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ONLINE CELEBRATION OF THE NATIONAL INVENTORS' WEEK 2021-OUTSTANDING PHILIPPINE INNOVATION REVOLUTION

The Filipino Inventors Society Inc. will celebrate the 66th Edition of the National Inventors Week 2021 - Outstanding Philippine Innovation Revolution (NIW-OPHIR) through online platforms with the theme, "Pitching Innovative Products in the Marketplace Through Synergized Partnerships", from November 15 to 19, 2021.

The event includes various competitions that will showcase the creative and innovative talents of participants in the following categories:

1. Outstanding Invention (Gawad Teo Purugganan);
2. Outstanding Utility Model (Gawad Pastor-Reyes-Torres);
3. Outstanding Industrial Design (Gawad Dalmacio Buenaventura);
4. Pending Patent (Gawad Manuel G. Goyena);
5. Student Creative Research (Gawad Gregorio Y. Zara);
6. Book Salon Competition (Gawad Sergio Bayan);
7. Visual Arts Competition (Gawad Diosdado Banatao);
8. Innovation/Invention/Song Writing Composition (Gawad Roberto del Rosario);
9. Inventalino Contest (Gawad Jose P. Rizal);
10. Outstanding Natural Medicine (Gawad Patrocinio Valenzuela);
11. Outstanding Indigenous Products (Gawad Panday Pira);
12. Outstanding Business Incubation (Gawad Dr. Juan Salcedo Jr.); and
13. Outstanding Invention/Innovation Vlogger (Gawad Manuel P. Manahan).

The 2021 NIW-OPHIR may be participated by all K to 12 learners, teachers, and school personnel from public and private schools nationwide.

Participation of public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption-of classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order (DO) No. 9, s. 2005 titled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith", and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017. This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 also known as "An Act to Further Amend Republic Act Numbered Four Thousand Two Hundred Six Entitled an Act Prohibiting the Collection of Contributions from School Children of Public Primary, Intermediate and High Schools."

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