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NMD maintains DAkks' ISO / IEC 17025:2017 accreditation

The National Metrology Division (NMD) of DOST-ITDI has been accredited once again under the terms of ISO/IEC 17025:2017 by the German Accreditation Body, Deutsche Akkreditierungsstelle GmbH (DAkks).

With this, NMD was able to maintain its scope of accreditation in mass, temperature, pressure and small volume. Their technical competence was audited by a technical assessor from the national metrology institute of Switzerland, METAS while the Quality Management System (QMS) was audited by an expert from DAkks.

The week-long surveillance audit held on February 13-20, 2023 involved a laboratory tour, evaluation of NMD's QMS, a rigorous review of both technical and quality documents, personnel interviews, and observance of actual calibration. While nonconformities (NCs) were raised during the assessment, these were all non-critical and considered as 'normal findings' according to the assessor. NMD was able to correct the NCs raised within the two-month period prescribed by DAkks.

Calibration Certificates issued by NMD within the DAkks accredited scopes bear the DAkks and ILAC-MRA logo signifying that it is accepted by all member economies worldwide through the mutual recognition of DAkks in the European Cooperation for Accreditation (EA), the International Accreditation Forum (IAF), and the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC).

Once again, NMD has proven its competence and adherence to high quality set by international standards. (*MVA* *tienza* *TSD*)

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