

ITDI-STD presents a food safety study on nitrite at the APFAN International Workshop 2024



The Industrial Technology Development Institute (DOST-ITDI) - Standard and Testing Division (STD) through Ms. Ma. Rachel V. Parcon, RCh, MSc, Chief Science Research Specialist of the STD participated in the 2024 Asia Pacific Food Analysis Network (APFAN) International Workshop with the theme "Advancing Food Analysis, Safety and Testing Standards for Global Comparability" held on 15-17 July 2024 at the Everly Hotel, Putrajaya, Malaysia.

Ms. Parcon presented the results of a food safety study titled, "Nitrite content of

selected locally-produced branded processed meat in the Philippines". This research is an output of a currently implemented research and development project on food safety, wherein Ms. Parcon is the Project Leader.

The APFAN, with the Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, HOCARE, and KIMIA Malaysia organized the international conference.

APFAN's mission is to serve the needs of food analysts in their dual roles to achieve food quality, food safety, and good nutrition and to promote food trade in the Asia Pacific region.

APFAN helps members maintain and improve their capabilities in food analysis and helps develop a network of food scientists and technologists through online communication and in-person meetings.

APFAN seeks to achieve 'equivalence' of standards between economies in both food safety and food trade systems, thereby strengthening food security in the region. (//DDGotis, TSD-ICOW)