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**SUBMISSION OF REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 2026 REGIONAL SEARCH FOR THE BEST
GRASSROOTS INNOVATION AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY (GICE) SOLUTIONS**

Attached is a letter from Ms. Kylyn A. Bantug, Project Technical Aide V, dated July 27, 2026, the contents of which are self-explanatory, for the information and guidance of all concerned.

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.

Moreover, schools are reminded of the "No Collection and No Selling of Tickets Policy" stipulated in DepEd Order Nos. 19 and 40, s. 2008 and RA Nos. 4206 and 5546.

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2026 REGIONAL SEARCH FOR THE BEST GICE SOLUTION
 Guidelines and Criteria

OVERVIEW

The Department of Science and Technology – National Capital Region will be conducting a Regional Search for the Best Grassroots Innovation and Circular Economy (GICE) Solutions. This event will highlight innovations from the informal sectors that complement initiatives supporting the circular economy.

The main goal of the Regional Search for the Best GICE Solution is to recognize the remarkable efforts and achievements of individuals, communities, and organizations that have successfully adopted sustainable solutions to address challenges at the grassroots level and beyond.

By showcasing innovative technologies and practices, the Regional Search for the Best GICE Solution will serve as a platform for knowledge exchange, collaboration, and networking among participants, promoting sustainable development and circular change here in NCR.

OBJECTIVES

The Regional Search for the Best GICE Solution specifically aims to:

1. Increase awareness on the significant contribution of Grassroots Innovations (GIs) in driving positive change towards smart and sustainable communities;
2. Facilitate exchange of knowledge, best practices, and innovation journeys among innovation champions, entrepreneurs, policymakers, researchers, community leaders, and grassroots innovators; and
3. Foster collaboration and provide a platform for networking and strategic alliance among stakeholders maximizing collective impact.

GUIDELINES FOR THE NOMINATION

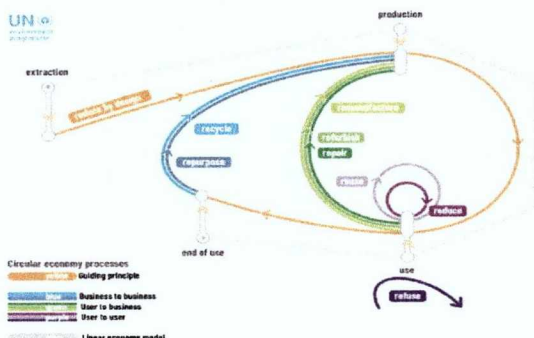
1. To be eligible for the competition, a competitor must be a resident of NCR.
2. Entries that have won in the Regional and National Invention Competition and Exhibition (R/NICE) may join the competition under the Circular Economy Category.
3. Each entry shall be identified by an official label provided by DOST-NCR.
4. For entries that are difficult to ferry and/or more than ten (10) kilograms by weight and/or have a dimension exceeding sixty (60) centimeters, the contestant can represent the entry/ies through a mini model or prototype or it can be presented through a loop of motion pictures/videos via a monitor or laptop.

Spearheading Innovations

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CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

CRITERIA	PARTICULARS	WEIGHTS
Novelty	The innovation / solution is completely new or represents a creative adaption of an existing solution.	20%
Relative Advantage	The innovation / solution offers additional benefits compared to the existing / similar products and/or services in the communities / localities / markets.	20%
Compatibility	The innovation / solution is compatible with the existing values, practices and needs of the communities / localities / markets.	20%
Complexity	The innovation / solution can be easily understood / used by the communities / localities / markets.	20%
Triability	The innovation / solution can easily be tested / tried by the communities / localities / markets.	20%
TOTAL		100%

The members of the screening committee and Board of Judges shall be constituted by DOST-NCR GRIND Team. Judges and members of the screening committee are experts in various fields and bring the right balance of diversity to the overall process. The final judging will be held at the competition site.

The decision of the Board of Judges shall be final and unappealable. The GI/CE solution scorecards are considered personal notes of the judges and not for public scrutiny and any part of its shall not be given to any competitor or requesting party.

5. The competitors can display their pamphlets or brochures and they can promote or market their organization and/or company merchandise, outputs, or products of their entries within the booth (if applicable).
6. The competitors may also provide tarpulins or backdrops that may serve as the identity of their entry. The size of the tarpaulin and/or backdrop per innovation, if provided, should be at most sixty (60) centimeters high and ninety (90) centimeters wide.
7. Nominators (Head of the Agency / Organization / Office / Cluster Managers / Officer-in-Charge) must submit the duly accomplished SalikLakbay Solutions Mapping Reports with the required attachments/documents to the DOST-NCR GRIND Team.
8. The DOST-NCR GRIND Team will pre-evaluate nominations based on the compliance to the eligibility requirements.
9. All documents submitted are subject to the Elimination round by the members of the Screening Committee selected by the DOST-NCR GRIND Team.
10. Organizers shall not be liable to any losses / damage to the entries / materials.
11. All competitors shall be responsible for manning / supervising / pulling out their respective exhibits at all times.
12. Each agency/office/organization may nominate a minimum of two (2) entries (one for GI category and one for CE category) or at least one entry falling under either of the categories below:

a. Grassroots Innovation (GI) Category (*For DOST-NCR CASTOs only*)

The GI Category is **only open** to the grassroots innovators under the informal sector such as but not limited to: Indigenous People (IP); Out of School Youth (OSY); Farmers; Fisherfolks; Community Enterprises; Women; Artisans; PWDs; Senior Citizens; or those with no formal education. These GIs can either be heirloom recipes, artisanal crafts, ethnobotanicals, GIs that address health hazards, or GIs supporting the Circular Economy.

b. Circular Economy (CE) / Deep Tech Solutions Category (*Open for all*)

The CE Category is open to all inventors, makers, designers, engineers, and researchers (in the formal S&T and Innovation Ecosystem). Investigatory Science Projects (ISPs), and thesis or research outputs is also accepted under this category. For reference in this category, the figure below from the United Nations Environment Programme represents a circular economy process / approach.

The Competitor or their duly designated representative shall agree to grant immunity to the members of the Board of Judges, DOST, and their employees from any legal suit that may arise from or relate to the conduct and results of the competition.

AWARDING AND PRIZES

Three (3) regional winners shall be selected per category. In the event of a tie, the Board of Judges shall break the tie and declare only three regional winners.

All winners shall receive a cash incentive and a plaque of recognition during the Awarding and Closing Ceremony of the GICE Expo.

GI Category	CI Category
1 st Prize: PHP 15,000.00	1 st Prize: PHP 15,000.00
2 nd Prize: PHP 10,000.00	2 nd Prize: PHP 10,000.00
3 rd Prize: PHP 5,000.00	3 rd Prize: PHP 5,000.00

**All cash prizes will be chargeable against CEST-GRIND*

DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

The following documents shall be submitted to DOST-NCR GRIND Team via email grind@ncr.dost.gov.ph no later than 7:00 PM on 23 July 2026, for pre-evaluation:

1. Duly accomplished SalikLakbay Solutions Mapping Report signed by the Reporter and Innovator (please use the attached SalikLakbay Solutions Mapping Report Form).
2. At most three pages of documentation, design, and/or photos of the innovation with captions (free format on A4 size paper).
3. Duly accomplished Endorsement Form (please use the attached Endorsement Form).

GRASSROOTS INNOVATION AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY (GICE) EXPO Endorsement Form

Grassroots Innovation Category

Title of the Innovation: _____
 Name of the Innovator/s: _____
 Address of the Innovator/s: _____
 Community/Organization: _____
 Representative (If Applicable): _____
 Contact Details of the Innovator/s: _____
 Email Address of the Innovator/s: _____

"By signing this endorsement form, I/We, *contestant/s of the Regional Search for the Best Grassroots Innovation and Circular Economy (GICE) Solutions*, hereby state that I/We are aware of all the rules and regulations set forth in the competition. By virtue hereof, I/We shall abide by the decisions of the Board of Judges and Screening Committee and hereby waive whatever cause of action I/We have or may hereafter have against the members of the Board of Judges and Screening Committee, the Department of Science and Technology – National Capital Region (DOST-NCR), and their employees that may arise from or be relative to the conduct, result, etc., of the competition."

Signature above Printed Name of the
Innovator / Date

Signature above Printed Name of the
Innovator / Date

Signature above Printed Name / Date
(Head of the Organization/Group/Cooperative)

Endorsed by:

Signature above Printed Name of CASTO Head / Date

Clustered Area Science and Technology Office

ANNEX C

Category: _____
 Title of Entry: _____

A. Background of the Innovation (Detailed written description, Materials used, cost, and how long it took to make it.)	
B. Significance of the Innovation and Its Advantages (What is the reason behind the innovation? Is there an existing technology similar to the innovation? Highlight the differences, improvements, and the benefits of the innovation compared to the existing technology.)	
C. Methodology (Methodologies and unique processes used in creating the innovation and in using the innovation; How does the innovation aligns with the existing values and practices of the intended users, communities, and/or beneficiaries? What are the initiatives done to ensure that the intended users, communities, and/or beneficiaries are able to understand and use the innovation / solution?)	
D. Documentation (Diagrams, sketches, or pictures illustrating the innovation; Written feedback from users or communities, if applicable.)	

GRASSROOTS INNOVATION AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY (GICE) EXPO Endorsement Form

Circular Economy (Deep Tech) Solutions Category

Title of the Innovation: _____
 Name of the Innovator/s: _____
 Address of the Innovator/s: _____
 Community/Organization: _____
 Representative (If Applicable): _____
 Contact Details of the Innovator/s: _____
 Email Address of the Innovator/s: _____

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Signature above Printed Name / Date
(Head of the Agency/Office/Organization/Officer-in-Charge/Dean/President)

STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY

We, the undersigned agree

To maintain at all times the confidentiality of all information acquired and the documents submitted in relation to the 2026 Regional Search for the Best Grassroots Innovation and Circular Economy (GICE) Solutions, including the written request for GICE, evaluation report, scorecard, information on Grassroots Innovations (GIs) and Circular Economy (Deep Tech) solutions that will be evaluated, financial statements, exchanges in the meetings and deliberations, and any all other information obtained being a member of the Board of Judges, Screening Committee, or GRIND Secretariat for the 2026 Regional Search for the Best GICE Solutions, except those that are publicly available pursuant to applicable laws and regulations;

To hold all confidential information in trust and strict confidence and agree that it shall be used only for the purposes required to fulfill my obligation, shall not be used for any other purpose, and shall not disclose the same to the third parties of unauthorized persons, except as may be required by legal and regulatory authorities.

That I officially state that neither I nor any of my immediate family has a material, personal, or financial relationship with any of the parties involved in the evaluation under consideration as a member of the Board of Judges, Screening Committee, or GRIND Secretariat for the 2026 Regional Search for the Best GICE Solutions. Further, no other relationship, bias, or ethical conflict exists which will prevent me from evaluating any proposal solely on its merits and in accordance with the evaluation criteria;

That I acknowledge and agree that all ownership and intellectual property rights, including but not limited to patents, copyrights, trademarks, and trade secrets, associated with the entries shared during the 2026 Regional Search for the Best GICE Solutions, shall remain the sole and exclusive property of the respective owners; and

Furthermore, to notify the GRIND Secretariat if my personal or financial relationship with one of the parties is altered at any time during the evaluation process. As a member of the Board of Judges / Screening Committee, to advise the GRIND Secretariat of any changes that could appear to represent a conflict of interest

Conforme:

BOARD OF JUDGES

Special Order No.	:	
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SCREENING COMMITTEE

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ANNEX E

CONSENT FORM FOR INNOVATOR EXHIBITION WITHOUT PATENT

I, _____, hereby grant my consent and agree to the terms of this Consent Form ("Form") in connection with my participation as an exhibitor at the Grassroots Innovation and Circular Economy Expo (the "Event").

1. Description of Innovation:

I am the creator and owner of the innovation described as follows:

Innovation Name: _____

Brief Description: [Provide a brief description of the innovation and its purpose]

2. Exhibition without Patent:

I acknowledge that I am exhibiting my innovation at the Event without a patent or any form of intellectual property protection. I understand that by exhibiting my innovation without patent protection and will be tagged as Patent Pending to protect my innovation, any detailed information about my innovation may be a risk of unauthorized use, copying, or imitation by other attendees or third parties.

3. Voluntary Participation:

I voluntarily choose to exhibit my innovation at the Event without patent protection and understand the potential risks associated with such exhibition. I acknowledge that the decision to exhibit without patent protection is mine alone and that the organizers of the Event are not responsible for any consequences that may arise from this choice.

4. No Guarantee of Confidentiality:

I understand and acknowledge that the Event is a public forum where attendees, including industry professionals, investors, and other exhibitors, may have access to the information and details of my innovation that I may provide. I further understand that the organizers will not provide any detailed information of the innovation and I as the creator is responsible for any information I confine, shared, or displayed during the Event.

5. Release of Liability:

I hereby release and discharge the organizers of the Event, their representatives, employees, and affiliates from any and all claims, liabilities, demands, actions, causes of action, costs, and expenses, whether at law or in equity, arising out of or in connection with the exhibition of my innovation at the Event without patent protection.

6. Ownership:

I affirm that I am the creator and owner of the innovation described above, and I have the legal right to exhibit and showcase the innovation at the Event. I acknowledge that all intellectual property rights associated with the innovation shall remain my sole and exclusive property.

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DOST NCR GRIND SECRETARIAT

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Transaction Title	:	
Signature		
Name of Member		

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
CITY OF _____) S.S.

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, for and in this City of Taguig, Philippines, this _____ day of _____, 2026, personally appeared:

NAME	GOVERNMENT ID NO.	ISSUED ON	ISSUED AT

All known to me to be the same person who executed the foregoing Statement of Confidentiality and No Conflict of Interest consisting of _____ pages including this page on which the Acknowledgement is written and acknowledged the same to be their free and voluntary act and deed as well as the entities represented.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL, on the date and place above written.

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Series of 2026.

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7. Indemnification:

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the organizers of the Event, their representatives, employees, and affiliates from any claims, damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses arising out of or in connection with any unauthorized use, copying, or imitation of my innovation exhibited at the Event.

8. Media and Publicity:

I grant the organizers of the Event the right to photograph, record, and use images or videos of my exhibited innovation for promotional and publicity purposes related to the Event, including but not limited to website content, social media, marketing materials, and press releases.

I have read this Consent Form, understand its contents, and agree to be bound by its terms.

Innovator's Name: _____
Innovator's Signature: _____
Date: _____

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CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

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1. Definition of Confidential Information:

For the purposes of this Agreement, "Confidential Information" refers to any information, data, or material, in any form or medium, disclosed during the Event, whether orally, in writing, electronically, or through any other means, that is designated as confidential or would reasonably be understood to be confidential under the circumstances. Confidential Information includes, but is not limited to, technical, scientific, business, financial, marketing, and trade secrets.

2. Non-Disclosure Obligations:

- a. I acknowledge and agree that the Confidential Information provided during the Event is valuable, proprietary, and strictly confidential.
- b. I shall maintain the utmost confidentiality and exercise reasonable care to prevent the unauthorized disclosure, copying, or use of the Confidential Information.
- c. I shall not disclose or discuss any Confidential Information obtained during the Event with any unauthorized individuals, including but not limited to competitors, media representatives, or any other person who is not an authorized attendee of the Event.
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3. Exceptions:

The obligations of non-disclosure and non-use shall not apply to any information that:

- a. Is already known to me at the time of disclosure, as evidenced by written records;
- b. Becomes publicly known or available without any fault of mine;
- c. Is rightfully obtained by me from a third party without any breach of confidentiality;
- d. Is independently developed by me without reference to or use of the Confidential Information, as evidenced by written records;
- e. Is required to be disclosed pursuant to a court order, subpoena, or governmental regulation, provided that I give prompt notice to the disclosing party to allow for protective measures.

4. Ownership and Intellectual Property Rights:

I acknowledge and agree that all ownership and intellectual property rights, including but not limited to patents, copyrights, trademarks, and trade secrets, associated with the Confidential Information shared during the Event, shall remain the sole and exclusive property of the respective owners.

5. Term:

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I have read this Agreement, understand its contents, and agree to be bound by its terms.

Participant's Name: _____

Participant's Signature: _____

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- c. Is rightfully obtained by me from a third party without any breach of confidentiality;
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- e. Is required to be disclosed pursuant to a court order, subpoena, or governmental regulation, provided that I give prompt notice to the disclosing party to allow for protective measures.

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I have read this Agreement, understand its contents, and agree to be bound by its terms.

Participant's Name: _____

Participant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

A C K N O W L E D G E M E N T

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
CITY OF _____) S.S.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, for and in this City of _____, Philippines, this _____ day of _____, 2026, personally appeared:

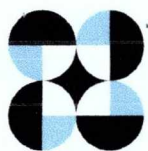
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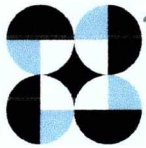
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

REGIONAL OFFICE NO. XI



SalikLakbay Solutions Mapping Report

THE INNOVATION				
Name or Title of the Grassroots Innovation (GI):				
Nature of Innovation:	Grassroots Innovation emanating from the community Innovations for the grassroots communities			
Type of Innovation:	Practice	Insight	Solution	Prototype
Grassroots Innovation Category:	Heritage Foods or Heirloom Recipes Endangered Crafts Ethnobotanicals Innovations addressing health hazards Waste Technology/Circular Economy Others (Pls specify) _____			
Location of Grassroots Innovation:	(Barangay, Municipality, Province, Region)			
Type of Community:	IP Community (Pls specify) _____ Non-IP Community (Pls specify) _____			
Date of Solutions Mapping:				
License & Intellectual Property	Not free to share (Proprietary)		Free to share (Open source, creative commons, etc)	
Status of the Innovation:	Started	Ongoing	Completed	
Observation and Description: <i>What is the innovation about?</i> <i>What does it do?</i>				
Need or Challenge: <i>What need, or challenge does this answer?</i>				
User: <i>Who is the solution for? How does it answer the need of the user? Why does it matter to the user?</i>				
Insight/Opportunities/Intervention: <i>What are other opportunities where the solution can be applied?</i>				
THE INNOVATOR				
Innovator's Full Name/Sex:				
Innovator's Profile:	Age ____ Educational Background With no formal education/training and is residing within the community With no formal education/training and is not residing within the community With formal education/training and is residing within the community Others (Pls specify) _____ Educational Attainment Elementary Undergraduate Elementary Graduate High school Undergraduate High School Graduate College Undergraduate			



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	College Graduate Vocational Master's Degree Doctorate Degree Others _____ Affiliations 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ Training/s Attended related to the GI identified (if there any) 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
Innovator's Contact Details:	Specific Address _____ Phone/Telephone Number _____ Active Email Address _____
THE REPORTER	
Reporter's Full Name:	
Reporter's Contact Number:	
Reporter's active email address:	

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"I hereby agree and consent to utilize my personal information, photo, and other details to DOST. If you do not agree, kindly contact the organizers at grind@region11.dost.gov.ph"

Reported by:

Conforme:

(Reporter's signature over printed name)

Grassroots Innovator's signature over printed name