

## Army to acquire ITDI-developed water treatment system for troops



**BICUTAN, TAGUIG.** The Philippine Army's Research and Development Center – Army Support Command (RDC-ASCOM) inked anew a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Materials Science Division (MSD-ITDI) last April 3, 2019.

The agreement tasks MSD to develop a portable drinking water treatment system for the Army troops deployed in the field. The technology will make use of a water treatment module using ITDI's hollow fiber membrane and ceramic water filter. These will allow troops to bring the water system along.

The collaboration follows two previous agreements entered into by both parties last year on development and deployment of the ITDI rainwater collection system for the Army's rehabilitation efforts in war-torn Marawi City.

ITDI Director Dr. Annabelle V. Briones, together with RDC-ASCOM Director Lt. Col. Franc Y. Mananquil, and RDC Deputy Director Maj. Angeles R. Teves II, signed the MOA. DD for Administrative and Technical Services Dr. Diana L. Ignacio witnessed the signing. With her also were MSD Chief Dr. Blessie A. Basilia, and Planning and Management Information Systems Chief Dr. Zorayda V. Ang.

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