

DOST-ITDI, BEPCO collaborate to market ready-to-eat chicken egg

ITDI and the Batangas Egg Producers Multipurpose Cooperative (BEPCO), an agricultural cooperative in San Jose, Batangas Province, inked a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to adopt the Ready-to-Eat (RTE) Chicken Egg.



The RTE shelf-stable and shell-free chicken egg is an all-natural product with no added preservatives, packed in liquid in a retort pouch for easy distribution, and has a shelf life of five months. The signing coincided with the World Egg Day Celebration, with the theme “Eggs for Better Life.”

Signatories were ITDI Deputy Director for Research and Development Dr. Christine Marie C. Montesa; Ma. Dolly L. Villaseñor, Chief, ITDI-Food Processing Division; Victorino Michael I. Lescano, BEPCO’s Chairperson; and Sheila Marie C. Chavez, BEPCO’s Cooperative Secretary.

Also gracing the event were BEPCO’s Managing Director Cecille A. Virtucio, Congressman Nicanor Briones, Batangas Vice Governor Jose Antonio “Mark” Leviste II, and San Jose, Batangas Mayor Valentino “Ben” Patrol, and Michelle E. Evaristo, Senior Science Research Specialist, ITDI. (DDGotis\ TSD with reports and photos from ITDI-FPD)

