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#### PARTICIPATION IN THE 5th INDIE-SIYENSYA FILMMAKING COMPETITION

The Science Education Institute (SEI) of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) will conduct the Indie-Siyensya, a Science Filmmaking Competition, which aims to develop science culture among the youth and to increase awareness of the importance of science and technology for national development.

For its 5th year, it focuses on sparking the creativity of students, young filmmakers, scientists, and researchers in the country in communicating scientific concepts using film as a medium. This will enable young filmmakers and scientists to hone their skills in documenting and communicating science, and to challenge them to think of new ideas to present scientific concepts and inspire the youth to consider Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) courses as their field of study.

This year's theme: "The Scientist in Me," aims to challenge the students to produce an engaging video on STEM, and to document and conduct their own experiments and observations while learning at home.

Below are the activities for the competition:

Date	Activity	Details/Venue
June 2021	Launching of the Competition	Online Indie-Siyensya Facebook Page <a href="https://www.facebook.com/dostseiindiesiyensya/">https://www.facebook.com/dostseiindiesiyensya/</a> and DOST-SEI Website <a href="https://sei.dost.gov.ph/">https://sei.dost.gov.ph/</a>
July- August 2021	Webinar on Filmmaking and Science Communication	Online Indie-Siyensya Facebook Page <a href="https://www.facebook.com/dostseiindiesiyensya/">https://www.facebook.com/dostseiindiesiyensya/</a>
September 30, 2021	Submission of Film Entries	Entry form link: Submit your film at: <a href="mailto:indiesiyensya@sei.dost.gov.ph">indiesiyensya@sei.dost.gov.ph</a>
October 2021	Screening and Judging	
November 2021	Film Showing and Awarding Ceremony	Online Media <a href="https://www.facebook.com/dostseiindiesiyensya/">https://www.facebook.com/dostseiindiesiyensya/</a>

Only activities that can be conducted online will be allowed as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 007, s. 2020, Enclosure No. 1 Section V, Item 23, Page 7 whereas: The conduct of curricular and co-curricular activities that involve gathering of large number of learners, such as Science Fairs, showcase of portfolios, trade fair, school sport, campus journalism, festival of talents, job fairs, career orientation, and other similar activities are cancelled for this year, except for those that can be conducted online.

Secondary students are encouraged to join the 5th Indie-Siyensya Filmmaking Competition, and all concerned principals and Science supervisors are requested to extend their support and cooperation to this undertaking.

For further information, visit the Department of Science and Technology-Science Education Institute website at: [https:// www.sei.dost.gov.ph](https://www.sei.dost.gov.ph).