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To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
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All Others Concerned

This Office informs all concerned that the **Department of Science and Technology (DOST)** will conduct the **2025 Regional Invention Contest and Exhibits by Cluster (ClusterRICE)**. The deadline for the submission of entries is on or before March 15, 2025.

Attached is the letter from Mr. Julius Caesar V. Sicat, PhD, CESO III, for further details and inquiries.

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Schools Division Superintendent

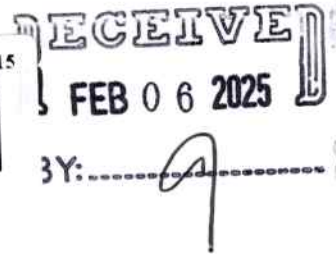
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Dear **Dr. Violeta:**

We are pleased to announce the conduct of the 2025 Regional Invention Contest and Exhibits by Cluster or (ClusterRICE). The ClusteRICE competition will group the different regions into five clusters:

1. National Capital Region (for Cities and Municipalities within the NCR);
2. Southern Luzon (for Regions IV-A, IV-B and V);
3. **Northern Luzon (for Regions I, II, III and CAR);**
4. Visayas (for Regions VI, VII and VIII); and
5. Mindanao (for Regions IX, X, XI, XII, and XIII).

Please find attached the signed 2025 CLUSTERICE Guidelines, provided for your reference. This activity is conducted in accordance with the National Invention Contest established under Republic Act No. 7459, also known as the "Inventors and Invention Incentives Act of the Philippines."

Winners may receive cash prizes and represent their region in the National Invention Contest and Exhibits (NICE) in 2026. For the submission of entries, please refer to the following links:

1. Invention (Tuklas), Utility Model (Unlad), Industrial Design (Banghay), and Creative Research (Likha) Categories  
<http://tapi.dost.gov.ph/call-for-proposals/2025-clusterice/entry-form-for-tuklas-banghay-unlad-likha>
2. Student Creative Research Category (Sibol) Category  
<http://tapi.dost.gov.ph/call-for-proposals/2025-clustence/entry-form-for-sibol-student-creative-research-category>

Please note that the deadline for the submission of entries is on **March 15, 2025**.

In this regard, we would like to invite your organization/ schools to participate and submit entries on or before March 15, 2025. You may visit DOST-TAPI website at [www.tapi.dost.gov.ph](http://www.tapi.dost.gov.ph) or the DOST Regional Office website and the DOST-TAPI Facebook Page at [www.facebook.com/DOST.TAPI](http://www.facebook.com/DOST.TAPI) to view, access, and download the 2025 RICE Guidelines and other related forms.

Should you have questions and clarifications, please get in touch with **Engr. Romeolito G. Tacbian**, ARD-Technical Operations at mobile number **09178904068** or email address: [rtacbian@ro3.dost.gov.ph](mailto:rtacbian@ro3.dost.gov.ph)

Thank you for your usual cooperation and support.

Very truly yours,

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