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Dear **Dir. Abilay:**

We are pleased to inform you that the entries submitted by your office for the upcoming **Grassroots Innovation and Circular Economy (GICE) Expo: Empowering Sustainable Solutions**, scheduled for **November 12, 2024**, at the **Pinnacle Hotel and Suites, Davao City**, have been **accepted** to participate in the **Best GICE Competition**.

In preparation for your participation, we kindly request that the following documents be submitted prior to the competition:

- **Accepted Entry Form**
- **Consent Form for Innovator Exhibition Without Patent**
- **Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement Form**

These documents are necessary to complete the registration process and ensure compliance with the event's terms and conditions. We respectfully ask that these forms be provided at your earliest convenience.

Our colleague, Engr. Antonette S. Alarcon will closely coordinate with your office pertaining to this. For inquiries, we can be reached at (082) 333 0233 or at grind@region11.dost.gov.ph.

We look forward to your participation.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

DR. ANTHONY C. SALES, PFT, CESO III

Regional Director, DOST XI

ACCEPTED ENTRIES FROM DOST-MIMAROPA	
Title: BURUNGAN: An Innovative Cotton Spinner of Hanunuo Mangyan Innovator: Yumay R. Wal-an	GI Category/es
Title: Coco Coir Binder and Twiner Innovator: Nelson B. Gabutero	CE Category/es

In line with this, we would like to remind you of the following details for the competition:

- The qualified entries will be assigned to a table/booth free of charge (per region) to exhibit his/her/their official entry/ies. Included in the exhibit booth provided by the organizers are a table with chairs, extension outlet/electricity allocation, and event IDs for the exhibitors only.
- For innovations that are difficult to ferry or are more than 10 kilograms by weight and/or have a dimension exceeding 60 cm, the Innovator can represent the innovation through a mini model or prototype or it can be presented through a loop of motion pictures/videos via a monitor/laptop. The innovators can display their pamphlets or brochures and they can promote or market their organization/company merchandise, outputs, or products of their innovations within the booth (if applicable). They may also provide tarpaulins or backdrops that may serve as the identity of their innovation. The size tarpaulin/backdrop per innovation, if provided, should be at most 60 cm high and 90 cm wide.
- All exhibit materials should be moved out on November 12, 2024 **after the closing ceremonies**. Organizers shall not be liable to any losses/damage to the innovations/materials. All competitors shall be responsible for manning/ supervising/ pulling out of their respective exhibits at all times.
- 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;
- The Competitor or their duly designated representative shall agree to the immunity of the members of the Board of Judges, DOST, and their employees from any legal suit that may arise from or relative to the conduct and results of the competition.
- **The Innovator/Designated Regional office GRIND Personnel must sign the attached consent form and submit it during registration.**