



DOST-ITDI's 3D-Printed Prosthetic Innovation Honored at 3rd Manila Bulletin Newsmaker of the Year Awards

The Manila Bulletin honored the innovative NanoComposite Filaments for 3D-printed prosthetics during its 3rd Newsmaker of the Year Awards. The prestigious ceremony took place on February 2, 2026, within the historic halls of the Manila Hotel.

The award highlights a significant stride in local biomedical engineering. The innovation, which uses advanced nanocomposite materials to create affordable and durable prosthetics, represents a major leap for the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) and demonstrates the country's capability to manufacture high-quality medical assistive devices locally.

On behalf of the research team, Dr. Marianito T. Margarito (Chief Science Research Specialist, MSD-ITDI) accepted the award from Manila Bulletin Business Development Manager Mr. Jordan Tan. **(DDGotis, ITDI-TSD; Photo Credits: MTMargarito, ITDI-MSD)**

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