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Dear **Dr. Banzon**:

Greetings of peace and wellness!

The Person with Disability Affairs Office of the PSWDO Pangasinan provides an inclusive social service to vulnerable groups particularly persons with disabilities. PDAO provides technical assistance in addressing the issues and concerns of people with impairment by implementing plans and programs for the empowerment of persons with disabilities in coordination with concerned national and local government agencies. These include the promotion of the rights of youth with disabilities in the province.


The Global IT Challenge is an annual event that brings together 13 to 24-year-old youth with disabilities from Asia and the Pacific to showcase their skills and creativity in the field of information technology. The Province of Pangasinan shared the stage with other nations in the Global IT Challenge 2023 where two Pangasinan Youths won an award in the International Event. This year, the PSWDO – PDAO in partnership with the Provincial Youth Development Office, DICT Pangasinan, and the National Council on Disability Affairs will be conducting another “Pangasinan IT Challenge for Youth with Disabilities” with a theme “Unlocking Potentials” that will be held on March 6, 2024, at Balon Bayambang Events Center, Bayambang, Pangasinan.

With this, May we respectfully request the Schools under your jurisdiction to please join this enabling activity in partnership with their respective LGUs. Each LGU may send 3 participants. Kindly register online through this link: <https://rb.gy/gmlcco> on or before February 29, 2023. Attached hereto is the activity concept paper and mechanics. For any questions or further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at pswdopitc24@gmail.com or (075) – 633 – 2766.

We look forward to hearing from you and hope that you can join us in this exciting opportunity to support and empower youth with disabilities. Together, we can create an inclusive and empowering environment for high school students with disabilities to showcase their IT talents and unlock their full potential.

Thank you for your usual support for the empowerment of persons with disabilities.

Very truly yours,


ANNABEL TERRADO ROQUE
Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer