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Left frame: DOST-ITDI OIC, Dr. Annabelle V. Briones (second from right), together with Deputy Director for Administrative and Technical Services Dr. Diana L. Ignacio signed an accord with San Miguel Yamamura Asia Corporation (SMYAC) represented by its AVP and Plant Manager Engr. Jonathan C. Aquino (second from left), and Finance Manager Rico O. Baro. Right frame: The signatories flanked by officers and staff of MSD-ITDI and SMYAC.

The Department of Science and Technology-Industrial Technology Development Institute (DOST-ITDI) recently inked an agreement with San Miguel Yamamura Asia Corporation (SMYAC) to jointly develop highly-durable, scratch-resistant glass containers through the use of nanotechnology.

The partnership combines the expertise of DOST-ITDI and SMYAC. DOST-ITDI conducts multidisciplinary research and technology transfer to industries while SMYAC, a subsidiary of San Miguel Yamamura Packaging Corporation, provides a wide range of glass packaging solutions to food, pharmaceutical, chemical, beverages, and personal care industries.

This will also help boost SMYAC's position as a major player in the glass packaging industry. A Mordor Intelligence report in December 2017 states that the global glass packaging market is expected to expand from USD 49.61 billion in 2016 to USD 61.24 billion by the end of 2021, with growth being driven by the Asia-Pacific region. (AMGuevarra\ ITDI S&T Media Service)

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