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**DICT STARTUP 100: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE WORLD OF STARTUPS
AND THE PHILIPPINE STARTUP ECOSYSTEM**

Attached is a letter from Engr. Ma. Frances A. Pecaña, Provincial Director of DICT Marinduque, regarding the DICT Startup 100: An Introduction to the World of Startups and the Philippine Startup Ecosystem on February 29, 2024 1:30-4:30PM, for information of all concerned.

The event is free and open to all, especially to senior high school and college students, professors, and aspiring startup founders in the MIMAROPA Region. Interested participants may register through bit.ly/StartUp100_R4B2024. Certificates will be issued upon completion of the attendance and evaluation forms.

Attendance to activities like this will be on a **VOLUNTARY BASIS**. Public and private school teachers and other officials should observe the **no-disruption-of-classes policy** as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s.2005 entitled "*Instituting Measures to Increase Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.*"

For more information and clarifications, please contact Ms. Ma. Alyssa T. Tomagan, IIDB Region 4B Focal Person, through e-mail address maalysa.tomagan@dict.gov.ph or mobile number 09318933960.

Dissemination of this Advisory is desired.

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Schools Division Superintendent
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Dear Dr. Mendoza,

Greetings from the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) Region IV!

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 would like to invite your students to attend the **DICT Startup 100: An Introduction to the World of Startups and the Philippine Startup Ecosystem** to be held on **February 29, 2024, from 1:30-4:30 pm via Zoom**. The webinar aims to introduce students and mentors to the exciting world of startups and entrepreneurship, with a spotlight on the vibrant startup scene in the Philippines. The program is tailored for individuals who are new to the startup space or looking to deepen their understanding of it. This will cover basic startup concepts and fundamentals that can guide them in conceptualizing their own innovative ICT Business. The DICT – Region IV-B wants to spread digital startup awareness in MIMAROPA Region, encourage the growth of the startup ecosystem across the country, and create technopreneurs who will pursue their ideas through experiential learning and skill-building.

The event is free and open to all, especially to **senior high school and college students, professors, and aspiring startup founders in the MIMAROPA Region**. Interested participants may register through this link bit.ly/StartUp100_R4B2024 until February 28, 2024. Certificates will be issued upon completion of the attendance and evaluation forms.

Should you have further questions, please contact Ms. Ma. Alyssa T. Tomagan, IIDB Region 4B Focal, through her email address at maalyssa.tomagan@dict.gov.ph or mobile number 09318933960.

We look forward to your favorable response regarding our invitation.

Very truly yours,

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