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**TAPI Special Order No.** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**SUBJECT: Amendment to Special Order No. 2023-070 Composition of Board of Judges (BOJ) for the 2023 Regional Invention Contest and Exhibits by Cluster (ClusterRICE)**

In the interest of the service and to facilitate the conduct of the 2023 Regional Invention Contest and Exhibits (RICE), the Board of Judges (BOJ) composed of the following is hereby amended to include the Chairperson and additional judges per cluster:

**North Luzon Cluster**

Chair : Engr. WILFREDO CALAGUAN, OIC-Division Chief, IP Business Services and Development Division (IPBSDD) - Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOP HL)

Members : Mr. ANGEL BALISI ENCARNACION, Regional Director, Department of Agriculture - Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, Regional Office No.02

DR. ARMANDO GANAL, Former Regional Director  
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Mr. CLOYD C. VELASCO, Chairman, Phil Chamber of Commerce and Industry Cagayan Valley Chapter

. RONILO O. VIOLANTA, University Extension Specialist III, University of the Philippines Los Baños

**Visayas Cluster**

Chair : Engr. ITHAMAR JOSE B. JUSON, Managing Director, HVAC Consult & Engineering

Members : Dr. FERNANDO O. PARAS, JR., Vice Chancellor for Planning & Development Professor II, University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB)

: Ms. BRIANNE NICOLE A. SANCHEZ, Patent Analyst, IP Search and Documentation Division-Documents, Information and Technology Transfer Bureau - Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOP HL)

: Mr. JOHNNY JAY YAO, JR., Supervising Education Program Specialist, Commission on Higher Education Regional Office VII

### **Mindanao Cluster**

Chair : ENGR. BRONSON G. MABULAY, Founder & Principal Consultant, Systems Innovation Consulting Labs

Members : ENGR. JOSE C. CADAG JR., Consultant, Cadag Management Consultancy Firm

ENGR. EULALIO C. CREENCIA, Technical Consultant on PPP Projects on Water and Solid Wastes

MR. CRISELDO C. CALINAWAN, Education Supervisor II, Commission on Higher Education – CARAGA

MR. NEIL ANTHONY S. JAMILI, CEO, ORCA Laboratories

RAYMOND G. NICHOLAS, Officer-in-Charge, Utility Models Examining Division, IPOPHL

MR. MARIO SATINA RODRIGUEZ, Faculty/Asst. Professor 14, Natural Science Department, College of Science & Information Technology, Ateneo de Zamboanga University

### **National Capital Region Cluster**

Chair : Dr. ROBERTO C. PAGULAYAN, Professor, Angeles University Foundation

Members : Dr. DAHLIA DEL CASTILLO APODACA, Chemist V, Biochemical Genetics Laboratory, Institute of Human Genetics, National Institutes of Health, UP Manila

Atty. EDITHA R. HECHANOVA, President / CEO, Hechanova Group of Companies

Engr. CAROLINA S. MARQUEZ, IPRS III, Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOPHL)

## South Luzon Cluster

- Chair : MR. TOMAS B. BRIÑAS, Former Regional Director  
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- Members : Dr. REYNOLD FERDINAND G. MANEGDEG, University  
Extension Specialist III, University of the Philippines  
Institute for Small-Scale Industries
- Mr. EDWIN C. PASAHOL, Chief, Trade and Industry  
Development Specialist, Bureau of Small and Medium  
Enterprise Development, Department of Trade and  
Industry
- MR. NINO ANGELO S. TORRE, IP Field Operations  
Specialist, Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines  
(IPOP HL)

The ClusteRICE BOJ are expected to submit to TAPI the signed individual scorecard of all the entries for ClusteRICE. Likewise, all information about intellectual property of any contestant that one may have acquired by reason of or in the course of reviewing or evaluating entries in the 2023 ClusteRICE shall not be disclosed.

For those ClusteRICE BOJ residing outside Metro Manila, their transportation and accommodation expenses will be covered by DOST-TAPI for the duration of the event.

The ClusteRICE BOJ are entitled to receive honoraria in accordance with the provisions of the DOST MC No. 001, Series of 2009. The said Honoraria shall be provided by TAPI and the host region through the funding assistance released by TAPI to the project.

This Order takes effect immediately and shall remain in force until the completion of the activity.

  
**ATTY. MARION IVY D. DECENA**  
Director