



CHEDRO III MEMORANDUM

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For : **THE PRESIDENTS / HEADS OF HIGHER EDUCATION
INSTITUTIONS (HEIs) IN REGION III**

Subject : **1ST VIRTUAL 2021 REGIONAL INVENTION CONTEST AND
EXHIBITS (RICE) IN CENTRAL LUZON**

Date : **22 March 2021**

The CHEDRO III hereby endorses the subject undertaking titled “**1st Virtual 2021 Regional Invention Contest and Exhibits (RICE) in Central Luzon**” on **19-21 October 2021** with the theme, “**Imbensyon at Inobasyon para sa Kalusugan, Kabuhayan, Kaayusan at Kinabukasan**”, organized by the Department of Science Science and Technology (DOST) – Technology Application and Promotion Institute (TAPI) in partnership with DOST Region III.

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).

For more details about the activity, please refer to the attached letter from DOST RO-III and for further inquiries, please contact the DOST staff, Mr. Romeolito G. Tacbian, Engr. Francisco D. Collado Jr., Ms. Maria Gemma B. Arante at 0917-8233196 / dost3ricenice@gmail.com or DOST-TAPI staff, Ms. Rodelia R. Padilla and Ms. Ella U. De Luna at (02)8837-2071 loc. 2157, 2156 / tapiricenice3@gmail.com.

Participation of all student and faculty researchers / inventors is highly encouraged.


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