



## **Luzon Conference**

**November 15-17, 2016**

**PhilRice Central Experiment Station, Nueva Ecija**

## **Important Notes**

### **Reminders**

- Teams are expected to bring their own laptops, computer, software, power strip/extension cords. Internet access will be provided at the venue but we encourage you to bring pocket Wi-Fi in case of technical difficulties.
- All prizes are non-convertible and non-transferable to cash.
- The decision of the panel of judges will be final and irrevocable.
- PhilRice expects participants to be open-minded, thoughtful, and respectful to each other. Despite being a competition, participants are encouraged to help and inspire each other towards excellence.
- All participants are required to stay at the hackathon venue all throughout the duration of the 24-hour competition.
- Violation of any of the event rules and policies can be ground for disqualification.

### **Intellectual Property**

By registering to this event, participants affirm that their entry is original and does not infringe any intellectual property rights of a third party.

The students and SUCs are to apply for intellectual property rights claim should they want to secure copyright for their developed apps. In the absence of such protection, participants should restrict themselves to non-enabling disclosures of their IP.

Entries that have already won awards (1st, 2nd, 3rd) in any international or national competitions, or those that are already used and available in the market will not be allowed to be used in this competition in order to give fair chance to other ideas and developers.

PhilRice shall not be liable to any copyright violation committed by third parties for ideas and apps developed through this competition.

All contestants should agree to grant a non-exclusive royalty free license of ALL outputs to PhilRice for the purposes of research and development.

**PhilRice idea** - royalty free perpetual license to developers

**Non-PhilRice idea** - IP belongs to the developers (PhilRice to be granted nonexclusive perpetual royalty free license)

## **Waiver**

Participants agree to abide by the terms of these Official Mechanics and by the decisions of the organizers and/or the judges, which are final and binding on all matters pertaining to this contest. By joining the competition, the participants agree to waive any right to claim ambiguity or error in these Official Mechanics. Except where prohibited by law, the winners consent to the use of their name and/or likeness by PhilRice for advertising and publicity purposes without compensation.

Each participant agrees that PhilRice and its parent companies, agents, representatives, affiliates, and employees will have no liability whatsoever for any injuries, losses, or damages of any kind resulting from his/her participation in the contest, or resulting from the acceptance, possession, or use of these prizes, nor in any way are responsible for any warranty, representation, or guaranty, express or implied, in fact or in law, relative to any prize, including but not limited to the quality, condition, or fitness.

Each participant agrees that PhilRice and its parent company, agents, representatives, subsidiaries, affiliates, and employees will have no liability whatsoever for any injury, loss, or damages of any kind resulting from the use of the entry, unless such entry has been formally offered by PhilRice to the public as a service or a product. Each participant warrants that it holds the necessary intellectual property right(s) over the entry, undertakes sole responsibility for any adverse or infringement claim(s) thereon, and further holds PhilRice, its directors, officers, employees, agents, parent company subsidiaries and affiliates free from any liability arising out of such adverse or infringement claim(s) including claim(s) for damages.

## **Meals and Accommodation**

Food and accommodation will be provided by PhilRice for all participants throughout the event. Men and women will have separate room assignments at the PhilRice Training Dormitory.