be any information that needs clarification from the Board of Judges, the DOST-TAPI RICE Secretariat shall coordinate with the contestant to verify the information in the entry form submitted.

5.2.4 DOST-TAPI will send invitations to the qualifiers per category and provide a format of presentation.

5.3 Final Round

5.3.1 All the qualifiers scores will be back to zero percent. All the categories that will compete for the **ClusteRICE** will be judged according to the following criteria:

5.3.1.1 Invention (Tuklas) Category

Perceived Impact (Provides how the technology could contribute to the general welfare)	50%
Degree of Development	30%
Presentation	20%
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Total	100%

5.3.1.2 Utility Model (Unlad) Category

Perceived Impact (Provides how the technology could contribute to the general welfare)	50%
Degree of Development	30%
Presentation	20%
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Total	100%

5.3.1.3 Industrial Design (Banghay) Category

Appearance	40%
Perceived Impact	20%
Degree of Development	20%
Presentation	20%
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Total	100%

5.3.1.4 Creative Research (Likha) Category

Novelty	30%
Commercial Viability	30%
Methodology	10%
Test Results	10%
Presentation	20%
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Total	100%

5.3.1.5 Student Creative Research (Sibol) Category

Novelty	30%
Commercial Viability	30%
Methodology	20%
Presentation	20%
Total	100%

- 5.3.2 For the Student Creative Research Category, the advisers are not allowed to answer the Board of Judge's inquiries on behalf of their students.
- 5.3.3 The contestants may be required to provide additional information to the judges in order to fully evaluate their entries during the contest proper.
- 5.3.4 The DOST-TAPI **ClusteRICE** Secretariat will create an online platform that will hold the regional exhibit by cluster. A virtual booth will be assigned to each finalist, to display their official entries. Each entry shall be provided by an official collateral designed by DOST-TAPI. The virtual booth assignment is segmented per category.
- 5.3.5 **The decision of the Board of Judges is final and unappealable.** The scorecards or rating sheets are considered personal notes of the judges and are not for public scrutiny. Thus, any part of it must not be given to any contestant or requesting party.
- 5.3.6 No entry shall be declared as 1st, 2nd or 3rd place winner in any category or sub-category unless the same garnered an overall rating of 80%.
- 5.3.7 The contestants or their duly-designated representative shall release, hold free from any responsibility, and waive whatever cause of action which they have or may hereafter have against the members of the Board of Judges, the DOST-RO, the DOST-TAPI, and their employees, that may arise from or relative to the conduct and result of the Contest as reflected in RIC Form 02 and RIC Form 04 (ANNEXES 3 and 4). No entry shall be considered officially entered in the contest unless the contestant and their witnesses have signed the waiver and submitted the signed waiver to DOST-TAPI or DOST RO.

6 Announcement / Awarding of Prizes

- 6.1 Winners shall be selected per category or sub-category, if applicable. In case of tie, the Board of Judges shall break the tie via majority vote and declare only up to three (3) **ClusteRICE** winners per category or sub-category. The first prize **ClusteRICE** winner in each category shall automatically be the national qualifier and Finalist for the National Invention Contest.

6.2 All ClusteRICE winners shall receive a cash incentive and certificate of recognition during the Awarding and Closing Ceremonies.



ENGR. NONILO A. PEÑA
Chair, Screening Committee for RA 7459

RIC Form No. 01A

Series of 2023

2023 REGIONAL INVENTION CONTESTS (by Cluster)
For Region _____ Cluster

**ENTRY FORM FOR INVENTION, UTILITY MODEL, INDUSTRIAL DESIGN, AND
 CREATIVE RESEARCH CATEGORIES**

CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS PER ENTRY

- ☐ 3-5 minutes AVP of the entry
- ☐ Information Sheet with Data Privacy Consent Form
- ☐ Detailed information or description of the entry (not more than 3 pages)

1. CATEGORY (Please check)

- ☐ INVENTION
- ☐ UTILITY MODEL (UM)
- ☐ INDUSTRIAL DESIGN (ID)
- ☐ CREATIVE RESEARCH

2. CONTESTANTS

Name of Contestant	Age	Educational Attainment	Address	Contact Detail

3. TITLE OF ENTRY: _____

4. PATENT/UM/ID REGISTRATION NO.: _____

5. Has the entry been part of any contest before? () YES () NO If yes, where?
 _____ when? _____

6. Has the entry won any major prize (i.e. 1st, 2nd, 3rd prize) in any national or regional cluster invention contest organized by DOST-TAPI in the past? () YES () NO If yes, please specify _____

7. In separate sheet NOT MORE THAN THREE PAGES, please submit the detailed information or description of the entry (may include the perceived impact on how the technology could contribute to the general welfare), technological and economic advantages of the entry over the existing similar products, devices, machines, or processes, and cost to develop or create the product/invention). For Creative Research Category, may include additional information such as proof of test results and methods used.

8. Please indicate the approximate size or dimensions of the working model, prototype, products, or exhibit materials and special requirements, if any.
9. How did you know about the ClusteRICE?
Invitation from DOST?
DOST Social Media?
Others? Please specify _____

I/WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the above answers given are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. Any fraudulent information provided will be a ground for disqualification or withdrawal of the award.

Contestant/s

RIC Form No. 01B
Series of 2023

REGIONAL INVENTION CONTESTS AND EXHIBITS

For Region _____ Cluster _____

ENTRY FORM FOR STUDENT CREATIVE RESEARCH CATEGORY

CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS PER ENTRY

- ☐ 3-5 minutes AVP of the entry
- ☐ Information Sheet with Data Privacy Consent Form
- ☐ Detailed information or description of the entry (not more than 3 pages)

1. TITLE OF ENTRY: _____

2. LEVEL: () HIGH SCHOOL () COLLEGE

3. CONTESTANTS

Name of Contestant	Age	Year	Address	Contact Detail

4. SCHOOL: _____

Address: _____

Head/President: _____

Email Address: _____ Tel. No.: _____ Fax No.: _____

5. Has the entry been part of any contest before? () YES () NO If yes, where?
When? _____

6. Has the entry won any major prize (i.e. 1st, 2nd, 3rd prize) in any Sibol Award in the past? If yes, please specify _____

7. In a separate sheet **NOT MORE THAN THREE PAGES**, please submit the detailed information or description of the entry (may include the technological and economic advantages of the entry over the existing similar products, devices, machines, or processes, and cost to develop or create the product/invention).

8. Please indicate the approximate size or dimensions of the working model, prototype,

products, or exhibit materials and special requirements, if any.

9. How did you know about the ClusterICE?

Invitation from DOST?

DOST Social Media?

Others? Please specify _____

I/WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the above answers given are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. Any fraudulent information provided will be a ground for disqualification or withdrawal of the award.

ID No.: _____ Issued at _____ on _____

ID No.: _____ Issued at _____ on _____

ID No.: _____ Issued at _____ on _____

Endorsed by:

Signature over Printed Name of the Endorsing Official/Position

School

Address

Tel./Fax No.

RIC Form No. 01
Series of 2023

2023 REGIONAL INVENTION CONTESTS AND EXHIBITS (by Cluster)
For Region _____ Cluster _____

**ENTRY FORM FOR INVENTION, UTILITY MODEL, INDUSTRIAL DESIGN, AND
CREATIVE RESEARCH CATEGORIES**

CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS

- ☐ 1 copy of the ENTRY FORM RIC Form No. 01
- ☐ 1 copy of the DETAILED INFORMATION/DESCRIPTION OF THE ENTRY
- ☐ 1 **copy** of the COMPLETE PATENT/UM/ID IP Certificate with ribbon (for invention, utility model and industrial design categories only)
- ☐ 1 copy of the CERTIFICATION RIC Form No. 05 that their work is their own, new, and original (for entries in the creative research categories only)
- ☐ 1 copy of WAIVER RICE Form No. 02
- ☐ Certificate of Residency from LGU
- ☐ Information Sheet with Data Privacy Consent Form

1. CATEGORY *(Please check)*

- ☐ INVENTION
- ☐ UTILITY MODEL (UM)
- ☐ INDUSTRIAL DESIGN (ID)
- ☐ CREATIVE RESEARCH

2. CONTESTANTS

Name of Contestant	Age	Educational Attainment	Address	Contact Detail

3. TITLE OF ENTRY: _____

4. PATENT/UM/ID REGISTRATION NO.: _____

(For invention, UM, and ID categories only, please submit six (6) copies of the complete patent or IP Certificate with ribbon.)

5. DEGREE OF DEVELOPMENT: *(Technology Readiness Level / Investment Readiness Level)*

Use below link for reference used by DOST-TAPI:

TRL:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1f_oTgiMFzBu7FRERkrro8wM3sMawC4JR/view?usp=share_link

IRL:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sftlz5rfxnrqvOkg_ITtBZC3VBZ3C6lg/view?usp=share_link

6. Has the entry been part of any contest before? () YES () NO If yes, where? _____ when? _____
7. Has the entry won any major prize (i.e. 1st, 2nd, 3rd prize) in any national or regional cluster invention contest organized by DOST-TAPI in the past? () YES () NO If yes, please specify _____
8. In separate sheet(s), please submit the detailed information or description of the entry (may include the technological and economic advantages of the entry over the existing similar products, devices, machines, or processes, and cost to develop or create the product or invention).
9. Please indicate the approximate size or dimensions of the working model, prototype, products, or exhibit materials and special requirements, if any.
10. The contestants are required to execute a Waiver (RIC Form No. 02: Waiver Form) which forms part of this entry. Entries without waivers are automatically disqualified. Please use the attached form.

I/WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the above answers given are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. Any fraudulent information provided will be a ground for disqualification or withdrawal of the award.

ID No.: _____ Issued at _____ on _____

ID No.: _____ Issued at _____ on _____

ID No.: _____ Issued at _____ on _____

Date Signed: _____

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this _____ day of _____, at _____, Philippines, affiant/s _____, exhibiting his/her/their proof/s of identity as above stated.

Doc. No.: _____;

Page No.: _____;

Book No.: _____;

Series of 2023.

Note: Please submit or email this form together with the accomplished waiver form to DOST-TAPI not later than 5:00 PM on the deadline of submission of entries.

REGIONAL INVENTION CONTESTS AND EXHIBITS
For Region _____ Cluster _____

ENTRY FORM FOR STUDENT CREATIVE RESEARCH CATEGORY

CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS PER ENTRY

- ☐ 1 copy of the ENTRY FORM
- ☐ 1 copy of the DETAILED INFORMATION/DESCRIPTION OF THE ENTRY
- ☐ 1 copy of the CERTIFICATION RIC Form No. 06 that their work is their own, new and original
- ☐ 1 copy of the WAIVER RIC Form No. 04
- ☐ Certificate of Residency from LGU
- ☐ Information Sheet with Data Privacy Consent Form

1. TITLE OF ENTRY:

2. LEVEL: () HIGH SCHOOL () COLLEGE

3. CONTESTANTS

Name of Contestant	Age	Year	Address	Contact Detail

4. SCHOOL: _____

Address: _____

Head/President:

Email Address: _____ Tel. No.: _____ Fax No.: _____

5. Has the entry been part of any contest before? () YES () NO If yes, where?
When?

6. Has the entry won any major prize (i.e. 1st, 2nd, 3rd prize) in any *Sibol* Award in the past? If yes, please specify

7. In separate sheet(s), please submit the detailed information/description of entry (*may include the technological and economic advantages of the entry over the existing similar products, devices, machines, or processes, and cost to develop or create the product/invention*).

8. Please indicate the approximate size or dimensions of the working model, prototype, products, or exhibit materials and special requirements, if any.

9. The contestants are required to execute a Waiver (*RIC Form No. 04: Waiver Form*) which forms part of this entry. Entries without waivers are automatically disqualified. Please use the attached form.

I/WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the above answers given are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. Any fraudulent information provided will be a ground for disqualification or withdrawal of the award.

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RIC Form No. 03B
Series of

REGIONAL INVENTION CONTESTS AND EXHIBITS

For Region _____

ENTRY FORM FOR OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTHS STUDENT CREATIVE RESEARCH CATEGORY

CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS PER ENTRY

- ☐ 1 copy of the ENTRY FORM
- ☐ 1 copy of the DETAILED INFORMATION/DESCRIPTION OF THE ENTRY
- ☐ 1 copy of the CERTIFICATION RIC Form No. 06 that their work is their own, new and original
- ☐ 1 copy of the WAIVER RIC Form No. 04
- ☐ Certificate of Residency from LGU
- ☐ Information Sheet with Data Privacy Consent Form

1. TITLE OF ENTRY: _____

2. CONTESTANTS

Name of Contestant	Age	Year	Address	Contact Detail

3. PRINCIPAL ADDRESS: _____

Email Address: _____ Tel. No.: _____ Fax No.: _____

4. Has the entry been part of any contest before? () YES () NO

If yes, where? _____ When? _____

5. Has the entry won any major prize (i.e. 1st, 2nd, 3rd prize) in any *Sibol* Award in the past?

If yes, please specify _____

6. In separate sheet(s), please submit the detailed information/description of entry (*may include the technological and economic advantages of the entry over the existing similar products, devices, machines, or processes, and cost to develop or create the product/invention*).

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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
Guardian/s	Contestant/s

Endorsed by:

Signature over Printed Name of the Endorsing Official/Position

DOST Regional Office/
Inventors Organization

Address

Tel./Fax No.

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RIC Form No. 02
Series of 2023

REGIONAL INVENTION CONTESTS AND EXHIBITS

For Region _____ Cluster _____

WAIVER

KNOWN ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I/WE, _____,
contestant/s of the **Regional Invention Contest and Exhibit** with the entry entitled,
"_____"
with Patent/Utility Model/Industrial Design Registration No. _____
under the Invention, Utility Model, Industrial Design, and Creative Research (encircle one) Category
hereby state that I/we are aware of all the rules and regulations set forth in the Contest.

By virtue hereof, I/we shall abide by the decision of the Board of Judges and hereby release,
agree to hold free from any responsibility, and waive whatever cause of action which I/we have
or may hereafter have against the members of the Board of Judges, the Department of Science and
Technology Regional Office (DOST RO), the Technology Application and Promotion Institute (DOST-TAPI),
and their employees that may arise from or relative to the conduct, results, etc. of the Contest.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/we have hereunto set our hands on this _____ day of
_____ at _____.

ID No.: _____ Issued at _____ on _____

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ID No.: _____ Issued at _____ on _____

**For group work, all members must sign.*

Contestant/s

Signed in the presence of

Witness

Witness

Address: _____

Address: _____

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_____, Philippines, affiant/s _____, exhibiting his/her/their
proof/s of identity as above stated.

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RIC Form No. 04
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REGIONAL INVENTION CONTESTS AND EXHIBITS (By Cluster)
For Region _____ Cluster _____

WAIVER

KNOWN ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I/WE, _____,
contestant/s in the **SIBOL AWARD (Outstanding Student Creative Research)** with the entry entitled,
" _____",
hereby state that I/we are aware of all the rules and regulations set forth in the Contest.

By virtue hereof, I/we shall abide by the decision of the Board of Judges and hereby waive whatever cause of action which I/we have or may hereafter have against the members of the Board of Judges, the Department of Science and Technology Regional Office (DOST RO), the Technology Application and Promotion Institute (DOST-TAPI), and their employees that may arise from or relative to the conduct, results, etc. of the Contest.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/we have hereunto set our hands on this _____ day
of _____ at _____.

Advisers/Guardians

Contestant/s

* For Group work, all members must sign.

Signed in the presence of

Witness

Witness

Address:

Address:

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RIC Form No. 05
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REGIONAL INVENTION CONTESTS AND EXHIBITS (By Cluster)
For Region _____ Cluster _____

CERTIFICATION

KNOWN ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I/WE, _____, contestant/s in the **Creative Research Category (Likha Award)** with the entry entitled, "_____", hereby certify that our entry is our own and that to the best of our knowledge, it is new and original. However, should DOST-TAPI and the Board of Judges through their initial evaluation find this entry not new and original may, at their discretion, remove and/or disqualify the entry.

I/We further certify my/our commitment to avail DOST-TAPI's **Intellectual Property Rights Assistance Program** to protect my/our research, as well as other applicable programs of assistance of DOST-TAPI to test and commercialize my/our research.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/we have hereunto set our hands on this _____ day of _____, at _____.

**For group work, all members must sign.*

Contestant/s

Signed in the presence of

Witness

Witness

Address: _____

Address: _____

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RIC Form No. 06
Series of 2023

REGIONAL INVENTION CONTESTS AND EXHIBITS (By Cluster)
For Region _____ Cluster _____

CERTIFICATION

KNOWN ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I/WE, _____, contestant/s in the **Student Creative Research Category for College/High School (Sibol Award)** with the entry entitled, "_____", hereby certify that our entry is our own and that to the best of our knowledge, it is new and original. However, should DOST-TAPI and the Board of Judges through their initial evaluation find this entry not new and original may, at their discretion, remove and/or disqualify the entry.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/we have hereunto set our hands on this _____ day of _____, at _____.

Advisers/Guardians

Contestant/s

*** For Group work, all members must sign.**

Signed in the presence of

Witness

Witness

Address:

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REGIONAL INVENTION CONTEST AND EXHIBITS (By Cluster)
For Region _____ Cluster _____

INFORMATION SHEET

Name of Inventor/Maker/ Researcher: _____
 Title of the Invention: _____
 Patent/UM/ID No.: _____
 Technical Description of the Invention/Research: _____
 Photo: (please see attached sheet) _____
 Address: _____
 Telephone/Cellphone Number: _____ Fax No.: _____
 E-mail Address: _____

CONFORMÉ

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct.

 (Signature over Printed Name)

IMPORTANT NOTE:

DATA PRIVACY CONSENT FORM

We at the Technology Application and Promotion Institute are committed to provide you with the services involving application and promotion of science and technology pursuant to Executive Order No. 128 and RA 7459 while implementing safeguards to protect your privacy and keep your personal data safe and secure.

Processing of Personal Data

The personal information being collected above which may include your age, educational attainment, and photos during the event may be used for the (1) issuance of ID, certificates and the like; (2) sending of notifications/communications involving the said event; (3) sending of materials for the event; (4) posting of pictures during the event in TAPI official website for promotional and transparency purposes; and other similar activities. Said information will also be shared within DOST System for the purpose of informing and/or inviting the data subject to any other events, promotions, proposals, and other activities of DOST System. Further, said information will be shared within and used by DOST System for statistics purposes.

Data Protection

We shall implement reasonable and appropriate organizational, physical, and technical security measures for the protection of personal information which we collected.

Only authorized personnel are permitted and have access to the collected information that will treat any confidential information under strict confidentiality. In case of breach, TAPI shall notify you and inform the National Privacy Commission (NPC) in accordance with the NPC Circular 16-03 or Personal Data Breach Management.

Personal information collected are stored and later on disposed of via shredding and permanently deleted in our electronic files in accordance to R.A. No. 9470 otherwise known as *National Archives of the Philippines Act of 2007*.

Rights of the Data Subject

As the Data Subject, you have the right to be informed of the personal information being collected, processed, and stored by TAPI as well as to access, object, rectify, and block the same. For questions or concerns, you may contact our Data Protection Officer through the following details:

(02) 8-837 2072 local 2162
info@tapi.dost.gov.ph

I have read this form, understood its contents and consent to the processing of my personal data. I understand that my consent does not preclude the existence of other criteria for lawful processing of personal data, and does not waive any of my rights under the Data Privacy Act of 2012 and other applicable laws.

(Signature over Printed Name)

(Date)

(Signature over Printed Name of Guardian, if applicable)

(Date)

NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

KNOWN ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

his Non-Disclosure Agreement (Agreement) is made and entered into by and between:

TECHNOLOGY APPLICATION AND PROMOTION INSTITUTE, the agency of the Department of Science and Technology that organizes and implements the 2023 Regional Invention Contest and Exhibit by Cluster (**ClusteRICE**), with principal office at DOST Compound, General Santos Avenue, Bicutan, Taguig and represented in this Agreement by its Director, **ATTY. MARION IVY D. DECENA**, hereafter referred to as **DOST-TAPI**;

all Filipinos, of legal age, hereinafter referred to individually as **JUDGE** and collectively as **JUDGES**.

The **DOST-TAPI** and the **JUDGE/S** shall each be referred to as a "**PARTY**" and collectively as the "**PARTIES**".

WHEREAS, **DOST-TAPI** and **JUDGE/S** may either be a **DISCLOSING PARTY** and/or **RECEIVING PARTY** in relation to the sharing of information and have an interest in partaking in the 2023 **ClusteRICE** wherein the **DISCLOSING PARTY** may share information with the other that is considered to be proprietary and confidential to itself ("**Confidential Information**");

WHEREAS, the **RECEIVING PARTY** undertake not to use the shared information for any purpose other than for evaluation and judging of entries for the selection of 2023 **ClusteRICE** Winners;

NOW THEREFORE, for consideration of the covenants and promises contained in this Agreement, the **PARTIES** agree as follows:

"**DISCLOSING PARTY**" refers to a party (either **DOST-TAPI** or any of the **JUDGES**) that discloses a confidential information as defined under item 3 below.

"**RECEIVING PARTY**" refers to the party that receives a Confidential Information from the **DISCLOSING PARTY** as defined under item 1 above.

"**Confidential Information**" refers to all information of any kind, whether tangible/or written or intangible/or oral or electronic, not generally known to the public which has or could have value or utility to the **DISCLOSING PARTY** and which ought to be understood by the **PARTIES** to be confidential or which is identified as confidential including but not limited to:

Information about intellectual property of any contestant that one may have acquired by reason of or in the course of reviewing or evaluating entries in the **ClusteRICE**.

Is known to the **RECEIVING PARTY** before the time of disclosure, as evidenced by written records of **RECEIVING PARTY**;

Is known or independently developed by the RECEIVING PARTY, as demonstrated by written evidence;

Are disclosed to the RECEIVING PARTY in good faith by a third party who has an independent right to such subject matter and information; and

Is required to be disclosed by law, provided that the RECEIVING PARTY, at the DISCLOSING PARTY's expense, is not interposing an objection to such requirement.

The **PARTIES** agree to hold in confidence all Confidential Information; to not disclose Confidential Information to any third party without prior written approval from the DISCLOSING PARTY; and to use Confidential Information solely for the purpose herein stated

The **PARTIES** agree to protect and not release or disclose to a third party any and all Personal Information or Data derived from this endeavor or use the same outside the purpose of this project subject of this Agreement without prior written consent from the data subject in compliance with Republic Act No. 10173, otherwise known as Data Privacy Act of 2012, it implementing rules and regulations and other applicable circulars or advisories of the National Privacy Commission (NPC).

The **PARTIES** shall ensure that their respective officials, employees, personnel, and agents, who will have access to the confidential information referred herein shall be oriented to, and shall comply with the provisions of this Agreement. This Agreement shall remain in, unless otherwise terminated by either PARTY giving notice to the other of its desire to terminate this Agreement.

Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to constitute an agency, partnership, joint venture or other similar relationship between the **PARTIES**.

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, all of which constitute a single agreement. If the dates set forth at the signatures of this document are different, the Agreement shall be considered effective as of the date that both DISCLOSING PARTY and RECEIVING PARTY signed the Agreement.

The nullity or illegality of any portion of this Agreement shall in no way affect the validity and/or enforceability of the other provisions thereof.

All actions arising out of or by virtue of this Agreement shall only be filed in the proper courts of Taguig to the exclusion of all other courts.

This Agreement may be amended only by a written instrument signed and agreed upon by both **PARTIES**.

Note: use this if judges are within NCR)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the **PARTIES** hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed this ____ day of _____ at the TAPI Bldg. DOST Compound General Santos Ave., Bicutan, Taguig City.

ATTY. MARION IVY D. DECENA
Director, DOST-TAPI

[NAME OF JUDGE 1]
JUDGE 1
[NAME OF JUDGE 2]
JUDGE 2
[NAME OF JUDGE 3]
JUDGE 3
[NAME OF JUDGE 4]
JUDGE 4
[NAME OF JUDGE 4]
JUDGE 4

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
CITY OF TAGUIG) s.s.

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, for and in City of Taguig, Philippines, this _____ personally appeared the following parties with their proof of identity.

No.	Name	ID Type / No.	Issue at / Issued on
1.	ATTY. MARION IVY D. DECENA		
2.	[NAME OF JUDGE 1]		
3.	[NAME OF JUDGE 2]		
4.	[NAME OF JUDGE 3]		
5.	[NAME OF JUDGE 4]		
6.	[NAME OF JUDGE 5]		

known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing Non-Disclosure Agreement constituting of ____ pages on which this Acknowledgement appears and signed by Parties and they acknowledged to me that the same is their free and voluntary act and deed.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL on the date and place first above written.

-DO NOT FILL OUT THIS PORTION (FOR DOST-TAPI)-

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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