

Request for Support on DICT Entries in World Summit in Information Society (WSIS) Prizes 2023

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Dear **Sir/Madam**:

Greetings from the Department of Information and Communications Technology Regions IV-A and IV-B!

It is our honor to share with you that five (5) of DICT's entries were shortlisted in the **World Summit on Information Society (WSIS) Prizes 2023**, a prestigious global competition hosted by the International Telecommunications Union. This 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.

As the five (5) DICT entries are representing the Philippines in an international stage, your support would greatly contribute towards the triumph and advancement of ICT programs in bridging the social, digital, economical, and education divide in the country.

Relatively, may we request your support on all five Philippine or DICT nominated entries from various categories listed below. We also request you to share this and encourage your staff and learners to vote.

Category 6 – AL C6. Enabling environment:

Empowering lives in prisons through Information and Communication Technologies

Category 2 – AL C2. Information and communication infrastructure:

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

Category 1 – AL C1. The role of governments and all stakeholders in the promotion of ICTs for development:

Digital Governance Awards

Category 4 – AL C4. Capacity building:

Digital Upskilling Program for Filipinos

Category 5 – AL C5. Building confidence and security in use of ICTs:

Cybersecurity Education in the Philippines in the Face of New Normal Adversities

Below is the procedure on how to vote:

1. Register via <https://bit.ly/WSIS2023> (Click Register as New User)
2. Confirm the registration on your email
3. Click the link to log in
4. Log in with your created email and password
5. From the dashboard, click Prizes
6. Click Vote
7. Click Voting Form
8. Navigate through the categories and look for our project titles. Click Vote For This Project.

One project at a time on the five categories mentioned.

The voting period is until January 25, 2023.

There are eleven (11) categories in the WSIS Prizes 2023, you may vote only for five (5) categories with Philippine entries. For easy reference, you may refer to attached photos to guide you in the voting process.

May we also request for the sharing of our Facebook Posting in your respective social media pages: <https://bit.ly/wsis4bposting>. Let us use our power to vote as one Philippines because the five (5) most voted projects per category will qualify and proceed to the final evaluation round where one (1) winner and four (4) champions will be named.

Once again, we would like to extend our gratitude for having you as one of our active partners in the implementation of our programs in the Region. As early as now, congratulations to our common success and we are honored to have shared this milestone!

Thank you for your usual support and Happy New Year!

Sincerely yours,

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