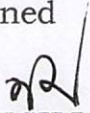




Republic of the Philippines
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Region V
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SORSOGON

MEMORANDUM

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor, CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
SEPSs/ Education Program Specialists
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
District/School ICT Coordinators
Other concerned

FROM: 
JOSE L. DONCILLO, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT: **DICT PHILIPPINE STARTUP CHALLENGE 2021**

DATE: **January 11, 2022**

1. Please be informed of the attached letter of invitation from the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) dated January 8, 2022 about the conduct of the **“Online Regional Pitching Competition Student Category for the Philippine Startup Challenge 2021” via Zoom**. Detailed information of this activity like the objectives, required participants, registration link and other information are indicated on the said invitation for your reference.
2. The participating teams may submit their entry until January 31, 2022, through the link: <https://bit.ly/LC3StudentReg>.
3. For your information and guidance.



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January 5, 2021

JOSE L. DONCILLO
School Division Superintendent
Department of Education Division of Sorsogon
Sorsogon, Sorsogon

To: John Ref
In appropriate
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Dear **Mr. Doncillo**:

Greetings from the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) Luzon Cluster 3!

The DICT, as one of the lead agencies in the implementation of the Philippine Startup Development Program (PSDP), is mandated to foster an environment where innovation is given opportunities to be designed, tested, and turned into actual products. In order to fulfill its role in the PSDP, DICT is implementing the **Digital Startup Development and Acceleration Program (DSDAP)**. The overall goal of the program is to establish a strong Philippine Startup Ecosystem by providing support that will enrich and strengthen the competitive advantage of Filipino startups.

In line with this, we are pleased to invite your respective schools and its students, **Department of Education Division of Sorsogon**, to submit entries for the **Online Regional Pitching Competition Student Category** for the **Philippine Startup Challenge 2021** to be held via Zoom. Students may submit their entries until **January 31, 2022**. The competition is open to **senior high school and college-level students** who have creative ideas in helping solve social problems through the use of information and communications technology (ICT). We would like to encourage your students to form teams with four (4) members, among them is one (1) mentor who must be employed in the same university during the time of competition. All participating teams under the student category must present a clearance document from their respective school officials to substantiate that they are allowed to compete and represent their school.


Three (3) regional winners will be assessed and chosen by the Regional Selection Committee. The 2nd and 3rd Placers of the competition will move to the semifinals to compete for a spot for the finals. The Regional Champions are advancing to the national competition. The final winners of the competition will receive a trophy, with prizes and other opportunities from DICT startup partners and sponsors.

With your participation, the DICT and its partners are confident that this initiative will bring forth another success to the promotion of entrepreneurship in ICT among Filipinos. We hope you can invite and encourage your organization to join the Philippine Startup Challenge. Participating teams may submit their entry until **January 31, 2022**, at <https://bit.ly/LC3StudentReg>

Should you have further questions, please contact Ms. April Rose H. Clemeno through the email address at aprilrose.hernandez@dict.gov.ph or through mobile number 09675587221. Complete details are also available at <https://dict.gov.ph/philippine-startup-challenge-2021>

We look forward to your favorable response regarding our invitation.

Very truly yours,


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Cheryl
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CHERYL C. ORTEGA
Regional Director
DICT Luzon Cluster 3





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Call for Entries

Student Category

Submission is open until

January 31, 2022 | 11:59 PM



Submit your entries here:

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or scan the QR Code

