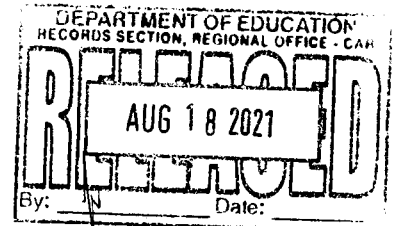




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2021 REGIONAL INVENTION CONTEST AND EXHIBITS (RICE)

To: OIC-Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned
All Divisions

1. The Department of Science and Technology-Technology Application and Promotion Institute (DOST-TAPI) in partnership with DOST-CAR will be conducting the first virtual 2021 Regional Invention Contest and Exhibits (RICE) on November 9-11, 2021 instead of September 7-9, 2021.
2. To ensure that more inventors, innovators, and researchers in the region will participate, the following RICE rules and guidelines are revised:
 - a. Submission of hard copies of 2021 RICE documentary requirements. Entries submitted via Google forms or email will now be considered official;
 - b. Submission of original copy of signed and notarized entry forms, waivers, and certifications in all 2021 RICE categories. Documentary requirements may now bear scanned signature/e-signature of the participants and be submitted using the participant's official email address; and
 - c. 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.
3. The competition has five (5) categories namely: outstanding invention, outstanding utility model; outstanding industrial design, and outstanding creative research for high school and college students.





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4. The deadline on the submission of entries is extended up to August 23, 2021, 5:00PM. The scanned copy of the entry forms can be sent through <https://cutt.ly/2021RICEEntryformCAR> or email at tapiricenice@gmail.com.
5. The contest is open to all public and private schools on a voluntary basis.
6. Immediate and widest dissemination of this memorandum is directed.


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