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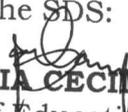
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
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SDO Unit and Section Heads
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

FROM: **LYNN G. MENDOZA, EdD**
OIC, Schools Division Superintendent

For the SDS:


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Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT: **ASSISTANCE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY - MIMAROPA IN THE WORLD SUMMIT ON INFORMATION SOCIETY (WSIS) PRIZES 2024**

DATE: March 21, 2024

Please find attached letter of request from Cheryl C. Ortega, Regional Director, Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) MIMAROPA dated March 19, 2024 asking assistance to win the World Summit on Information Society Prizes 2024.

Particular attention is invited on the steps to undertake in the voting process.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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March 19, 2024

DR. LYNN G. MENDOZA
Schools Division Superintendent
Schools Division of Marinduque

Dear Dr. Mendoza:

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

The Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) is proud to share that eight (8) DICT projects have been shortlisted for the prestigious World Summit on Information Society (WSIS) Prizes 2024. The WSIS is a worldwide competition hosted by the International Telecommunications Union and the United Nations aimed at recognizing ICT projects that contribute to achieving sustainable development goals.

The WSIS Prizes contest was developed in response to requests from the WSIS stakeholders to create an effective mechanism to evaluate projects and activities that leverage the power of information and communication technologies (ICTs) to advance sustainable development. Since its inception, the contest of WSIS Prizes has attracted more than 300,000 stakeholders.

In line with this, we would like to ask for assistance from your kind office/organization to help us win by voting. All 8 entries are now in the voting phase which will determine the top 5 projects in each category. The voting phase will end on March 31, 2024.

Here are the steps to vote:

1. Go to <https://bit.ly/WSIS2024Vote> and click Register as a New User.
2. Input your details and click REGISTER.
3. Confirm the registration on your Email.
4. Go back to <https://bit.ly/WSIS2024Vote> and log in with your credentials. You will be redirected to the Voting Form.
5. Navigate through the categories and look for the project titles from the DICT.
6. Click "My Votes" to verify if the projects you voted for are on the list.

Below are the eight (8) DICT entries:

AL C2. Information and communication infrastructure

- **Leveraging ICT for Inclusive Healthcare Delivery in Isolated Island Communities of Palawan**
- Empowering Disaster Response in Northern Mindanao through the use of Local Radio Networks

AL C3. Access to information and knowledge

- Illuminating Connectivity: DICT Region 11's Triumph in Bridging the Connectivity Divide

AL C4. Capacity building

- From Homemakers to Techmakers: Igniting Women's Digital Potential with the Digital Jobs PH Technical Training (DJPH) Program

AL C5. Building confidence and security in use of ICTs

- Building Trust with Technology: Securing Digital Philippines with PNPKI and Cybersecurity Trainings

Digitally
signed by
Ortega
Cheryl
Camenforte



AL C7. ICT applications: benefits in all aspects of life – E-government

- eLGU-IBPLS: Streamlining the Process of Business Permits and Licenses for Business Owners in the MIMAROPA Region

AL C7. ICT applications: benefits in all aspects of life – E-environment

- Weathering the Storm: The Rise of a Disaster Lifeline in KonekTawag

AL C11. International and regional cooperation

- Empowering Island Communities: The Sacol Island's Journey to Becoming a Smart Island

Should you have further questions, please contact Ms. Ma. Alyssa T. Tomagan and Engr. Jan Wilmer Gasmena, DICT MIMAROPA Information Officers, through their email address at maalyssa.tomagan@dict.gov.ph and janwilmer.gasmena@dict.gov.ph.

We look forward to your favorable response regarding our invitation.

Very truly yours,


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signed by
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CHERYL C. ORTEGA

Regional Director

DICT MIMAROPA Region