

SwissPharma reaffirms partnership with DOST-ITDI, signs technology licensing agreement



Key signatories, DOST-ITDI Director Dr. Annabelle V. Briones and SwissPharma President Mr. Benjamin Tantiansu, reaffirm their partnership and sign the Technology Licensing Agreement

SwissPharma Research Laboratories Inc. has formally signed a technology licensing agreement (TLA) with the Department of Science and Technology-Industrial Technology Development Institute (DOST-ITDI) to facilitate the production of eleven developed technologies.

The partnership was reaffirmed on May 21, 2025, at the KM-STICA Mini Theater, DOST-ITDI, Taguig City, as both parties endorsed the agreement.

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With the TLA,

SwissPharma, in Cabuyao, Laguna, is now authorized to manufacture DOST-ITDI's Ready-to-Eat (RTE) Sweet Potato, RTE Cassava in Syrup, RTE Chicken Egg, RTE Smoked Fish Meal, RTE Chicken Arroz Caldo, RTE Beef-filled Suman, Ready-to-Drink (RTD) Rice Milk, RTD Tablea, Isotonic Drink, Mungbean Coconut Milk Beverage, and High Dietary Fiber sourced from Calamansi Wastes, helping the department widen its reach and position its developed technologies in the right hands.

DOST Secretary Renato U. Solidum Jr. stated, *"We form partnerships because we believe it can enhance efficiency and productivity by leveraging each partner's strengths. This collaboration allows partners to obtain a competitive edge in the market through improved efficiency, innovation, and growth, while also granting access to new markets or resources, boosting credibility, and introducing our developed technologies and innovations to new geographic areas."*

Key signatories of the TLA were SwissPharma's President, Mr. Benjamin Tantiansu, DOST-ITDI's Director, Dr. Annabelle Briones, with the presence of Deputy Director for Applied Technology Services (DD-ATS), Dr. Janet Quizon, Officer-in-Charge Deputy Director for Research and Development (OIC DD-R&D) Engr. Reynaldo Esguerra, Division Chiefs and Officers-in-Charge Dr. Rommel Belandres (Food Processing Division - FPD), Ms. Floridel Loberiano (Packaging Technology Division - PTD), and Dr. Kim Aganda (Chemical Engineering Division - CED). (DDGotis, ITDI-TSD, Photo credits: DOST-ITDI)