

## Philippines takes part in TASK project through DOST-ITDI



As Korea pursues to widen its economic cooperation with six ASEAN countries through joint projects, the Philippines, through DOST's Industrial Technology Development Institute (ITDI) takes part in Technology Advice and Solutions from Korea (TASK project), which aims to send Korean technical experts to small and mid-size firms in the ASEAN countries to help them with their technical difficulties.

Last October 10, the Korea Food Research Institute (KFRI) headed by Project Leader Dr. Jeon Kheon had a consultative meeting with ITDI's OIC-Director and Deputy Director for R&D Dr. Annabelle V. Briones and Food Processing Division's (FPD) Chief Dr. Norberto G. Ambagan, with local industry food processing companies at the STD conference room of DOST-ITDI.

At the meeting, Dr. Briones mentioned that the program will be implemented until December 2020 and a technical tour by KFRI to Korea next year will be one of the highlights of the project. The TASK project aims to support the food processing sector address their technical issues and difficulties.

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