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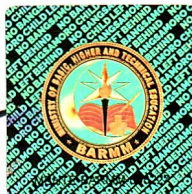
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1. The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) thru the Technology Application and Promotion Institute (TAPI) is holding the 2023 Regional Invention Contest and Exhibits (RICE) by Cluster. The competition, dubbed as ClusterRICE, shall be conducted on a per cluster basis instead of the usual per region as conducted in the past. This annual event will feature significant contributions of science, technology and innovation to national development.
2. As mandated by RA 7459, the invention contest is a competition open for both public and private inventors and researchers. There are six (6) categories where talented, inventive and creative Bangsamoros can compete and receive cash prizes which includes: (1) The outstanding Invention or Tuklas Award, (2) the outstanding Utility Model, (3) the Outstanding Industrial Design, (4) the Outstanding Creative Research or Likha Award and (5) Outstanding Creative Research or Sibol Award for high school and (6) college students.
3. The regional winners will advance to the next and final of the competition level during the National Invention Contest and Exhibits (NICE) which will be held in 2024. In line with this, the Ministry of Science and Technology - BARMM invites student researchers and inventors to join and participate in the said regional invention contest.
4. The Ministry enjoins your assistance in disseminating this activity to your students. The participation is free of charge, however, certain rules and criteria should be followed. Attached is the 2023 Regional Invention Contest Rule and Criteria by Cluster including contest entry form for your guidance and information.
5. For further inquiries, you may contact Engr. Norhayla S. Magandia at 0917-550-2135 or landline number (064) 421-8183.
6. For information dissemination.

