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## Request for Assistance to Vote and Share DICT Region IV's (CALABARZON and MIMAROPA) Entries in the World Summit on Information Society (WSIS) Prizes 2023

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***Dear partner agencies:***

*Greetings from DICT Region IV!*

We are pleased to share with you that the DICT's on Free Wi-Fi for All Connectivity and Tech4ED Digital Hub entries were shortlisted in the World Summit on Information Society (WSIS) Prizes 2023, a competition hosted by the International Telecommunications Union. The 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.

Remarkably, two of the entries from DICT Region IV who got shortlisted are the following:

***Under Category 2 — AL C2. Information and communication infrastructure:***

***Bridging and Overcoming Network and E-Service Challenges in Mindoro, Marinduque, Romblon, and Palawan***

***Under Category 6 — AL C6. Enabling environment:***

***Empowering lives in prisons through Information and Communication Technologies***

In this regard, we are kindly seeking for your assistance to vote and share the good news to advocate our fellow citizens to vote for our entries by referring to our facebook posting as follows:

<https://www.facebook.com/100064493300320/posts/pfbid02kn6sntSuXLRL4DtGbKgSAGdKJNy8VyNNiLoeTG9ut1QxH75S8YmRSpCtwTbvp5Kal/?mibextid=Nif5oz>

Hoping for your kind assistance on the dissemination of this good news because the top 5 most voted projects will proceed to the final evaluation round where 1 winner and 4 champions will be named. Please take note that the voting period has been running and will end on January 25, 2023.

***Let us use our power to vote as one Philippines!*** 🇵🇭

Most sincerely,

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