

DOST-ITDI, PSU Strengthen Partnership for Innovation and Research



The Department of Science and Technology – Industrial Technology Development Institute (DOST-ITDI) and Pangasinan State University (PSU) formally strengthened their commitment to collaborative innovation through the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on February 4, 2026. The partnership marks a significant step toward advancing research, capacity building, and technology-driven community development initiatives.

DOST-ITDI was represented by Director Annabelle V. Briones and OIC of the Deputy Director for Research and Development, Dr. Marianito T. Margarito, while PSU was represented by University President Dr. Elbert M. Galas and College of Industrial Technology (CIT) Dean Dr. Jonathan C. Daco. The agreement establishes a framework for cooperation in research and development, technical training, knowledge exchange, and future joint programs that aim to support industry growth and regional development.

Through this collaboration, both institutions aim to promote innovation, strengthen academic-industry linkages, and expand opportunities for technology transfer and skills development, while laying the groundwork for future initiatives that support sustainable and inclusive growth.

After the signing, PSU delegates toured DOST-ITDI's facilities—including MATDEV, ADMATEL, and the Food Processing Division—gaining insights into the institute's research capabilities, technical services, and support for local industries and emerging technologies.

The partnership reinforces DOST-ITDI's commitment to collaboration with academic and research institutions in advancing innovation and technological development in the Philippines.