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## REGIONAL OFFICE II



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### REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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**FOR : ALL PRESIDENTS/HEADS/OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE OF PUBLIC  
AND PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN REGION II**

**SUBJECT : PARTICIPATION IN THE 3RD INTERNATIONAL SMART CITY  
EXPOSITION AND NETWORKING ENGAGEMENT (ISCENE)**

**DATE : April 30, 2025**

Attached is a copy of the communication from **Director Virginia G. Bilgera** of Department of Science and Technology Regional Office II enjoining Higher Education Institutions to participate and support the **3<sup>rd</sup> International Smart City Exposition and Networking Engagement (iSCENE)** with the theme: "Innovation in Action: Empowering Smart and Sustainable Communities through Government – Academe – Industry Collaboration" at Isabela Convergence Center on **May 22-24, 2025**.

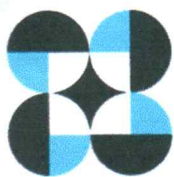
Please refer to the attached documents for more details.

For your support and voluntary participation.

**JULIETA M. PARAS, Ed.D., CESO III**  
Director IV

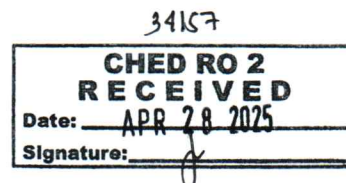
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April 25, 2025

**DR. JULIETA M. PARAS, CESO III**  
Director IV  
Commission on Higher Education  
Regional Office 2  
Tuguegarao City, Cagayan



Ref. No.: ORD/RBS 28-042025-55

Dear **Director Paras**:

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Region 02 would like to express its gratitude for your active participation through your representative, Dr. Almacita Abrigo, in the strategic coordination meeting conducted today, April 25, 2025, with the principal partner agencies, namely NEDA, DILG, DICT and DHSUD.

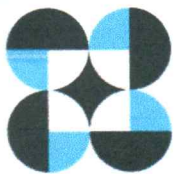
As discussed, we humbly request your continued support for the successful conduct of the **3<sup>rd</sup> International Smart City Exposition and Networking Engagement (iSCENE)** by endorsing the following identified activities to the SUCs and HEIs in region 02 for their participation:

- **Hack4Resilience: AI and Big Data for Disaster Risk Reduction Management**  
Simulation of the tripartite partnership among Local Government Units (LGUs), Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), Department of Science and Technology (DOST) and Industry players towards establishing startup ecosystem.
- **RoboFusion 2025: Ideas in Motion, Knowledge in Action**  
An event where students, professionals and researchers fuse ideas and tech. It features a powerful blend of seminars, hands-on workshops, and robotics competitions designed to ignite minds and fuel the future of automation.
- **Attendance and participation of the faculty researchers at the different forums and sessions during iSCENE**  
Maximizing the opportunity to learn and possibly identify potential research areas for development for the Cagayan Valley Smarter City and Community Belt. These activities include workshops, panel discussions, and networking sessions aimed at fostering collaboration and innovation among stakeholders.

We believe that this event will not only showcase our dedication to excellence but also foster meaningful connections among all participants. By cultivating an environment that encourages networking and idea sharing, we hope to inspire future collaborations that







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extend beyond the event itself. We aim to ensure every detail is meticulously planned and executed, leaving a lasting impression that reflects the spirit of innovation and collaboration at iSCENE 2025 as we conclude and transition the hosting.

Thank you very much for considering this request. Together, let us continue to build smarter, more resilient, and sustainable communities for the future.

Very truly yours,

**VIRGINIA G. BILGERA**  
Regional Director

