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ITDI, SWISSPHARMA INK TLA AND MOA FOR 11 ITDI TECHNOLOGIES

Following the signing of its Memorandum of Understanding with the Institute in October 2022, SwissPharma Research Laboratories, Inc. (SPRLI) has sealed the deal with DOST's Industrial Technology Development Institute (ITDI) to adopt not just one or two, but eleven ITDI-developed technologies! The ceremonial signing of the Technology Licensing Agreement (TLA) and the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) was held at the NML Conference Room on February 8, 2023.

The agreements were signed by ITDI Director Dr. Annabelle V. Briones and SPRLI President and CEO Mr. Benjamin G. Tantiansu, with SPRLI Business Consultant Ms. Natalie Gerundio, and ITDI Food Processing Division (FPD) Chief Ms. Ma. Dolor Villaseñor, Packaging Technology Division (PTD) OIC Ms. Floridel V. Loberiano, and Chemicals and Energy Division (CED) OIC Engr. Apollo Victor O. Bawagan. Also present were Technological Services Division Chief Ms. Nelia Elisa C. Florendo, and ITDI technology generators Ms. Grace D. Noceja (Supervising SRS, PTD), Ms. Michelle Evaristo (Senior SRS, FPD), Ms. Ma. Bettina Macaraeg (SRS II, FPD), and Dr. Kim Christopher Aganda (Supervising SRS, CED).

SPRLI conducts contract manufacturing and R&D of pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, and food supplements for the local and foreign markets. A staunch supporter of ITDI and its various innovations for the industries, the Swiss-Filipino company shall be adopting the Isotonic Drink, Mung Bean Coconut Milk Beverage, Ready-to-eat Beef-filled *Suman*, Ready-to-drink Rice Milk, High Dietary Fiber from *Calamansi* Wastes, Ready-to-drink *Tablea*, Ready-to-eat Sweet Potato, Ready-to-eat Cassava in Syrup, Ready-to-eat Chicken Egg, Ready-to-eat Smoked Fish Meal, and Ready-to-eat Chicken *Arroz Caldo*.

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The agreement also involves ITDI assisting SPRLI in putting up its processing facilities for *calamansi*, mango, and for SAGIP Nutriflour within their compound, as well as the corresponding training for the staff of the three new facilities.

But that is not all, as Mr. Tantiansu vowed that his company will continue investing on ITDI technologies.

Thank you again, SwissPharma!

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