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For : **ALL PRESIDENTS/HEADS/OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs) IN REGION III**

Subject : **THE PHILIPPINE STARTUP CHALLENGE 8 (PSC 8)**

Date : **May 08, 2023**

This Office endorses the subject undertaking of the Department of Information and Communications Technology Region III (DICT RO III) titled "THE PHILIPPINE STARTUP CHALLENGE 8 (PSC 8) as part of the national *"Digital Startup Development and Acceleration Program (DSDAP) with the overall goal of establishing a strong Philippine Startup Ecosystem to support and strengthen the competitive advantage of Filipino startups."*

The PSC 8 is organized by the ICT Industry Development Bureau (IIDB) of the DICT RO III. It is a "national startup competition which aims to encourage and inspire Filipinos to create innovative and relevant ICT products and services that may be viable business ventures and help our country advance in the global digital economy."

The PSC 8 is open to all students with creative ideas in addressing social problems through the use of information and communications technology.

Relative to this, the DICT RO III will organize a "REGIONAL PITCHING COMPETITION" among interested teams from Region III as the qualification stage in the preparation for the national competition. Kindly refer to the attached documents for more information.

Interested participants from the HEIs may register through the links below:

Student Team Members: https://bit.ly/PSC8_Student_R3

Mentors: https://bit.ly/PSC8_Mentor_R3

Should there be any further queries, the concerned staff may directly coordinate with the DICT IIDB Focal Person, Ms. Jule Eigie Garcia at +63-943-928-7860 or via email through juleeigie.garcia@dict.gov.ph.

For the voluntary participation of all concerned.

Wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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Incl: As stated