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RICE MOSAIC ART CONTEST

The Philippine Rice Research Institute – Department of Agriculture – PhilRice Batac Branch Station celebrates its 26th anniversary with the theme “Better Rice Communities” by holding a Rice Mosaic Art Contest on February 26, 2025 designed to highlight the creativity and talents of students while promoting appreciation for rice and its vital role in the culture and economy.

Relative to this, all public and private secondary schools of the Schools Division of the City of Batac are requested to participate in the activity by sending one (1) team composed of three (3) members.

The DA-PhilRice Batac will provide the required materials and snacks for all participants throughout the contest.

For further questions, please send message to Ms. Nonilon I. Martin through mobile phone number 0952-483-7224 or via email at batac_1.station@mail.philrice.gov.ph.

Attached herein are the letter of invitation and guidelines for the Mosair Art Contest for further reference.

For information.


CID-GBL/Rice Mosaic Art Contest
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Mr. ANSELMO P. ALUDINO
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Sir:

Greetings from DA-PhilRice Batac!

In celebration of the Station's 26th founding anniversary, with the theme "**Better Rice Communities**", we aim to focus on enhancing the productivity, profitability, and well-being of rice farming communities.

As part of this milestone, we are pleased to invite your esteemed institution to participate in our **Rice Mosaic Art Contest** on **26 February 2025**. This contest is designed to highlight the creativity and talents of students while promoting appreciation for rice and its vital role in our culture and economy. We kindly request each participating school within your division to send one (1) entry composed of three (3) members, to compete in the event.

Rest assured that DA-PhilRice Batac will provide the required materials and snacks for all participants throughout the contest. For your convenience, we have attached a file with the list of schools and the contest guidelines.

We would greatly appreciate your support in disseminating this information to schools under your supervision. Should you have any concerns or require further clarifications, your staff may please advise Ms. Nonilon I. Martin through phone at (0952) 483 7224 or via email at batac_1.station@mail.philrice.gov.ph.

We look forward to your institution's active involvement and are confident that this experience will be enriching for both students and faculty.

Respectfully,

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Rice Mosaic Art Contest Guidelines

Theme: *Better Rice Communities*

Contest Date and Time:

- **Date:** 26 February 2025
- **Time:** 1:00–4:30PM

Venue: NTA-PhilRice Gallery

Eligibility

- The contest is open to teams of three members.
- Contestants must be from selected high school students in the City of Batac.
- No prior experience in rice mosaic art is required, but creativity and resourcefulness are encouraged.

Materials

- **Required Materials:**
 - Rice (various colors may be used, but the majority should be regular white rice and rice grains).
 - Glue (adhesive for attaching rice to the board).
- **Optional Materials (for enhancement):**
 - Natural dyes or paint for coloring rice (in moderation).
 - Scissors (for cutting rice if needed) and other basic tools.
 - Forceps

Board Specifications

- Each team will be provided with a board canvas (approximately 50x40 cm working area with 1-inch borders).
- The entire artwork must fit within the boundaries of the board.

Judging Criteria

1. **Creativity & Originality (30 points)**
 - Unique and fresh interpretation of the theme.
 - Innovative use of rice and other materials.
2. **Relevance to Theme (25 points)**
 - Strong connection to the theme "*Better Rice Communities*"
 - Clear message about the positive impact or vision for rice communities.
3. **Aesthetic Appeal (25 points)**
 - Visual impact and beauty of the artwork.
 - Use of color, design, and composition to create an eye-catching piece.
4. **Technical Skill (20 points)**
 - Precision in placing rice, neatness, and well-executed techniques.

Contest Rules

1. **Time Limit:** Each team has 3 hours to complete their artwork. Late submissions will not be accepted.
2. **Team Work:** Only three members per team. Collaboration and teamwork are essential for the successful completion of the piece.
3. **Materials Usage:** Rice must be the primary material used in the mosaic. Additional materials should complement the rice theme.
4. **Work Environment:** Participants must maintain cleanliness during the contest. Dispose of waste materials properly.

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5. Final Submission: Artwork must be submitted by the end of the 3-hour period. The piece should be fully completed and on the provided board.

Prizes

- 1st Place: PhP5,000.00
- 2nd Place: PhP3,000.00
- 3rd Place: PhP2,000.00
- Consolation prize: PhP600.00
- Certificate of Participation will be given to all the participants

General Guidelines

1. Arrival: All teams should arrive 30 minutes before the start of the contest for registration and setup.
2. Safety & Cleanliness: Ensure that the workspace is kept clean and free of any hazards. All participants must use the materials provided responsibly.
3. Respect the Theme: Ensure that the artwork aligns with the theme "*Better Rice Communities*." The piece should reflect the positive aspects of rice farming communities.
4. Judging Transparency: The judges' decisions are final, and the artwork cannot be modified once the submission is closed.
5. Behavior: Participants are expected to behave respectfully throughout the event, keeping the competition friendly and enjoyable for all.

List of Schools

No. Name of School

- 1 BATAc NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-BUNGON CAMPUS
- 2 BATAc JUNIOR COLLEGE
- 3 CITY OF BATAc NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-PAYAO CAMPUS
- 4 CITY OF BATAc NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-POBLACION CAMPUS
- 5 CITY OF BATAc NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-RAYURAY CAMPUS
- 6 CRISPINA MARCOS VALDEZ NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
- 7 EUREKA HIGH SCHOOL
- 8 GRACELAND SAVIOR'S INSTITUTE
- 9 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ACADEMY

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