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*To: SDSs
 for your information
 + appropriate action, please.
 Thanks - Joel Pagan!
 2 July 2014*

Dear Mr. San Antonio:

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) proudly announces the celebration of the **2014 National Science & Technology Week** with the theme **"Philippines: A Science Nation Meeting Global Challenges"** on **July 24-28, 2014 at the SMX Convention Center, SM Mall of Asia, Pasay City**. This is the country's biggest gathering of scientists, researchers, inventors, innovators, industry players, academicians, students, and Science and Technology (S&T) enthusiasts. It will be held simultaneously with the **National Invention Contest and Exhibits (NICE)**. The event will showcase technologies according to the following sectoral interests of DOST eight (8) Outcomes:

1. Agricultural Productivity
2. Enterprise Development
3. Industry Competitiveness
4. IT Business Process Management
5. Good Governance
6. Quality Healthcare
7. Education
8. S&T Disaster Preparedness

In line with this, may we request from your office a regional memorandum or advisory to encourage the students, teachers, and DepEd officials to view the exhibits of NICE's winning entries from participating schools and individuals. These activities will present opportunities for the students and research advisers to learn tips and best practices from the NICE winners and meet possible collaborators for their future researches. There will also be inter-active exhibits that will allow the students experiential learning on S&T.

You will find diverse forum topics on the attached tentative General Program of Activities that the students and faculty members will greatly benefit from. For more information, please visit <http://nstw.dost.gov.ph>.

Hoping for your favorable response on this request. Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,


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2014 NATIONAL SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY WEEK
SMX Convention Center, SM Mall of Asia, Pasay City

GENERAL PROGRAM of ACTIVITIES

Day 1: 24 July (Thursday)		
9:00 – 12:00 nn	Opening Ceremonies/Opening of Exhibits	Main Stage, SMX, Pasay City
1:00 – 5:00 pm	9th Knowledge Exchange Conference	Main Stage, SMX, Pasay City
1:00 – 5:00 pm	Forum on Emerging Technologies	Forum Hall 1, SMX, Pasay City
1:00 – 5:00 pm	Drugs and Diagnostics Forum	Forum Hall 2, SMX, Pasay City
5:00 – 6:00 pm	Speed Networking Session	Forum Hall 1, SMX, Pasay City
Day 2: 25 July (Friday)		
8:00 – 12:00 nn	E-Gov Forum	Main Stage, SMX, Pasay City
8:00 – 5:00 pm	Technology Investment Forum	2nd Floor, SMX, Pasay City
10:00 – 12:00 nn	TRC Forum: Magsimula Ka!	Forum Hall 1, SMX, Pasay City
10:00 – 12:00 nn	Radiation: May Benepisyo Itol!	Forum Hall 2, SMX, Pasay City
8:00 – 5:00 pm	ERDT Congress	3rd Floor, SMX, Pasay City
1:00 – 3:00 pm	Awarding of SETUP Adoptors	Main Stage, SMX, Pasay City
1:00 – 5:00 pm	In Touch with Excellence	Midas Hotel, Roxas Blvd., Pasay City
1:00 – 5:00 pm	Agri-Aqua Forum	Hall 1, SMX, Pasay City
1:00 – 5:00 pm	Rural Impact Sourcing and e-Commerce	Forum Hall 2, SMX, Pasay City
3:00 – 5:00 pm	Forum on Smart Innovations	Main Stage, SMX, Pasay City
5:00 – 6:00 pm	Speed Networking Session	Forum Hall 1, SMX, Pasay City
5:00 – 7:00 pm	Scholar's Night	Main Stage, SMX, Pasay City
Day 3: 26 July (Saturday)		
8:00 – 10:00 am	eHealth Forum	Main Stage, SMX, Pasay City
8:00 – 10:00 am	S&T Post eBook Launch	Forum Hall 2, SMX, Pasay City
8:00 – 12:00 nn	Innovative and Strategies STEM Education	PSHS Campus, Quezon City
8:00 – 5:00 pm	Bio Camp Forum	Hall 1, SMX, Pasay City
10:00 – 12:00 nn	Food Safety Forum	Forum Hall 2, SMX, Pasay City
1:00 – 3:00 pm	Forum on Packaging Innovation	Forum Hall 2, SMX, Pasay City
1:00 – 5:00 pm	Coco Insects Forum	Main Stage, SMX, Pasay City
3:00 – 5:00 pm	Nutrition Tools & Food Tech Forum	Forum Hall 2, SMX, Pasay City
5:00 – 6:00 pm	Speed Networking Session	Forum Hall 1, SMX, Pasay City
Day 4: 27 July (Sunday)		
7:30 – 9:00 am	Health & Wellness	Forum Hall 1, SMX, Pasay City
8:00 – 12:00 nn	NICE Awarding Ceremonies	Main Stage, SMX, Pasay City
8:00 – 12:00 nn	Alternative Election System Forum	Forum Hall 2, SMX, Pasay City
10:00 – 12:00 pm	Forum on Community Empowerment through S&T	Forum Hall 1, SMX, Pasay City
1:00 – 5:00 pm	IT-BPM Careers	Main Stage, SMX, Pasay City
1:00 – 5:00 pm	Women Leaders in Disaster Risk Reduction and Management	Forum Hall 1, SMX, Pasay City
1:00 – 5:00 pm	Natural Dyes: "Dito Mabubuhay Ka"	Forum Hall 2, SMX, Pasay City
5:00 – 6:00 pm	Speed Networking Session	Forum Hall 1, SMX, Pasay City
Day 5: 28 July (Monday)		
8:00 – 12:00 nn	Ang Kalawang, Ayaw ni Juan, DOST May Paraan	Forum Hall 1, SMX, Pasay City
8:00 – 12:00 nn	iGovPhil Forum	Forum Hall 2, SMX, Pasay City
8:00 – 5:00 pm	Robotics Challenge	Main Stage, SMX, Pasay City
1:00 – 3:00 pm	Science Journalism Writeshop	Forum Hall 1, SMX, Pasay City
3:00 – 5:00 pm	IRRI Forum	Forum Hall 1, SMX, Pasay City

Schedules may change without prior notice