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Department of Education

Region V - Bicol  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF CATANDUANES



November 19, 2021

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
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**DICT PHILIPPINE STARTUP CHALLENGE 2021 - INVITATION FROM DEPARTMENT  
OF INFORMATION & TECHNOLOGY(DICT)**

**TO : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
SDO Chiefs, Section/Unit Heads  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
School Heads  
District/School ICT Coordinators  
Teachers & Learners  
All others concerned**

1. Please be informed of the attached Advisory from the Regional Office No. 5 dated November 15, 2021 and the Letter of Invitation from the Department of Information & Communication Technology (DICT) dated Nov. 5, 2021 about the conduct of the **“Online Regional Pitching Competition Student Category for the Philippine Startup Challenge 2021” via Zoom**. Detailed information of this activity like the objectives, required participants, registration link and other information are indicated on the said advisory and invitation for your reference.

2. The participating teams may submit their entry until **December 30, 2021** at this link <https://bit.ly/LC3StudentReg>.

3. For information and guidance.

**SUSAN S. COLLANO**

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**ADVISORY**

**DICT Philippine Startup Challenge 2021**

November 15, 2021

To : **School Division Superintendents**

The DICT Luzon Cluster 3 will be conducting an **Online Regional Pitching Competition Student Category for the Philippine Startup Challenge 2021** to be held via Zoom.

The competition is open to **senior high school** and **college level students** who have creative ideas in helping solve social problems through the use of information & communications technology (ICT). The participating teams may submit their entry until December 30, 2021, at <https://bit.ly/LC3StudentReq>.

Please refer to the enclosed letter of invitation for details.

For more information you may contact **Ms. Mary Ann O. Lacson** or **Ms. April Rose H. Clemeno** through their email addresses at [maryann.lacson@dict.gov.ph](mailto:maryann.lacson@dict.gov.ph) and [aprilrose.hernandez@dict.gov.ph](mailto:aprilrose.hernandez@dict.gov.ph) or through mobile number 09959788555.

**GILBERT T. SADSAD**  
 Regional Director

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## Invitation to Submit Entries on the Online Regional Pitching Competition Professional Category

Gemma Losloso <gemma.losloso@dict.gov.ph>  
To: region5@deped.gov.ph

Thu, Nov 11, 2021 at 8:50 AM

*Greetings from the Department of Information and Communications Technology Luzon Cluster 3!*

DICT LC3 will hold an Online Regional Pitching Competition for Student Category.

This competition is open to all students from **NCR, MIMAROPA and Bicol Region**.

In line with this, we wish to invite your respective schools in your region to send startup entries for the said competition. The deadline is on December 30, 2021 at 11:59PM.

Thank you and Stay safe,

Regards,

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**GEMMA OPEÑA-LOSLOSO**  
Project Development Officer  
ICT Industry Development Bureau (IIDB)  
Department of Information and Communications Technology-Luzon Cluster 3

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**DICT Luzon Cluster 3**

# PHILIPPINE STARTUP CHALLENGE 2021

Call for Entries  
*Student Category*

Submission is open until

**December 30, 2021 | 11:59 PM**



Submit your entries here:  
<https://bit.ly/LC3StudentReg>  
or scan the QR Code





November 5, 2021

**GILBERT T. SADSAD**

Regional Director  
DepED R5 Bicol  
Regional Site, Rawis, Legaspi City 4500

Dear **Dir. Sadsad**:

Greetings from the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) Luzon Cluster 3!

The DICT, as one of the lead agencies in the implementation of the Philippine Startup Development Program (PSDP), is mandated to foster an environment where innovation is given opportunities to be designed, tested, and turned into actual products. In order to fulfill its role in the PSDP, DICT is implementing the **Digital Startup Development and Acceleration Program (DSDAP)**. The overall goal of the program is to establish a strong Philippine Startup Ecosystem by providing support that will enrich and strengthen the competitive advantage of Filipino startups.

In line with this, we are pleased to invite your respective university and its students, **DepED R5 Bicol**, to submit entries for the **Online Regional Pitching Competition Student Category** for the **Philippine Startup Challenge 2021** to be held via Zoom. Students may submit their entries until **December 30, 2021**. The competition is open to senior high school and college level students who have creative ideas in helping solve social problems through the use of information and communications technology (ICT). We would like to encourage your students to form teams with four (4) members, among them is one (1) mentor who must be employed in the same university during the time of competition. All participating teams under the student category must present a clearance document from their respective school officials to substantiate that they are allowed to compete and represent their school.

Three (3) regional winners will be assessed and chosen by the Regional Selection Committee. The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Placers of the competition will move to semifinals to compete for a spot for the finals. The Regional Champions are advancing to the national competition. The final winners of the competition will receive a trophy, with prizes and other opportunities from DICT startup partners and sponsors.



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With your participation, the DICT and its partners are confident that this initiative will bring forth another success to the promotion of entrepreneurship in ICT among Filipinos. We hope you can invite and encourage your organization to join the Philippine Startup Challenge. Participating teams may submit their entry until **December 30, 2021** at <https://bit.ly/LC3StudentReg>

Should you have further questions, please contact Ms. Mary Ann O. Lacson or Ms. April Rose H. Clemeno through their email addresses at [maryann.lacson@dict.gov.ph](mailto:maryann.lacson@dict.gov.ph) and [aprilrose.hernandez@dict.gov.ph](mailto:aprilrose.hernandez@dict.gov.ph) respectively or through mobile number 09959788555. Complete details are also available at <https://dict.gov.ph/philippine-startup-challenge-2021>

We look forward to your favorable response regarding our invitation.

Very truly yours,

**CHERYL C. ORTEGA**  
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DICT Luzon Cluster 3



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