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THE PHILIPPINE STARTUP CHALLENGE HIGH SCHOOL EDITION OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

The ICT Industry Development Bureau (IIDB) of the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) will conduct the Philippine Startup Challenge (PSC) High School Edition. The themes are Environmental Sustainability, and Inclusive Economic Development.

The competition will follow the timeline below:

Date	Activity
June 3, 2019	Soft Launch and National Call for Entries
June 3–August 2, 2019	Application Period
June 13, 2019	Official PSC High School Launch
August 5–16, 2019	Screening of entries
August 19, 2019	Announcement of shortlisted teams
September 2–6, 2019	Online Mentoring
September 17–18, 2019	Bootcamps
September 19–October 18, 2019	Revision Period
October 18, 2019	Submission of revised entries
October 21–25, 2019	Screening of revised entries
October 28, 2019	Announcement of finalists
November 12, 2019	PSC High School Edition Finals

The competition aims to:

1. encourage high school students to create innovative and relevant ICT applications and/or solutions,
2. introduce them to their local startup community,
3. help students and their teachers become familiar and learn startup fundamentals,
4. provide students with the opportunity to learn to translate complex problems into workable pain points, and
5. promote technopreneurship as a career option.

Target participants are teams of three junior/senior high school students and one faculty adviser. They may submit entries to either or both themes. Teams from the same school may have the same faculty adviser.

Participation of 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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