

ITDI pitches 4th cluster of techno offerings



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ITDI successfully concluded the 4th series of five of its Technology Offering activity on January 16, 2018 at the Food and Nutrition Research Institute in Bicutan, Taguig City.

Themed “Green Engineering Technologies,” the conference gathered business oriented people, researchers, and scientists, which participated in the technology pitching session that featured five green technologies of ITDI namely: charcoal briquettes from fruit/root crop peels; compact wastewater treatment system design; electric plastic densifier; dual-drum composter equipment for solid waste management; 4C composite technology for oil spill remediation; and abaca-fiber reinforced composite.



DOST Undersecretary for R&D, Dr. Rowena Cristina L. Guevara was the keynote speaker. TSD Chief, Nelia Elisa C. Florendo gave the introduction and explained on the mechanics of the techno offerings, followed by the techno pitching session led by the technology originators.

The pitching was followed by an open forum and a techno consultation/ negotiation by technology originators and

licensing officers.



These technologies were developed and offered to provide alternative solutions to the country's environmental pollution problems particularly on waste management. The institute is optimistic that these efforts can help reduce wastes by converting it into useful materials while providing start-up entrepreneurs new business options and existing businesses some alternatives.

Engr. Lorencito M. Pacatang, Engineering Services Section Head and Cluster Leader of the 2017 ITDI 4th Cluster Techno Offering gave a recap of what transpired during the day. The 5th and the last series of the event will focus on advanced engineering technologies slated on February 15, 2018 at the FNRI Auditorium.

Lastly, Cristina B. Candelaria, Senior Science Research Specialist at TSD and Cluster Leader of the 5th Cluster Techno Offering, made the formal invite for the next event. **(DDGotis\TSD-ITDI)**