

## ITDI features RTE Pack of Duty Food Series in 2024 Korea invention fair

DOST-ITDI, through its Packaging Technology Division (PTD), joined the DOST Philippines delegation to the 2024 Seoul International Invention Fair (SIIF) held on November 27-30, 2024 at the COEX Convention and Exhibition Center, Gangnam District, Seoul, South Korea.

ITDI showcased its Pack of Duty Food Series, a ready-to-eat food ration known as Meals-Ready-to-Eat (MREs). It developed the food series for use as an emergency relief food for our men-in-uniform during combat and high-risk operations.



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Each food variant is packed in durable waterproof retort pouches and include choices such as Chicken Adobo, Beef Curry, Mixed Vegetables, Chicken Afritada, Bangus Sisig, and White Rice. These are now ready for adoption.

SIIF is hosted by the Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO) and organized by the Korea Invention Promotion Association (KIPA), a statutory company established under the provision of the Invention Promotion Act. It is the only organization in Korea that has promoted inventive activities since 1973.

SIIF was inaugurated in 2002 to market and promote inventions. Currently under the patronage of the City of Seoul, the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), and the International Federation of Inventors' Associations (IFIA), it has become an event where inventors and researchers from all over the world showcase new ideas and products to manufacturers, investors, distributors, licensing firms and the general public.



Delegates of the SIIF

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ITDI also developed other ready-to-eat (RTE) food products and ready-to-drink (RTD) beverages that are offered for adoption. (DDGotis, ITDI S&T Media Service)