MEMORANDUM TO:

OIC, Office of the Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, CID and SGOD
Secondary School Heads
Officers-in-Charge of School
Public Schools Only

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

Attached is Regional Letter No. 161, s. 2019 dated July 2, 2019 re: The Philippine Startup Challenge High School Edition of the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT), content of which is self-explanatory, for information and appropriate action.

Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
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To: Schools Division Superintendents

Dear Sir/Madam:

This has reference to the attached DepEd Advisory No. 094, s. 2019 dated June 13, 2019 re: The conduct of the Philippine Startup Challenge High School Edition of the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) with, contents of which are self-explanatory, for information and appropriate action.

Very truly yours,

WILFREDO E. CABRAL
Director III
Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Regional Director

Regional Letter No. 161 s. 2019
Advisory No. 094, s. 2019
June 13, 2019

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013, this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001, but only for the information of DepEd officials, personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.
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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:

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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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