

DOST-ITDI engages PNP via virtual tour of facilities

Yesterday, October 25, 2021, the Philippine National Police Directorate for R&D and personnel visited DOST-ITDI's four state-of-the-art testing facilities namely, Advanced Devices and Material Testing Laboratory (ADMATEL), Standards and Testing Division (STD) Laboratories, National Metrology Laboratories (NML), and Material Science Division's (MSD) – Nanotechnology and Materials Development (MATDEV) laboratories.



ITDI Director Dr. Annabelle V. Briones formally welcomed everyone and expressed her optimism that this engagement will progress into a fruitful research and development collaboration with the PNP in the near future.

Opening the labs and joining the tour were the respective heads of the laboratories who each introduced their facility namely: Dr. Araceli Monsada, Manager of ADMATEL; Dr. Cynthia Ochona, Laboratory Head, STD; Mr. Michael Jason Solis, Supervising Science Research Specialist, NMD; and Engr. Carlo Emologa, Senior Science Research Specialist, MSD. Following this was a guided virtual tour showcasing the labs' advanced devices and equipment, and the various specialty and technical services they offer.



A question and answer session ensued, wherein the experts entertained queries and concerns regarding the DOST-ITDI labs and services. And on n behalf of Police Major General and Director for Research and Development Domingo R. Lucas, PNP's response was given by Police Colonel Emmanuel H. Reyes expressing appreciation for the time and opportunity given them to explore DOST-ITDI advanced labs. They were thankful that the tour provided information on the latest trends on R&D and test and analysis that are useful to PNP's future R&D needs.

Closing the session was DOST- ITDI's Deputy Director for Administrative and Technical Services Dr. Zorayda V. Ang who conveyed her appreciation of the PNP for reaching out to learn more about our expertise and facilities, hopeful that this leads to a more heightened engagement or partnership with them.

Facilitating a smooth flow of the virtual tour was TSD's Margarita V. Atienza who hosted the event. (DDGotis\ ITDI S&T Media Service)



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