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REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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**7<sup>TH</sup> IMAKE. WEMAKE: CREATE, INNOVATE, COLLABORATE OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY- SCIENCE  
EDUCATION INSTITUTE (DOST-SEI)**

Attached is DepEd Advisory No. 067, s. 2023 and letter from the DOST-SEI  
announcing the conduct of the 7<sup>th</sup> Imake. WEmake: Create, Innovate, Collaborate of  
the DOST-SEI.

The target participants are Grade 11 to 12 senior high school learners and  
their teacher-coaches from both public and private schools.

Participation of both 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.*

See the attached Advisory and letter for more information.

Considering that this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are  
given the discretion to act on this matter.

**EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV**  
Regional Director



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**PARTICIPATION TO THE 7th IMAKE.WEMAKE:CREATE. INNOVATE. COLLABORATE.  
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY-  
SCIENCE EDUCATION INSTITUTE**

The Department of Science and Technology-Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI) is conducting the 7th imake.wemake:create. innovate. collaborate., an innovation competition that aims to unleash the creativity of young Filipinos in innovation using accessible technologies to address a community issue or improve a social condition.

Below are the scheduled activities for the competition:

Date	Activity	Details
September– December 2023	Call for Proposals	Proposals must be submitted at: <a href="mailto:imake.wemake@sei.dost.gov.ph">imake.wemake@sei.dost.gov.ph</a>
December 4, 2023	Deadline for submission of Project Proposal	
December 2023	Proposal Screening and Evaluation	To be announced (TBA)
	Announcement of 20 finalists	
March 2024	Bootcamp and Project Mentoring	
March 2024– July 2024	Build Period	
July 2024	Final Presentation and Awarding Ceremony	TBA

The target participants are grades 11 and 12 senior high school learners from public and private schools.

Detailed mechanics and other information about the competition can be found at:  
<https://bit.ly/7thimwm>

Participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 34, s. 2022 titled School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2022–2023 and DO 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

For more information, please contact:

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*Service. Excellence. Innovation.*

November 6, 2023

**DIR. EVELYN R. FETALVERO**

Regional Director - DepEd Region VIII  
Gov't. Center, Candahug, Palo, Leyte

Dear **Ms. Fetalvero**;

The Department of Science and Technology - Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI) is mandated to accelerate the development of science and technology (S&T) human resources in the country. This includes the implementation of programs and projects for the promotion of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) as a field of study and career.

To this, DOST-SEI is launching again the new cycle of one of its innovation competitions for grade 11 and 12 senior high school students designed to increase their interest and awareness in STEM and in the crucial role of science and technology in nation-building.

The “**7<sup>th</sup> Imake.Wemake:create,innovate,collaborate**”, is an innovation competition that aims to unleash the creativity of young Filipinos in innovation using accessible technologies to address a community issue or improve a social condition. The competition calls for innovative project proposals from senior high school students that capture the purpose, the process, and the specific product that the students wish to create. The students are then provided the resources to build and test their projects after extensive training and collaborative work with their team members and mentors.

In this regard, we would like to seek your support for the said STEM competition in disseminating the information through your official website and social media platform. Below is also the link to the entry form, full contest mechanics, and digital materials:

Online Entry Form and detailed mechanics: <https://bit.ly/7thimwm>  
<https://tinyurl.com/seventhimwm>

The deadline for submission of entries is until **December 4, 2023**.

The three (3) winners of the competition will be conferred the Youth Innovation Prize (YIP) Award, a trophy, and a cash grant amounting to Php 200,000.00 each. The coaches of the winning team will also receive Php 20,000.00 each.

If you have questions about the competition, you may email us at [imake.wemake@sei.dost.gov.ph](mailto:imake.wemake@sei.dost.gov.ph) or reach us through our official Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/imake.wemake>

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

**DR. JOSETTE T. BIYO**  
Director IV