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2017 REGIONAL INVENTION CONTEST AND EXHIBITS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST), through the Technology Application and Promotion Institute (TAPI), in cooperation with DOST Regional Offices announces the *2017 Regional Invention Contest and Exhibits (RICE)* with the theme *Invention and Innovation for the People*. This activity is in line with the implementation of the National Invention Contest under Republic Act No. 7459 otherwise known as *Inventors and Invention Incentives Act of the Philippines*.

The Contest aims to give recognition to the hard work and efforts of inventors and researchers including students.

This is open to both public and private inventors and researchers. Participation is *free of charge*.

The categories where talented, inventive and creative Filipinos can compete and receive cash prizes are the following:

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. The Outstanding Student Creative Research or *Sibol* Award for high school and college students.

The regional winners will advance to the National Invention Contest and Exhibits (NICE) in *July 2018*.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

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