



DOST-ITDI holds industry, stakeholder’s forum for MMIC

DOST-ITDI, in its bid to contribute to industrialization and progress through R&D initiatives, held a forum for its newly opened Modular Multi-Industry Innovation Center or InnoHub sa Pinas on March 31, 2021.

Following MMIC’s successful launch in December 2020 and inauguration in February 2021, ITDI once again invited industry partners and stakeholders to share their insights and expectations about the new facility.

InnoHub sa Pinas is an industrial processing facility with multifunctional/multi-application modular unit operation equipment that can be retrofitted to accommodate different manufacturing lines.

It is built to serve the needs of the food, personal care, and pharma-nutraceutical industries using its three main processing lines for nut/ seed and oils, mix blend powder, and liquids/emulsions which rely mainly on by-products of commercial operations as raw material.

Further, InnoHub sa Pinas is open to academe and other interested stakeholders for use in research and development of new products, product equivalent, product variances and product reintroduction.

As one of ITDI’s big 20 ticket programs for 2020, the facility is set to become a one-stop shop for product conceptualization, development, and marketing, thus collaboration with significant industry and other users is important to sustain efficient services.

It expects that with InnoHub's modern equipment and devices, as well as experts to lead the operation, previous deficiencies that may hinder advancement in STI will be reduced. (DDGotis\ TSD-ICOW)

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