## Health research in the time of a pandemic ANNUAL REPORT 2020



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## OUR VISION AND MISSION



### We are the national coordinating body for health research in the Philippines.

The Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (PCHRD) is one of the three sectoral councils of the Department of Science and Technology. It is a forwardlooking, partnership-based national body responsible for coordinating and monitoring research activities in the country.

### We envision to be

the recognized lead provider of research-based solutions and innovations to address health system needs by 2028.

### Our mission is to

provide central direction, leadership and coordination of health research activities.

OUR CORE VALUES



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Message from the Secretary of DOST

### To our partners and stakeholders in science and technology,

It has been a year unlike any other. The COVID-19 pandemic has tested our systems like never before. And while 2020 was undeniably one of the most challenging years, the Council's mission to provide researchbased health solutions to our people has not faltered. Every challenge was turned into opportunities by developing and re-developing programs that is not only able to respond to the people's needs but also able to provide solutions to address the pandemic at the national level.

This year, the Council was able to launch the Addressing and Responding to COVID-19 through Health Research or ARCHER Program to provide funding and support to research projects that will address the challenges brought by the COVID-19 pandemic. Through ARCHER, PCHRD was able to bring forth technologies, innovations, and policies that help communities cope with the challenges, especially the healthcare workers at the frontlines. Some of these technologies include: The GenAmplify<sup>™</sup> Corona Virus 2019 (COVID-19) rRT PCR Detection Kit, the first and only locally-developed COVID-19 diagnostic kit which expedited the process and turnaround period for COVID-19 testing in the Philippines and the Feasibility Analysis of Syndromic Surveillance using Spatio-Temporal Epidemiological Modeler (FASSSTER) which was officially adopted by the DOH for COVID-19 surveillance and for providing expert and evidence-based forecasts to policymakers on possible COVID-19 cases and scenarios in the country.

It is also important to recognize that the Council will spearhead the country's participation to the WHO Solidarity Vaccine Trial which is a global action in developing a vaccine against COVID-19. The Solidarity Vaccine Trial will ensure prompt, efficient, and reliable evaluation of the safety and efficacy of SARS-CoV-2 vaccine candidates developed worldwide.

The Department of Science and Technology congratulates the PCHRD for its achievements and for staying true to its commitment of making lives better for Filipinos through health R&D.

Mabuhay ang PCHRD!

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SEC. FORTUNATO T. DE LA PEÑA Chair, PCHRD Governing Council Secretary, Department of Science and Technology

Our thoughts in PCHRD are with those affected by the novel coronavirus disease, most especially with our people who have succumbed to the virus, our people who were left behind, our people who continue to fight for us in the frontlines, and our people who strive to get better and stay well despite the circumstances.

The past year has indeed posed an extraordinary challenge for everyone brought by a pandemic of highly infectious disease that is COVID-19. Our ultimate goal as the country's lead coordinating body for health research has always been the same for the last three decades: to make life better for the Filipinos through health research-based solutions and innovations. Through and through, the Council has strived to address the needs of our country's health system amid major crises, but today, along with the world, we are facing a new challenge brought by this novel virus.

This health emergency required our scientific community and the health research system to immediately respond with solutions to aid us in alleviating the burden of this pandemic. It is therefore paramount to us that our Filipino experts and researchers are given all the support they need to successfully serve the people using science.

To this end, we have supported 36 research and development projects that aim to create evidencebased solutions to battle COVID-19 through the ARCHER Program, or Addressing and Responding to COVID-19 through Health Research. Apart from our COVID-19 response, we have maintained our support to 138 ongoing research projects under PCHRD's nine R&D priority areas, of which 22 have completed implementation in 2020. More so, we have welcomed a total of 332 R&D research proposals, where 46 new projects were approved for funding and implementation.

Equally as important as R&D, we value capacity building, and we have maintained support to our MD-PhD and MS scholars in health research. We have also welcomed 12 new Balik Scientists who have put significant contributions to our country's COVID-19 response in the field of vaccine, contact tracing, and human resource training. Likewise, we have assisted the country's ethics board in ensuring that our research adheres to the principles of human dignity, and has accredited 26 new Regional Ethics Committees.

Ensuring that our health research outputs are utilized, we strive to translate these results to policies. This year, we have provided important inputs to 17 legislations in the Philippines. Through our Intellectual Property Protection and Management of Health Research Outputs (IPRotecH) Program, we have assisted researchers and filed 76 IP applications, and provided 26 technology transfer consultations. We have also funded implementation of 40 webinars that are health-related and mostly revolve around topics about COVID-19.

These are just an overview of our achievements, as more of our 2020 accomplishments are recorded in this report. With all the Filipino people in mind, we want to assure you that the health research system will continue to support our researchers, by all means, to put us through this challenge as a nation.

I give my sincerest gratitude to you, our Filipino health researchers, scientists, partners, and stakeholders, for you are the drivers of these achievements, and we attribute these developments to you, in service of the Filipinos.

It is my privilege to present to you our accomplishments in 2020. On behalf of DOST-PCHRD, I wish you and your loved ones health and safety.

Lead Coordinator, Philippine National Health Research System Executive Director III, Philippine Council for Health Research and Development



Executive Director's Report

Dear members of the health research community and my fellow Filipinos,

### **PNHRS** milestone

### PHILIPPINE NATIONAL HEALTH RESEARCH SYSTEM



The World Health Organization (WHO) cites the Philippines as a model for low- to middle-income countries with a comprehensive national strategy for health research based on the Health Evidence Network (HEN) report, "What is 2016, the report notes that the country the evidence on policies, interventions and tools for establishing and/or strengthening national health research systems and their effectiveness?" which elaborates the importance of collaborative and cross- country's biodiversity. cutting health research strategies as key in the achievement of national health goals.

Emphasizing the challenge in building and sustaining the growth of a continuously evolving health research landscape, the HEN report identifies the Philippines as in the country. among the countries which made significant progress in line with the institutionalization of the Philippine National Health Research System (PNHRS) through the Republic Act 10532 in 2013.

"Defining and articulating a vision for the NHRS is important in providing an overall direction and purpose for the activities involved in establishing and strengthening the system," the report asserts. Referring approach to tuberculosis research, and to the country's AmBisyon Natin 2040, the report explained that the "22-year vision for the nation provided a framework within which to develop a long-term vision for the country's health research."

The report also highlights the support given to research projects aligned with the National Unified Health Research Agenda (NUHRA) and the accreditation of research ethics committees (RECs). In was able to address 45 of the 56 priority topics in health. This includes the country's focus on innovation, particularly with its Tuklas Lunas program which leverages the

On accreditation of RECs, through the Philippine Health Research Ethics Board (PHREB), the country was able to accredit a total of 48 RECs in 2016. To date, there are 95 accredited RECs across all regions

Collaborative efforts and partnerships were also identified as key in achieving the country's health goals. The report illustrates the partnership between the Department of Science and Technology-Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (DOST-PCHRD) and the United States National Institutes of Health with the United Kingdom's Medical Research Council for infectious disease projects in institutions in both countries.

## **PHILIPPINES AMONG COUNTRIES** WITH IMPORTANT **PROGRESS IN HEALTH RESEARCH SYSTEM 33**

### - World Health Organization



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### UNITED NATIONS NAMES PCHRD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JAIME MONTOYA AS ONE OF 15 SCIENTISTS TO AUTHOR 2023 GLOBAL SDG REPORT

United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres appointed Dr. Jaime C. Montoya, Executive Director of DOST-PCHRD as one of the 15 eminent scientists to draft the 2023 Global Sustainable Development Report (GSDR) in a UN official announcement yesterday in New York City.

Produced once every four years, the SDG report aims to employ the scientific perspective in guiding policymakers on the state of global sustainable development, and serve as a 'strong evidence-based instrument' in eradicating poverty. The said report will also feed the 'high-level global review" of the 2030 Agenda at the United Nations in September 2030.

The designation of the independent group followed an extensive consultation process that involved nominations from UN member states which concluded in December 2019. The 15 scientists were selected by UN Sec-Gen Guterres to





author the GSDR and conduct a followup and review of the 2030 Agenda for SDGs.

The "diverse group," according to the UN, represents a wide range of disciplines and are composed of the following scientists: John Agard (Trinidad and Tobago), Kaltham Ali Al-Ghanim (Qatar), Sergey N. Bobylev (Russian Federation), Opha Pauline Dube, (Botswana), Ibrahima Hathie (Senegal), Norichika Kanie (Japan), Nyovani Janet Madise (Malawi), Shirin Malekpour (Australia), J. Jaime Miranda (Peru), Jaime C Montoya (Philippines), Jiahua Pan (China), Åsa Persson (Sweden), Ambuj D Sagar (India), Imme Scholz (Germany), Nancy Shackell (Canada).

Led by Dr. Agard and Dr. Scholz, the independent group will author the second report of its kind. The first GSDR has been released in September of 2019 entitled "The Future is Now: Science for Achieving Sustainable Development."

### THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ONGOING HEALTH RESEARCH PROJECTS WE ARE SUPPORTING IS

## 138 in 2020

### NEW HEALTH RESEARCH PROJECTS ARE APPROVED FOR IMPLEMENTATION

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## THIS YEAR, A TOTAL OF **22 PROJECTS COMPLETED IMPLEMENTATION**

**R&D PROJECTS ARE IMPLEMENTED** IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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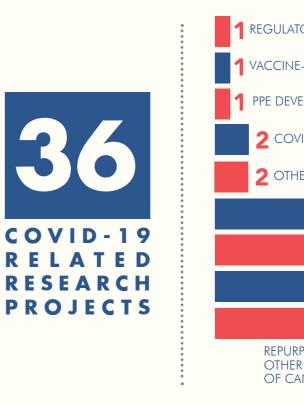




### *Our COVID-19 response* ADDRESSING AND RESPONDING TO COVID-19 THROUGH HEALTH RESEARCH

A iming to provide evidence-based research information and innovations to support the healthcare system amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, the Department of Science and Technology through the PCHRD implemented the ARCHER Program, or Addressing and Responding to COVID-19 through Health Research. ARCHER covers research areas on vaccines, repurposing of existing drugs and supplements or new formulations thereof, diagnostics and kit validation studies, Artificial Intelligence (AI)/ Information and Communications Technology (ICT)-driven models and prediction studies, enhancement of facilities, laboratories, and hospital equipment, regulatory studies, and other COVID-related public health researches.

### FUNDED PROJECTS PER PRIORITY AREA



- REGULATORY STUDY
- VACCINE-RELATED INITIATIVE
- PPE DEVELOPMENT
- 2 COVID-19 BEHAVIOR STUDIES
- 2 OTHER COVID-RELATED (PUBLIC) HEALTH RESEARCHES
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- ICT & AI-DRIVEN MODELLING & PREDICTION STUDIES
- 5 FACILITY, LABORATORY, AND HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT ENHANCEMENT
  - 8 DIAGNOSTICS AND KIT VALIDATION STUDIES



REPURPOSING OF EXISTING DRUGS, SUPPLEMENTS AND OTHER FORMULATIONS AND CLINICAL TRIALS OF CANDIDATE DRUGS/FORMULATIONS



### The first Pinoy- made COVID-19 test kit

Enhancing the Country's Biopreparedness for COVID-19 and Other Emerging Infectious Diseases University of the Philippines - National Institutes of Health (UP NIH)

To strengthen the country's readiness for potential future public health emergencies, Dr. Raul Destura, Ms. Joy Ann Santos, and the rest of the research team from the University of the Philippines - National Institutes of Health (UP-NIH) developed mechanisms for accumulating large stocks of rapid diagnostic kits in response to emerging outbreaks and epidemics of emerging infectious diseases in the Philippines.

The project produced a modern and faster diagnostic pathway development and mechanisms for a faster assessment, validation, and deployment of a diagnostic technology, utilizing the COVID-19 public health emergency of international concern as a model for the rapid stockpiling program.

Among its most recent accomplishments is its production and distribution of the first locallymade test kit for COVID-19 called the GenAmplify COVID-19 rRT-PCR Detection Kit - a diagnostic kit for the detection of SARS-CoV-2 with high specificity and efficiency through a one-step multiplex realtime polymerase chain reaction (PCR) platform.



The development and mass distribution of the test kit were made in partnership with Manila Health Tek, a spin-off company from UP. The units were delivered to several institutions including the UP-NIH, Philippine General Hospital, The Medical City Ortigas, Philippine Genome Center, and the Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center. Priced significantly cheaper than its foreign counterparts, it provides accessible and affordable COVID-19 testing for Filipinos and expedited the process and turnaround period for COVID-19 testing in the Philippines.



Photo courtesy of ManilHealthTek Inc

### **Specimen Collection Booths (SCBs): Protecting healthcare workers during** swab testing

Development of Sixty-Six (66) units of Swab Testing Stations and Conduct of Testing and Data Gathering in Selected Areas Futuristic Aviation and Maritime Enterprise (FAME), Inc.

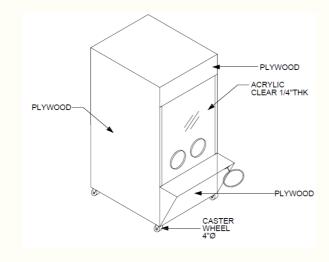
The Futuristic Aviation and Maritime Enterprise (FAME), Inc. designed a specimen collection booth (SCB) that lessens the exposure of health workers to COVID-19 upon collecting samples from patients.



Inspired by the telephone booth-style swab collection facilities introduced by South Korean hospitals, the SCB is equipped with transparent front window, ventilation, and caster wheels for easier mobility. Not only does the design of SCB reduce the risk of viral transmission, it also shortens the time needed for manual specimen collection during swab testing.

Since May 2020, a total of 132 units were produced and installed to selected hospitals. The units are used for the collection of samples in nine cities in NCR and 37 provinces in Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao. The list of hospitals for SCB deployment was provided by the Department of Health while the Centers for Health Development (DOH-CHD) in the regions have provided assistance in routing the delivery and installation of SCBs to corresponding health centers/hospitals.

This project was co-funded and monitored by PCHRD and Philippine Council for Industry, Energy and Emerging Technology Research and Development (PCIEERD), also an attached agency of DOST. The collection booths were designed and fabricated by Mr. August N. Martinez III (CEO) and Mr. Arcelio J. Fetizanan, Jr. (Co-CEO) of FAME.



### The FAME design of the SCB

This design is shared free for humanitarian purposes to support the healthcare system in fighting COVID19. It was reported that Ethiopia also downloaded the unit design and is now being used in Africa.

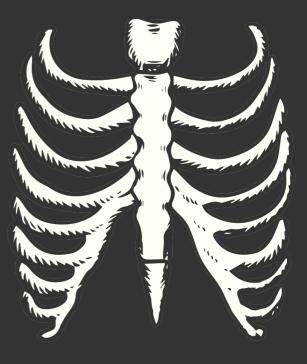
A Retrospective Study on the Accuracy of AI-Powered Reading of Chest X-Rays in the Diagnosis of COVID-19 Pneumonia in a Tertiary Hospital (CHERISH Study) The Medical City and Domingo Al Research Center (DARC)

**AI-powered** chest x-rays as alternative screening method for **COVID-19** 

With the continuous escalation of COVID-19 the clinical data of all patients admitted at a tertiary cases worldwide, there is a need to simplify hospital during the COVID-19 pandemic from 1 and expedite the workflow in detecting the infection. March to 30 June 2020, to produce an application Exploring the accuracy of Al-powered chest x-ray in embedded with Al models to detect patients with detecting COVID-19 pneumonia, this project provides COVID-19 pneumonia. a method that can augment COVID-19 screening. Implemented and completed in November 2020, Dr. Tiangco's co-investigators are Dr. Ron Yebes from the Department of Radiology, Dr. Christine Chavez and Dr. Miguel Angelo C. Manguiat from Adult Pulmonology, Medical City, Mr. Mario Domingo, CEO

the project produced three models of prototype applications to facilitate automated COVID-19 screening diagnosis. and founder of Domingo AI Research Center (DARC), Dubbed as the CHERISH project (A Retrospective Prof. Jason Albia, the lead researcher of DARC and an Study on the Accuracy of Al-Powered Reading of Chest associate professor from the Institute of Mathematical X-Rays in the Diagnosis of COVID-19 Pneumonia in Sciences and Physics, College of Arts and Sciences, a Tertiary Hospital), a team of nine researchers led University of the Philippines Los Banos, Lei Rigi by Dr. Beatrice J. Tiangco from The Medical City used Baltazar, Joverlyn Gaudillo, and Mojhune Gabriel Manzanillo, data scientists also from DARC.

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### **Convalescent plasma as adjunctive therapy for** hospitalized patients with COVID-19

University of the Philippines - Philippine General Hospital



Adjunctive therapy is a treatment used to support the main or primary treatment of diseases. As definite therapy for COVID-19 is still lacking, this project evaluated the efficacy and safety of convalescent plasma transfusion as adjunctive therapy to prevent disease progression among hospitalized COVID-19 patients. Convalescent plasma is taken from the blood of patients who recovered from infection and contains neutralizing antibodies against it.

from potentially developing locally-produced Aside convalescent plasma which may be used as part of the COVID-19 treatment regimen, the project, led by also aims to strengthen the capacities of healthcare professionals in its clinical use, not only for COVID-19, but also for other emerging infections in the future.

In 2020, a total of 328 convalescent plasma units were collected from the donors, of which 28 units were transferred to patients for the trial. A total of 21 patients were enrolled in the study.

A collaboration was made with Stanford University and University of Basel in Switzerland for a rapid meta-analysis on the effect of convalescent plasma on mortality in COVID-19. The Co-CLARITY trial (shorthand title used for the study) joined in and have contributed data in the meta-analysis. The paper is completed and the submission to the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) is ongoing. The project is led by Dr. Deonne Thaddeus V. Gauiran of UP-PGH.

### **Use of melatonin** against COVID-19 induced pneumonia Manila Doctors Hospital (MDH)

To support the current efforts against the pandemic, this project led by Dr. Rafael R. Castillo of Manila Doctors Hospital (MDH) seeks to probe whether administering high doses of melatonin (hdM), a hormone that regulates sleep-wake cycle, will lessen the need for intubation or ventilation support of hospitalized COVID-19 patients and ultimately improve the survival rate against the infection.

In 2020, the pilot study done for the project has been accepted for publication in the Melatonin Research Journal, which observed that patients given with melatonin showed faster clinical improvement. The project ran for four months in selected hospitals in Metro Manila and Cebu City.

### **VIRGIN COCONUT OIL** compounds as antiviral agents against COVID-19



In vitro Study on the Efficacy of Lauric Acid and **Derivatives against SARS-CoV-2** Ateneo de Manila University (AdMU)

ollowing the reports of previous research that VCO compounds are effective at killing other viruses, researchers investigated if coconut oil compounds are effective antiviral agents to prevent or reduce COVID-19 infection. The team conducted in-vitro experiments on lauric acid from coconut oil as well as its derivatives, sodium salt (sodium laurate), glyceryl monolaurate (monolaurin), and sodium lauryl sulfate (SLS). These aimed to determine whether the compounds can prevent or diminish the infectivity of COVID-19 virus.

Findings showed that the VCO compounds decrease the amount of virus by 60-90% in mild cases. Supporting the conduct of clinical trials using VCO as adjunct therapy for COVID-19 patients, the project contributes to the ongoing search for possible cures for the disease. If proven safe and effective against COVID-19, it will also benefit the coconut industry by increasing the value of their products in the market.

Conducted from 1 March to 31 August, 2020, the project was led by Dr. Fabian M. Dayrit of ADMU.



The Effects of Virgin Coconut Oil among Suspect and Probable Cases of COVID-19 Food and Nutrition Research Institute (FNRI)

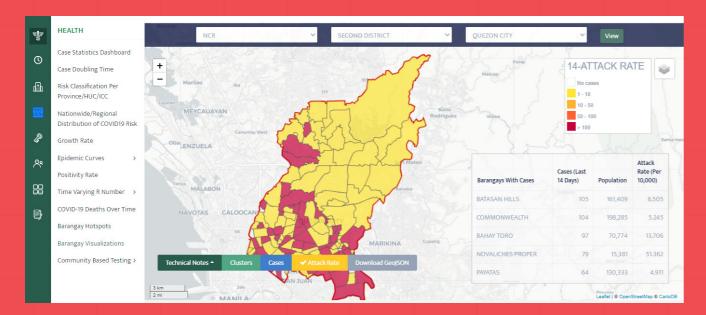
The use of virgin coconut oil which has been reported to have antiviral activity against several different viruses, and it may be an option to use as a supplement because it is affordable and readily available in the country. This study aimed to evaluate the effects of VCO given to suspect and probable cases of COVID-19 in a quarantine facility.

The study was implemented in Santa Rosa Community Hospital (SRCH) and Santa Rosa Community Isolation Unit (SRCIU). It was a randomized double-blind controlled intervention trial involving 57 suspect or probable cases of COVID-19 randomly allocated into 2 groups. The recipes for the meals were developed by the DOST- FNRI. The intervention lasted for 28 days.

Led by Dr. Imelda Angeles-Agdeppa, the research team concluded that VCO could be used as an adjunct supplement to probable and suspect cases of COVID 19. It could prevent CoVid 19 positive cases to become severe. More studies are recommended to determine the effectiveness of VCO as adjunct therapy for COVID-19.

### **Monitoring and predicting spread of COVID-19 made FASSSTER**

Feasibility Analysis of Syndromic Surveillance using Spatio-Temporal Epidemiological Modeler (FASSSTER) for LGU Epidemiology Surveillance Units: Enhancements for Monitoring and Predicting the Spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 Ateneo De Manila University



To become a suitable tool for COVID-19 surveillance, the Ateneo Center for Computing Competency and Research (ACCCRe) of Ateneo de Manila University authorities using free SMS. The self-reports will feed into led by Dr. Regina Estuar (ACCCRe Director), with the the DOH's KontraCOVID web application, where they assistance of the DOH – Epidemiology Bureau (DOH- will be accessed and validated by Provincial, City, or EB) and the UP Manila – National Telehealth Center (UP-NTHC), recalibrated the Feasibility Analysis of Syndromic Surveillance using Spatio-Temporal Epidemiological Modeler or FASSSTER to forecast the effect of health constituents' health status and transmits information to systems capacity and specific interventions, such as FASSSTER for identification and visualization of hotspots community quarantine measures, optimal testing, and that may be considered in targeted testing and localized compliance to minimum health standards, on the future lockdown efforts. The cloud server hosting for FASSSTER number of COVID-19 cases in specific areas over time. and TanodCOVID applications was supported by the

With the recalibration, FASSSTER became one of the decision-making tools that is being used by the national Computing and Archiving Research Environment Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) and National Task Force (LGU) risk classification and to formulate appropriate strategies for COVID-19 response, including the implementation of community quarantine measures. The platform was officially adopted by the Department September 2020.

called TanodCOVID. It is a companion application LGUs are registered in TanodCOVID.

of FASSSTER that enables constituents to report their COVID-19-related symptoms to their local health Municipal Epidemiology and Surveillance Units. Through the integration of self-reports from TanodCOVID and KIRA chatbot, KontraCOVID enables updating of Department of Science and Technology - Advance Science and Technology Institute's (DOST-ASTI) (COARE) Program.

on COVID-19 to determine Local Government Unit The national IATF-EID endorsed the adoption of FASSSTER web application and the TanodCOVID system to the 17 Regional Inter-Agency Task Force (RIATF)/ Regional Task Force (RTF) and LGUs. The project team from ACCCRe, with the assistance of DOH and DOST of Health (DOH) as the COVID-19 operational disease Regional Offices, local volunteer trainers, and data surveillance and modelling tool in the country on 4 interpreters conducted training sessions for RIATF/RTF and LGUs. To date, there are 1, 898 registered users in FASSSTER from the national IATF-EID, RIATF/RTF, 84 Part of the FASSSTER enhancements is the addition of provincial LGUs, and 489 city/municipal LGUs. On the a complementary passive contact tracing application other hand, 56 city/municipal LGUs and 2 provincial



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The RIATF-7 is now in a better position to decide on the matters related to LGU risk classification, because we now have the reliable data provided by FASSSTER. We are very grateful to DOST, because since May 13, we have created ten resolutions endorsed to the

> Dir. Leocadio T. Trovela DILG-7 Director and RIATF7-MEID Chairman

FASSSTER was never made overnight. Developed since 2016, this tool is a product of rigorous studies and composed of credible and complete data sets. Long before COVID-19, this tool was already

> Dr. Jaime C. Montova **DOST-PCHRD** Executive Director



### AMPLiFieD system to ease bottleneck in COVID-19 testing

Accelerated development of a cost-efficient microPCR (miPCR) and lateral flow diagnostic (LFD) system to enable expanded near-point-of-care testing for COVID-19 Ateneo Research Institute for Science and Engineering (ARISE)

To address the bottleneck in COVID-19 testing, the AMPLiFieD System project aims to provide a functional alternative to commercial qPCR instruments at a significantly lower cost and a much smaller size. The system can also create more cost-effective, distributed testing laboratories and provide the much-needed testing infrastructure for more responsive testing and tracing of suspected COVID-19 cases.

In 2020, the proposed miPCR thermocycler, also called a PCR machine that is essential in the lab procedure of COVID-19 testing, has successfully demonstrated proof that its concepts for the key technologies on heating and control is possible. Also called "proof-of-principle", this is an important feat, as it shifts decisions for continuing or stopping development of new innovations. The system is already halfway through completion at the end of 2020, as further refinements of the hardware and software are still in progress.

Developed by a multidisciplinary team of biologists, clinicians, and engineers led by Dr. Jeremie de Guzman, Dr. Keith Moore, and Mr. Ricardo Jose S. Guerrero, PhD and from the Ateneo Research Institute for Science and Engineering (ARISE), the system combines the outputs of two newly-initiated DOST-PCHRD supported projects -- the miPCR Project, a microfluidic PCR device for portable DNA/RNA amplification and the ADDS Project, an amplified DNA detection system based on low-cost lateral flow diagnostic (LFD) strips to selectively detect the viral nucleic acids that are the output of the miPCR device.

## SaniPod

### Disinfection cubicles for COVID-19 frontliners

Surgical Innovation and Biotechnology Laboratory UP Manila College of Medicine

To increase safety protocols for healthcare workers, Filipino researchers are developing a disinfection technology called SaniPod, a self-containing cubicle similar to air showers meant for sanitizing frontliners as they exit COVID-19 patient wards.

Aside from wearing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), disinfection cubicles such as SaniPod will ensure that medical personnel are given an extra layer of protection from COVID-19, as SaniPod cubicles are more efficient than the existing sanitation tents in terms of disinfection success.

The first prototype was deployed at the Philippine General Hospital for evaluation of its effectiveness and utility. The team is anticipating the roll-out of further improved Prototypes 2 and 3 upon results of the assessment of Prototype 1.

Developed by a team from the UP Diliman College of Engineering, Prof. Eduardo Magdaluyo, Jr., Engr. Jason Pechardo, and Precision/Instrumentation Technician Edgar Argote, in collaboration with UPD Chemistry (Dr Fe Carino and Eiza Yu-Roberto), Microbiology (Joyce Ibarra), UP Manila College of Medicine (Dr. Cathy Co and Dr. Edward H.M. Wang) and College of Public Health (Dr. Maita Lota and Ms. Mary Ann Sison), SaniPod is one of the efforts under the UP-Surgical Innovation and Biotechnology Laboratory or S.I.B.O.L., a UP Manila College of Medicine program which collaborates with scientists and engineers from UP Diliman.





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The RxBox is a biomedical device capable of measuring a patient's temperature, blood pressure, heart rate, oxygen saturation, uterine contractions, and electrocardiogram readings.

As a telehealth-enabled device, RxBox utilizes sensors attached to a computer box for initial screening of patients, and sends the data wirelessly to a remote medical professional for interpretation. The device is originally intended for deployment in selected Rural Health Units (RHUs) in order to facilitate identification of patients needing control of chronic non-communicable diseases and to support maternal and child health care in Geographically Isolated and Disadvantaged Areas (GIDAs).

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the DOST Regional Office IV-A under its Regional Director, Dr. Alexander Madrigal partnered with PCHRD to identify and expand the RxBox deployment sites in April 2020 to cover selected COVID-19 referral centers and Temporary Treatment and Monitoring Facilities, for continuous monitoring of in-patients with severe or critical conditions, including those diagnosed with COVID-19. Through a separate project, the RxBox is being optimized to include a telemetry system that allows healthcare workers (HCWs) to remotely monitor

### **Powered Air-Purifying Respirator (PAPR) for** healthcare workers

SIBOL Personal Protective Equipment - Design and Development of Locally-Manufactured, Reusable, Powered, Air-Purifying Respirator (PAPR) University of the Philippines Manila

With the need to prevent COVID-19 transmission among healthcare workers, the SIBOL Task Force Team of UP Manila is designing and developing an innovative Powered, Air-Purifying Respirator or PAPR, an additional PPE for healthcare workers to reduce their risk of contracting COVID-19 while they care for the infected patients.

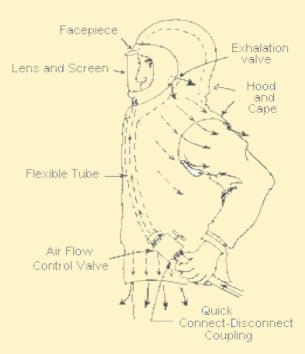
In 2020, the project led by Dr. Samuel Arsenio M. Grozman of UP Manila first tested the prototype for particulate air filtration standard before it was subjected to visual and communication standards. Upon completion, the project will produce a total of 20 units of prototypes for manufacturing and project commercialization.

PAPR uses a pump that moves contaminated air through a filter which removes particulates through mechanical and electrostatic mechanisms. Aside from developing a PAPR that will meet the standards set by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the project also aims to activate the supply chain towards the production and testing of PAPR in the country.

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patients with COVID-19 from the nurses' station, which will reduce their risk of acquiring the infection during inpatient care. A total of 369 units of RxBox were delivered in different regions in 2020:

Date	Institution/DOST Regional Offices	No. of Units
31 March, 7 May	Philippine General Hospital	40
16 July	DOST National Capital Region	50
24 July	DOST Regional Office VII	100
14 August	DOST CALABARZON	36
28 August	DOST Regional Office III	40
26 Sept	DOST Regional Office XI	31
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### **Philippines' participation to the WHO Solidarity Treatment Trial**

Multicenter Randomized Trial of Additional Treatments for COVID-19 in Hospitalized Patients

As one of the participating countries, the Philippines, led by Dr. Marissa Alejandria of UP-NIH conducts a study among 25 hospitals from Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao. The study tests the safety and effectiveness of four repurposed drugs in treating COVID-19 compared to the standard of care being practiced in all participating hospitals. To compare the effects of major COVID-19 treatment outcomes among hospitals globally, the World Health Organization (WHO) organized a solidarity treatment trial aimed at unifying efforts to assess any effects and provide reliable estimates of these treatments on COVID-19 cases.

### The trial implements five treatment regimens namely:

- Local standard of care (LSC)alone
- LSC plus remdesivir
- LSC plus chloroquine or hydroxychloroquine
- LSC plus lopinavir with ritonavir
- LSC plus lopinavir with ritonavir plus interferon

As of December 2020, all 25 Single Joint Research Ethics Board or SJREB-approved participating hospitals have recruited a total of 1246 subjects to join the megatrial.

The project is expected to provide evidencebased clinical practice guidelines for the care of COVID-19 patients and, eventually, provide evidence-based medicine against the virus.

The participating hospitals are as follows:

### **Filipino subjects participated** from nine public hospitals:



- 1. Lung Center of the Philippines
- 2. UP-PGH
- 3. San Lazaro Hospital
- 4. Southern Philippines Medical Center
- 5. Vicente Sotto MMC
- 6. Baguio General Hospital 7. Research Institute for Tropical Medicine
- 8. Batangas Medical Center
- 9. West Visayas State Univ. Medical Center

### **Filipino subjects participated** from 16 private hospitals:

- 1. Makati Medical Center
- 2. The Medical City
- 3. St. Luke's Medical Center QC
- 4. Manila Medical Center
- 5. Cardinal Santos Medical Center
- 6. St. Luke's Medical Center Global
- 7. University of the East Ramon Magsaysay Medical Center
- 8. Manila Doctor's Hospital
- 9. Asian Hospital Medical Center
- 10. Chinese General Hospital
- 11. San Juan de Dios Medical Center
- 12. Diliman Doctor's Hospital
- 13. World Citi Medical Center
- 14. Fe Del Mundo Medical Center
- 15. Perpetual Succour Hospital Cebu
- 16. Cebu Doctors' University Hospital

### **Rapid development of ethics guidelines for COVID-19 crisis-level hospital care**

University of the Philippines Manila Foundation, Inc.

Ethical considerations are vital in decision-makina. especially if it involves individuals with medical conditions. Faced with the COVID-19 pandemic, the presence of ethically sound guidelines are needed to protect the rights of every COVID-19 patient. With this, the University of the Philippines Manila Foundation, Inc. launched a project to ensure that our healthcare systems are prepared to respond to the burdens of COVID-19, by providing ethical guidelines among health care facility administrators, clinicians, as well as affected families in decision making, management, allocation of resources, and clinical research during the current COVID-19 pandemic.

In 2020, the project developed Ethics Guidelines for COVID-19 Hospital Care that will help practitioners navigate through the ethical issues involved in the provision of critical care to COVID-19 patients.

The guidelines cover suggestions on how to proceed with ethical issues on (1) Guiding principles, (2) Admission triage, (3) Communication of care, (4) Therapeutic interventions, (5) ICU care, (6) Care for non-COVID-19 patients, (7) Information management, (8) research, (9) Healthcare Workers rights and obligations, (10) Working committees, and (11) Postmortem care.

Moreover, the project came up with a template for advanced directives and informed consent forms for COVID-19 infected patients and PUIs, as well as infographic posters for public use and dissemination to help patients and their families understand the ethical rationale behind the decisions taken by the institution and healthcare team.







## **Highlights: COVID-19** vaccine-related initiatives

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### DOST-PCHRD started partnerships with international vaccine developers

Considering the available resources in the Philippines, and the required expertise and facilities needed for vaccine development, the Council builds on collaboration opportunities with international partners by participating in the clinical trials of the most advanced candidates. This is a strategy that puts the country in advantage, as it will ensure that the successful vaccine becomes readily available in the Philippines.

IATF Resolution No. 37

Series of 2020 May 22, 2020

these will form part of the

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Vaccine Expert Panel

was officially formed



On 1 June 2020 the DOST-PCHRD formed the DOST Vaccine Expert Panel composed of independent experts to review and analyze information on vaccine candidates and guide PCHRD in pursuing COVID-19 vaccine-related initiatives.

**Subtechnical** 

JULY

IATF formed the

**Group on Vaccine** 

**Development** 

vaccine developers.

DOST-led

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Subtechnical Workina

The IATF-EIF formed the

Working Group on Vaccine

Development to coordinate

matters relating to COVID-19

DOH and DOST committed funds for PH participation in WHO Solidarity Vaccine Trial

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Participation to the WHO Solidarity Vaccine Trial will ensure prompt, efficient, and reliable evaluation of the safety and efficacy of the many COVID-19 vaccine candidates currently being developed worldwide.

Intent to participate in COVAX Facility was sent through DOH

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COVAX is an alliance of currently 77 countries designed to guarantee rapid, fair and equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines for every country in the world by pooling demand and resources to support procurement of COVID-19 vaccines. Participating countries will receive access to vaccines procured by the Facility at the negotiated price.

### Zoning guidelines for clinical trials was approved by IATF

In a resolution no. 68 on 3 September 2020, the IATF has approved the recommendations on the conduct of clinical trials of the Sub-technical working group (TWG) on vaccine development.

## SEPT





### IATF forms the COVID-19 Vaccine Cluster

### Sub-TWG on Vaccine Development subsumed under Vaccine Cluster as Task Group on Vaccine Evaluation and Selection

IATF restructured the National Task Force (NTF) to establish the COVID-19 Vaccine Cluster with the Vaccine Czar Gen. Carlito Galvez as Chair and assigned DOST to lead the Task Group on Vaccine Evaluation and Selection.

> The FDA granted with the authority to issue Emergency Use Authorization for COVID-19 vaccines and treatments.

> With the EUA mechanism in place, the use of a vaccine candidate may be approved 21 days after the application of the pharmaceutical company.

> > First clinical trial (Janssen) in PH approved by the FDA..

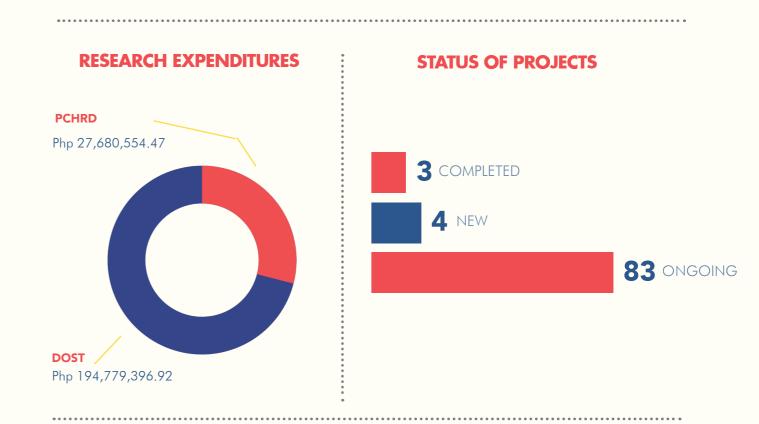


The Philippines and Columbia identified as the first two countries to implement the WHO SVT.



## Drug Discovery and Development Program **TUKLAS LUNAS**

The Tuklas Lunas Program is the drug discovery and development program of the DOST and PCHRD that envisions to "produce world-class medicines derived from the Philippine biodiversity, leveraging local expertise." By tapping into the potential of Philippine biodiversity as sources of drug candidates, it aims to contribute to addressing local need for more safe, accessible, and locally-developed health products, and to the growth of the local natural products and pharmaceutical industry. Tuklas Lunas Program supports the following: (1) building capacity for discovery and development of natural products, (2) developing bioresources (unique in the regions) into natural products, and (3) bringing candidate substances/compounds to a stage where they are sufficiently de-risked and ripe for early licensing (not necessarily for full product development).







### The first plant-based drug candidate against Dengue

Phase 1 Safety and Dose Escalation Trial of Orally Administered Fixed Dose Combination Capsule of Three Plants under Fasting Conditions Pharmalytics Corporation

With no definitive treatment available, dengue remains to be one of the most pressing concerns for public health in the Philippines. Through the Tuklas Lunas Program, the Council is currently exploring the potential of three plant components confirmed to have antiviral and platelet enhancement bioactivity. The project seeks to test the safety of the combination formulation and determine the maximum tolerable dose among healthy human volunteers in a clinical trial setting.

Phase 1 of the clinical trials was completed in 2020, where the formulation was tested among six groups each composed of three participants. While experiences such as headache, vomiting, and dizziness were reported, the side effects were deemed to be minimal, bearable and momentary. No major side effects were observed to be caused by the formulation.

This project is led by Dr. Josefino Alvero, President and Chief Operating Officer of Pharmalytics Corporation. Phase 1 of clinical trials was implemented from June 1, 2019 to May 31, 2020.

activities against the disease. Out of the 26 plants tested, three plant extracts were identified to have the highest potential to inhibit the increase of blood sugar. Among the three, two were recommended for further studies and product development. There is a follow-up project that aims to test the toxicity of these candidate plants in vitro.

Led by Dr. Edgardo Tulin, the project was implemented by the Visayas State University (VSU) from April 2, 2018 to January 1, 2020.

### **Investigating the potential** of local plant species for anti-diabetic agents In vitro Toxicity Testing of Plant Extracts with Bioactivity against Diabetes Mellitus Visayas State University Diabetes is one of the leading causes of deaths in the Philippines according to DOH. Although it is non-communicable, the continued rise of recorded cases in the country calls for the development of health interventions that will support ongoing efforts to fight the disease. To help address this pressing health concern, the PCHRD is exploring the potential of herbal medicines and other plant species available in the country that have shown promise as anti-diabetic agents. In 2020, the team completed assessments where a total of 28 species were found to have promising



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### **Evaluating indigenous** plant species for drug leads

Anti-Inflammatory and Toxicity Profile of Ethanolic Extracts from Indigenous Plants of Ilocos Norte Mariano Marcos State University

Part of our traditional healing practices involve the use of indigenous plants as remedy to common ailments. Backed by evidence from research and other literature, validating and integrating them into our national healthcare system will pave the way for alternative medicines that are affordable, accessible, safe and effective.

Recognizing the potential to derive pharmacological value as reported by folkloric use and literature review, the Mariano Marcos State University (MMSU) in Batac, Ilocos Sur evaluated 11 indigenous plants sourced from the local community. By collaborating with the Institute of Chemistry of the University of the Philippines -Diliman, the team assessed the antiinflammatory activity of the chosen plant species.

Through this project, 37 ethanolic extracts were generated from the samples, where 21 were deemed to be safe for use for the liver, heart and kidney cells. Among these, 14 extracts from nine plant species were confirmed to have anti-inflammatory activity.

Led by the incumbent president of the MMSU, Dr. Shirley Agrupis, the project ran from October 15,2018 to January 15,2020.





**Plants and mushrooms** 

bioactivity and toxicity of each organism, they may be developed

supplement or herbal drug.

349 organisms are being studied in different regions. Depending on the

later on as a functional food, herbal

studies by TLDCs

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**Outputs under preclinical** product development

- Anti-inflammatory formulation/s from ferns and indigenous plants from Region 1
- Functional food from Philippine mushrooms
- Functional food from Philippine ferns



## **HERBAL TRACK 2020 MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**Output with technology** adopter and commercialized

Standardized tawa-tawa supplement that assist in addressing symptoms associated with dengue

negotiations for partnership with private industry or licensing as supplements 23 standardized dosage formulations with activity for hypertension, gout, inflammation and diabetes

### **Output undergoing** clinical trials

Anti-dengue herbal drug candidate composed of three (3) plants

Repurposing of lagundi as possible COVID-19 possible treatment

Tawa-tawa as possible COVID-19 treatment

# **Output with ongoing**

### **Compounds from terrestrial organisms**

257 compounds under chemical synthesis and ADMET studies

Ongoing isolation and structure ID of bioactive compounds from 197 semi-purified

 priority extracts for gout, hypertension, inflammation, diabetes, cancer (lung, breast, colon) and bacterial infections

### Compounds from marine organisms

Identified 18 high priority samples from marine actinomycetes and microbial organisms with activity for bacterial infections

11 high priority samples from marine

 actinomycetes and microbial organisms with anti-cancer activity

11 high priority peptides from Conoideans with anti-neurodegeneration and anti-pain activity



From the above-mentioned outputs from terrestrial and marine organisms, the following are expected for 2021 - 2022:

- (1) bioactive semi-pure/pure compound can be subjected for further synthesis
- (2) optimized compounds that have undergone synthesis and ADMET can be offered for early licensing

## DRUG TRACK 2020 MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS



## Labs/Facilities Supported and/or Established

11 Tuklas Lunas Development Centers (TLDC) nationwide were capacitated in sample extraction, screening and bioassays

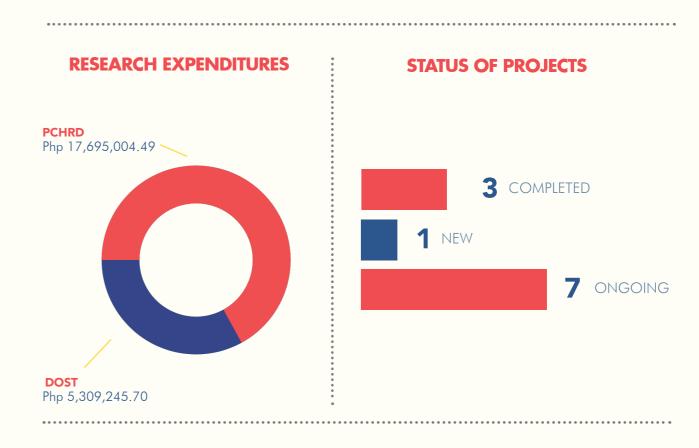
Core and support facilities for various stages of drug discovery and development:

- Selected bioassay in all TLDCs
- Full deck medium throughput bioassay labs for enzyme-based and cell-based assays in UP Diliman with satellite bioassay labs in UP Manila, UP Mindanao and UP Baguio
- Toxicity assays (UP Diliman, CLSU, USA, USC, MSU- IIT)
- Synthesis labs (UP Diliman, UST, MSU-IIT)
- Deprelication facility (UP Diliman)
  - ADMET labs (for completion 2021 in UP Diliman, USA and Pharmalytics)
  - Formulation labs (UP Manila, Herbanext, Pharmalytics)
  - Standardization labs (ADMU, Herbanext, Pascual Lab)
  - Labs covering various marine drug discovery work from sample expression/culture, screening to scale-up studies (MSI-UP Diliman, USA, MSU-IIT)

In each of these facilities, research assistants, undergraduate and graduate students were trained to conduct specialized assays and/or techniques for drug discovery research.

## **FUNCTIONAL FOOD**

The Functional Food Program focuses on research tackling crops and food products that have possible health advantages beyond their distinctive nutritional benefits for the prevention of non-communicable diseases. The program leverages on the abundance of agricultural products in the country to repackage crops and food products into functional products with scientific and up-to-date quality data for verification of a qualified health claim.







### Exploring proteins from the "Carabao" mango as a natural anti-hypertensive

Angiotensin I-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitory Peptides from Mangoes (Mangifera indica L. cv. 'Carabao') in Selected Provinces in the Philippines University of the Philippines Los Baños



everaging from natural resources abundant in the country, the team of Dr. Mary Ann O. Torio of the UP Los Baños explored the anti-hypertensive properties of proteins found from the flesh of the 'Carabao' mango, sourcing from top producers of Carabao mangoes in the country such as Batangas, Zambales, Guimaras, and Davao.

In 2020, the project completed the isolation and purification of crude proteins and peptides from the mango samples from all four target provinces. With this, the project team was able to assess the differences of anti-hypertensive activities exhibited by the samples depending on its maturity as well as the province it was sourced from.

The molecular compounds that possess these properties were also identified by studying the data on the protein sequences of the mangoes. This information can be used as reference for further studies of the fruit as an anti-hypertensive.

### Developing antioxidant ready-to-drink beverage from pili pomace

Oplan: Sulong PILIpinas! An Exploration of Promising Health Potentials of Pili Proj 2: Development of Ready-to-Drink Pili (Canarium ovatum, Engl.) Pomace Tea University of Sto. Tomas - Research Center for the Natural Sciences and Applied Sciences (UST -RCNAS)



Pili oil is a versatile ingredient for most food products which is produced from pili nut, a high yield and economically important crop in the Philippines. However, the pili oil extraction process produces solid wastes from its residual peel and fibrous pulp, called "pili pomace". With limited options on the utilization of such waste products, the pili pomace is often discarded as livestock feed and compost.

Recognizing the nutritional benefits of the pili, this project entitled, "Oplan: Sulong PILIpinas! An Exploration of Promising Health Potentials of Pili," studies the bioactive components of the pili pomace, pili pulp, and pili nut oils, and their potential in disease prevention when developed into functional foods.

In 2020, the team led by Dr. Elizabeth H. Arenas of UST-RCNAS yielded satisfactory results in its evaluation of the food product's rate of spoilage and contamination. The team also developed formulations of pili pomace iced tea beverage and compared its antioxidant activity from commercially available iced tea beverages. While its antioxidant activity is similar to those existing in the market, the pili pomace iced tea contained higher levels of antioxidant compounds.



## Gearing mushroom-based functional food products for commercialization

Myko-mining and Myko-pharming of Wild Edible and Poisonous Mushrooms in Luzon Island, Philippines for their Medicinal Properties Project 4: Development of Mushroom-based Functional Foods Central Luzon State University

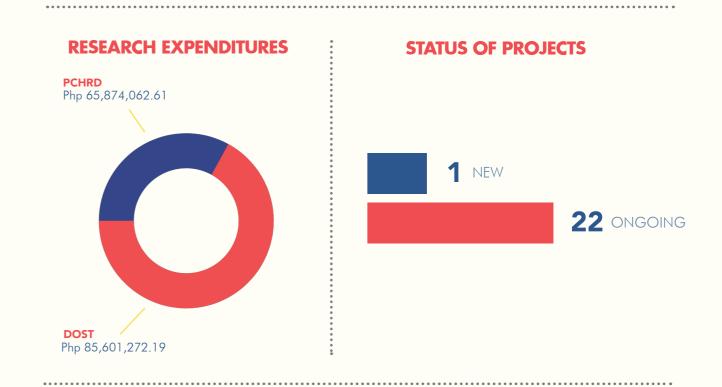
Following the domestication of five wild, edible mushrooms from the first study under the program "Myko-mining and Myko-pharming of Wild Edible and Poisonous Mushrooms in Luzon Island, Philippines for their Medicinal Properties" from the Central Luzon State University-Tuklas Lunas Development Center (TLDC), researchers led by Dr. Renato Reyes sought to come up with ways to utilize its research outputs.

In 2020, the project team formulated recipes for mushroom-based beverages and condiments, as well as mushroom chips and shing-a-ling. The products are currently undergoing several tests such as nutritional profiling, bioactivity testing, in-vivo animal testing, and safety assessment.

Taking advantage of the rich nutritional value of wild, edible mushrooms, – the study aims to generate a nutritional profile of the mushrooms, develop functional food products derived from the mushrooms, and assess the products' market acceptability.

## **OMIC TECHNOLOGIES FOR HEALTH**

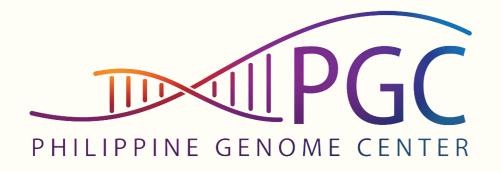
Contrary to popular belief that medical treatment has universal efficacy among all patients, research has shown that there is a disparity in the needs of and responses to medical treatments depending on an individual's genetics and environmental factors. Despite the advances in personalized and population-based medicine worldwide, majority of the pharmaceutical treatments received by Filipinos are still based on Western medicine. To address this, the Council aims to help researchers in developing personalized medicines, diagnostics, and therapeutics tailored to suit the traits and needs of the Filipinos through the Omic Technologies for Health program.







### *The PGC Expansion Program:* Expanded Capability Building in R&D in Genomics



The absence of laboratory services and facilities in the regions limits our researchers to harness the country's rich biodiversity in far-flung areas. Through the establishment of genomics satellite facilities in Visayas and Mindanao, PCHRD aims to scale up regional laboratory services and deepen the talent pool by bringing genomics technology closer to the regions.

With Mindanao being considered the last frontier of Philippine Biodiversity, and Visayas region having multicultural diversity as well as rich aquatic and terrestrial diversity, the Council, in collaboration with the Philippine Genome Center (PGC) as the main implementor, aims to tap these resources to develop medically-relevant natural products, and advance research on infectious and lifestyle diseases. The program is led by Dr. Cynthia P. Saloma, Executive Director of PGC, and the establishment of the satellite facilities in Mindanao and Visayas are led by Dr. Lyre Anni E. Murao, and Dr. Victor Marco Emmanuel N. Ferriols, respectively. In 2020, the PGC has been at the forefront of COVID-19 testing and research augmentation in the country.

It facilitated training of laboratory personnel from different hospitals and institutions in COVID-19 testing, in particular, on the the use of GenAmplify COVID-19 rRT-PCR. he PGC's Clinical Genomics Laboratory (PGC-CGL) was also accredited as a COVID-19 testing facility and agreements were forged with the Quezon City Local Government Unit (LGU) as a referral laboratory.

In addition, PGC perforemed the validation of the locally-developed GenAmplify COVID-19 rRT-PCR kit using sequencing and rendered more than 40,000 COVID-19 tests via RT-PCR method. PGC was also instrumental in the successful sequencing, analysis, and release of SARS-COV-2 viral sequences from the Philippines, which are crucial in determining the origin and transmission of the first cases of COVID-19 in the country.



### **PGC - Mindanao Satellite Facility**

Recently launched in 2019, the the PGC-Mindanao Satellite Facility (MSF) has been involved in various genomic research and collaborations with institutions in Mindanao. In 2020, PGC Mindanao has been recognized as a laboratory testing facility for African Swine Fever, and has since engaged with various institutions for ASF and Fusarium detection and operationalized diagnostics, customized diagnostic services, and conducted ASF and Fusarium detection.

PGC-MSF was also heavily involved in COVID-19-related research, engagement/ engaged with various institutions/ agencies for the establishment of COVID-19 Diagnostics Facilities in the region and and conducted intensive hands-on and virtual training programs on SARS-CoV-2 molecular diagnostics. Moreover, PGC-MSF hosted the Mindanao-wide Genomics Webinar Series with the theme "Moving Past Pandemics: Omics in Agriculture, Health, and Food Research".





# PHILPPINE GENIOME VISAYAS

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The Philippine Genome Center Visayas Satellite Facility (PGC VSF) is a research, training, and service facility for omics technologies to capacitate the nation in pursuing cutting edge research as an arm of the Philippine Genome Center in the Visa

Envisioned to be a scientific hub to spearhead the utilizatio omics in fisheries and aquatic research in the Philippines an support regional efforts in agricultural and medical research, VSF received funding from the Department of Science an Technology through the Philippine Council for Health Resear Development (PCHRD) from February 2019 - January 20

Inauguration of the Philippine Genome Center - Visayas Satellite Facility

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Aiming to support, strengthen, and enable researchers from the regions, capacitate and deepen the talent pool, and facilitate and accelerate collaborations in genomics research, DOST-PCHRD supported the launching of Philippine Genome Center Visayas Satellite Facility (PGC-VSF).

The PGC VSF was virtually inaugurated on 20 November 2020, along with the launching of its website in the same month. As of December 2020, the following are some of the relevant accomplishments of the PGC-VSF team:

- Finalized the PGC Visayas Strategic Plan for 2020-2025
- Formation of the Visayas Consortium Members on Genomics Research

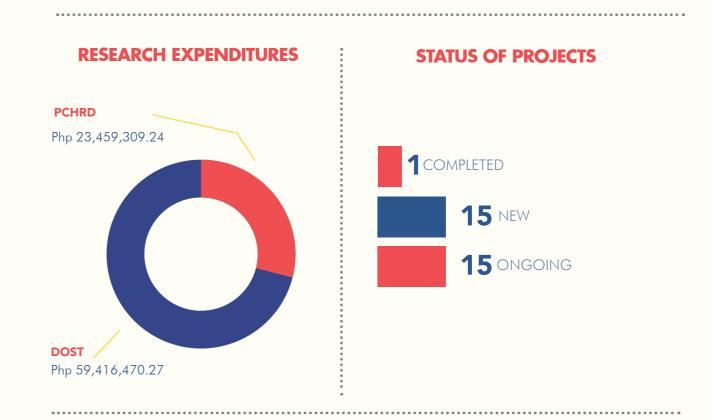


• Conducted inception meeting with the PCHRDfunded Program, Filipino Genomes Research Program (FGRP)

Involvement in COVID-19 related efforts such as the conduct of several batches of training on Molecular Techniques (RNA Extraction and rRT- PCR) for COVID-19 Testing under DOH-RITM's harmonized approach in UPV NIMBB Laboratories, College of Fisheries and Ocean Science, UP Visayas, Miagao Iloilo.

## **BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING FOR HEALTH TECHNOLOGIES**

For many developing countries, access to biomedical devices and hospital equipment can be challenging, especially for rural communities. In the Philippines, where almost all medical devices are developed abroad, this becomes a barrier for Filipinos to access affordable healthcare solutions. Following the NUHRA 2017-2022, the Council seeks to address the need for locally-made, affordable, safe and reliable hospital equipment and biomedical devices at par with both regulatory and industry standards, more affordable than imported devices.





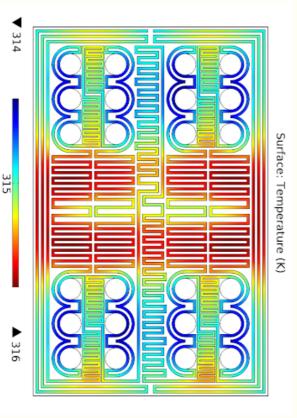
### Wireless wearable sweat sensor as substitute to **blood biomarkers**

Design and Development of a Portable Multi-Sensor System for Sweat Studies University of Santo Tomas - Research Center for Natural and Applied Sciences (UST-RCNAS)

Aiming to solve the need for a non-invasive substitute in monitoring health indicators through blood extraction, the team led by Engr. Angelito A. Silverio of UST-RCNAS is developing a wearable and wireless patch that enables end-users such as athletes and responders to conduct point-of-care testing without the need for heavily sophisticated laboratory equipment. Through the wearable patch, users can monitor real time measurements of their hydration and stress level.

In 2020, the team generated design parameters which aided in the 3D simulation of the patch design. The team also designed key technologies that assisted sweat induction, sweat evaporation, and sensor calibration.

These results are relevant in proving that sweat can be used for real time sensing. By doing such tests, the team also integrated power consumption of the system as proof that it may be used for long term monitoring applications.



### **Development of oil-based thermal disinfection** technology to treat infectious waste from healthcare facilities

University of the Philippines - Visayas, University of the Philippines - Los Baños

Proper hospital waste management is crucial to avoid contaminating the environment and causing health hazards to communities. To support this cause, the University of the Philippines Visayas (UPV) in partnership with the University of the Philippines Los Baños, is conducting a study to develop an oil-based thermal disinfection technology that will address existing gaps in current treatment technologies. This technology utilizes mechanisms that improve treatment efficiency and ensure processed waste acceptability, along with eco-friendly emissions.

In 2020, the research team designed, fabricated, and tested the pre-treatment mechanism, main reactor, and post-treatment system. The prototype was also used for the treatment of simulated wastes under optimized treatment conditions where no bacterial recurrence was observed for up to 30 days. The project is led by Dr. Ramer P. Bautista of the UPV, and was conducted at the UPLB and UPV for its first and second year of implementation, respectively.

### Locally-developed robotic exoskeleton for upper limb rehabilitation

AGAPAY Project- A Robotic Exoskeleton for Upper Extremity Rehabilitation De La Salle University Manila

Stroke remains to be the second leading cause of death and disability in the Philippines. One of its major impacts is limiting mobility, making daily activities challenging for post-stroke patients. As an effort to reduce these burdens, researchers led by Dr. Renann Baldovino from the De La Salle University of Manila are developing an upper-limb robotic exoskeleton device called "AGAPAY Project" to support physical rehabilitation for Filipino stroke patients.

by applying the product for international patent through the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and conducting an intellectual property (IP) and technology valuation that will secure its IP rights and determine the value of the product once it reaches the market.

With AGAPAY, more Filipino patients experiencing upper limb disabilities due to stroke can have access to a safe, low cost, and high-performance rehabilitation system. The device is designed to facilitate mobility across the shoulder, elbow, fingers while allowing healthcare providers and patients to track their progress real-time.

The AGAPAY Project is an ongoing interdisciplinary effort involving researchers from the Institute of Biomedical and Health Technologies of the De La Salle University, as well as doctors from the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine from the University of the Philippines Manila.



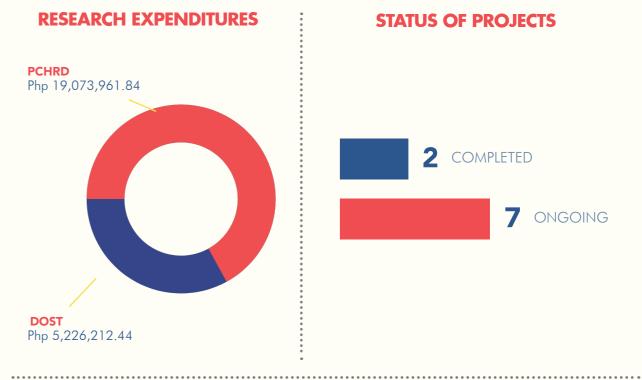
# In 2020, the team started initial preparations for commercialization



## **ICT FOR HEALTH**

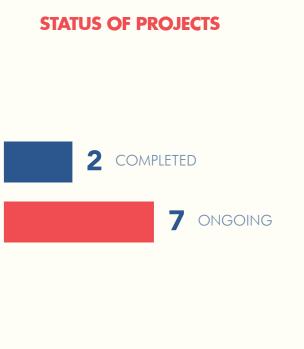
Access to healthcare services and real-time information is one of the major challenges in today's healthcare system. According to the DoH, ICT is of the the strong tools which aids in bringing healthcare closer to the Filipino people. The ICT for Health program covers research on data science and eHealth solutions for recording and utilizing patients' information, mapping of health risks and health resources, telemedicine, and health promotion.

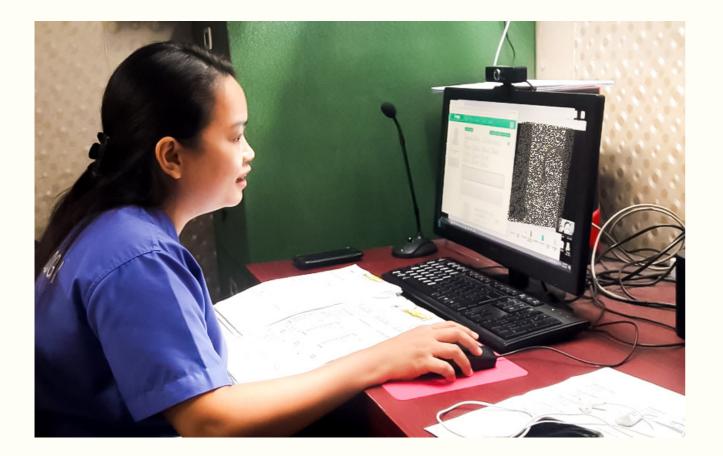
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### **ARUGA: Empowering health professionals and** caregivers of kids with cancer

Project 3: Implementation, Monitoring, and Evaluation of Web-based Pediatric Palliative Care (ARUGA)

University of the Philippines-Open University

In response to the inaccessibility to support care services among pediatric patients with cancer in the country, a web-based platform called Aruga sa Batang may Cancer or ABC was developed by researchers from the University of the Philippines - Open University, to increase access to palliative care information, services, and experts not just for the patients, but even for primary caregivers and healthcare professionals, in collaboration with the Philippine Children's Medical Center (PCMC), Bicol Regional Training and Teaching Hospital (BRTTH), Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center (VSMMC), and Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC).

Aruga offers learning management systems for healthcare professionals and primary caregivers of pediatric patients with cancer, pediatric oncology registry, and telemedicine platform used in Rural Health Units (RHUs), city health centers, and tertiary healthcare facilities in NCR, Region V, Region VII, Region XI. After the website's launch in March 2019, the implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of ABC is completed this year.

In 2020, a total of 34 patients from PCMC, BRTTH, and SPMC were enrolled, and 29 teleconsultation sessions were conducted using the platform. For the learning management systems component, there have been 1,174 unique visitors for primary caregivers of pediatric patients with cancer have visited the platform since March 2019. The Pediatric Palliative Course for Physicians (PPCP) had 127 enrollees and 11 completers. The low completion rate urged the course to be re-developed into two parts for better student retention. The End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC) course, on the other hand, had 682 enrollees and 272 completers. The project team led by Dr. Rita C. Ramos will consult the Professional Regulatory Commission on possible accreditation of the said courses.

## The ABC initiative

A web-based platform developed to increase access to palliative care information, services, and experts not just for pediatric patients with cancer, but even to caregivers, medical professionals, and health providers.



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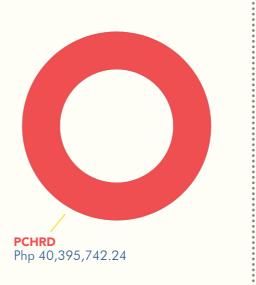
### DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION

The Philippines encounters disasters specifically of natural origin yearly, causing human lives to be lost, properties destroyed and other economic losses. On top of these, recent natural calamities are being magnified due to climate change. Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation in Health is identified as one of the priority R&D themes of the DOST-PCHRD. The program aims to address the gaps to mitigate the effects of disasters and climate change. Several studies are supported by the program which include heat index development, post-conflict pollution analyses, and health systems assessments to identify S&T innovations to undertake.

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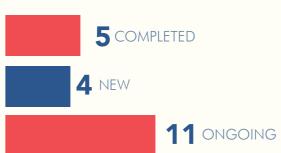
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### **RESEARCH EXPENDITURES**





### **STATUS OF PROJECTS**



### **Evaluating the disaster-preparedness of hospitals** in Region 8

Assessment of the Safety Level of Level I Government Hospitals in Region VIII Based on DOH's Hospital Safety Index Schistosomiasis Control and Research Hospital

Seven years ago, super typhoon Yolanda devastated Eastern Visayas and left significant damages to infrastructures. A total of 432 healthcare facilities, big or small, were not spared from the casualties of the super typhoon, including 296 barangay health stations, 97 rural health units, 38 hospitals, and the Regional Office of the Department of Health (DOH) of Region 8.

The catastrophe highlighted the need to ensure that healthcare facilities will remain accessible and functioning at maximum capacity during and immediately following the impact of any disaster. To address this need, PCHRD supported a project which aims to determine the level of safety and disasterreadiness of level 1 government hospitals in Region 8 based on the Hospital Safety Index of 2016.

In 2020, this project, led by Klint Carl B. Noveda of the Schistosomiasis Control and Research Hospital, provided reliable and updated information regarding hospitals' compliance to the set standards set by the DOH for safe hospitals from disasters.

By generating a list of the different hospitals' deficiencies, this project laid out directions on priority actions to address the identified gaps and enhance already existing policies, which can be used as justification to support requests for improvement/ maintenance of facilities and implement different disaster risk reduction and management programs in the region.





### Understanding perceptions on extreme heat health effects for policy making

Knowledge, Attitude and Practices on Health Consequences related to High Heat Index among the Outdoor Workers in Cabanatuan City Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology

Scientists project a significant increase in health problems and deaths related to extreme heating events in Cabanatuan City as an effect of climate change. The most vulnerable group are expected to be the informal outdoor workers such as the tricycle drivers, farmers, and ambulant vendors who work in direct sunlight during day hours.

To influence policies and programs in prevention of the negative health impacts of high heat index, researchers led by Dr. Jean N. Guillasper, Dean of College of Nursing from Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology studied how outdoor workers view and understand the health consequences of extreme heat by looking at their knowledge, attitudes and practices (KAP).

Completed in 2020, the research revealed that outdoor workers consider common knowledge and folk beliefs as part of their knowledge sources about the health effects of extreme heat. Based on the results, the team produced prevention programs for outdoor workers in order to address the risk of negative health impacts related to the increasing incidence of extreme heating events. These results now serve as baseline information for Cabanatuan City LGU in crafting appropriate awareness programs and policies that will protect its residents from the expected extreme weather events in the near future.



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### **Assessing Drinking and Deep** Well Water Safety in Marawi after the Siege

Heavy Metals Assessment in Drinking and Deep Well Waters in Marawi City – Post Siege Mindanao State University – Marawi



Research suggests that firearms residue from military action can contaminate the environment with heavy metals that may affect the water system and cause health risks to the population exposed around it. Realizing this risk, Dr. Erlinda Yape from the Mindanao State University studied the heavy metal concentration of the drinking water sources and deep well waters of Marawi City after the siege.

Completed in 2020, the study revealed that the amount of metals found in Marawi's drinking water is not considered as a threat to the residents' health, as it is within the safe drinking water guidelines set by the Philippine National Standards for Drinking Water (PNSDW).

This was able to help the Marawi City Water District (MCWD) account the number of private wells that are found in the locality and assisted them in identifying the concentrations of heavy metals in their water resources and in making necessary water treatments in accordance with the standards set by the PNSDW. The study also guided well owners in taking precautionary measures and/or treatments to minimize the effects of ingesting heavy metals.

To further utilize its results, the study served as a basis for the local government unit (LGU) of Marawi City in making policies to provide a safe drinking water to the residents and improve the health life of the residents. The study was conducted through the funding and support of PCHRD, in collaboration with DOH - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (DOH-ARMM), Marawi City LGU, and the MCWD.



### Looking into the psychological problems experienced by disaster responders during the Marawi siege

### Psychosocial Problems of Inter-Agency Disaster Responders: The Case of Marawi Siege

DRRM Councils and the DRRM Offices of Marawi, Iligan City and Cagayan de Oro City

Ms. Ceasarlica Minguita and her team of researchers from Central Mindanao University looked into the psychosocial problems experienced by first responders because they had the first hand look in the scene, and first interacted with the victims.

In 2020, the study found out that there are indeed psychosocial problems present among first responders, and recommended that certain interventions based on the identified problems must therefore be done to the Inter-Agency Disaster Responders within Region 10 who were deployed during the Marawi Siege.

The study produced an assessment report on the psychosocial interventions for the first responders, which have been useful for the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), LGUs, organizations and those who administer the debriefing and stress management interventions as input to evaluate the interventions done for Inter-Agency Disaster Responders. The study also provided evidence-based information for the development and improvement of Disaster Risk Reduction Management (DRRM) programs of the respective LGUs in the provinces of Cagayan de Oro City, Iligan City, and Marawi City.

### eSalba turnover for Marinduque locals



## eSalba: Reducing vulnerability of Marinduque locals to disasters and health outbreaks

Development of Health Index: Vulnerability to Extreme Environmental Events Mapua University



Assessing an impending disaster's health risks to vulnerable communities is pivotal, as it enables locals and officials to act and prepare with sufficient time to avoid threats to health, harm, and casualties. Coupled with early warning systems, populations at greater risk will be equipped with useful information for better disaster preparedness and response.

To strengthen Marinduque's disaster preparedness and response measures, the team of Dr. Delia Senoro from Mapua University developed health vulnerability indices (HVIs), hazard maps and smart emergency response systems that will reduce Marinduque Island's risk and vulnerability.





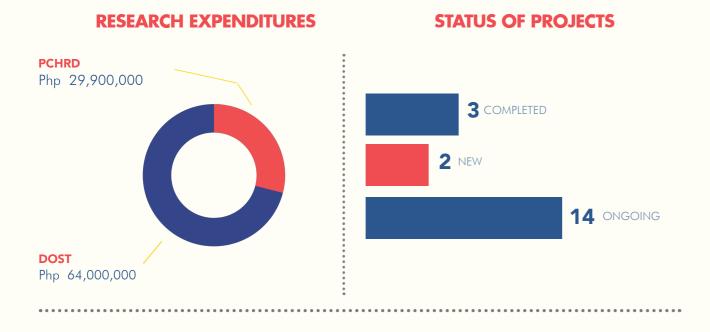
On 18 September 2020, the mobile and web-based eSalba system, an early warning and communication tool for disaster preparedness, was handed over to Marinduque's local government unit, along with a symbolic Health Vulnerability Index map.

With eSalba, locals will now have a better and modern means of preparing for health outbreaks and hazards. The eSalba system is a product D-HIVE program (Development of Health Index: Vulnerability to Extreme Environmental Events) for Marinduque Island.

The eSalba system was developed in collaboration with Marinduque State College and in consultation with the local residents of Marinduque. After the launching in the said island, the D-HIVE team led by Dr. Delia Senoro plans to upscale its research initiatives and data collection to the whole of Region IV-B, disseminating the tool to more LGUs in MIMAROPA region.

## UPDATES ON OTHER RESEARCH PRIORITY AREAS

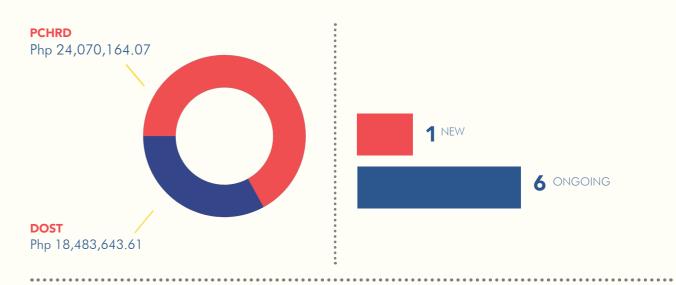
## DENGUE AND OTHER ARBOVIRUSES



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### **RESEARCH EXPENDITURES**



### STATUS OF PROJECTS

#### THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOLARS WE HAVE SUPPORTED IS

53 in 2020

**EIGHT OF THEM ARE NEW SCHOLARS** 

## THIS YEAR, NINE OF OUR **SCHOLARS HAVE GRADUATED** (Five Md-PhD & four MS in Molecular Medicine)



WE HAVE ASSISTED PHREB IN ACCREDITING WE ALSO PROCESSED AND APPROVED 8 **NEW BALIK** LVL 1 LVL 2 LVL 3 **SCIENTISTS RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEES UNDER OUR REGIONAL RESEARCH FUND, WE HAVE** NEWLY-ONGOING COMPLETED APPROVED PROJECTS PROJECTS PROJECTS



## PART 2

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## **Institution Development**

To ensure equity in research capacity, the Council supports institutional development initiatives in line with the thrust of developing and strengthening institutional research capacities.







## **BALIK SCIENTISTS** in COVID-19 response

The DOST-PCHRD Balik Scientists contributed to the country's COVID-19 response through their involvement in local efforts. These contributions were showcased during the Balik Scientist COVIDeo Encounter and Website Launching held on 10 October 2020.

#### **COVID-19 Toolkit- Led by Balik Scientist** Dr. Romulo de Castro

The University of San Agustin (USA) Iloilo Center for Informatics (ĆFI) developed the COVID-19 Toolkit, an online platform under the CFI that provides reliable data and tools that enable efficient contact tracing and monitoring of COVID-19. This tool has been used by the Quezon City and Iloilo City local government units to guide them in formulating evidence-informed, effective pandemic response strategies.

#### **Training human resources for COVID-19** led by Dr. Jonel Saludes

Through the Center for Chemical Biology and Biotechnology (C2B2) led by Balik Scientist Dr. Doralyn Dalisay and the Center for Natural Drug Discovery and Development, the University of San Agustin Iloilo conducted trainings on COVID-19 testing for medical technologists and pathologists across hospitals in Western Visayas. Increasing skilled healthcare workers for COVID-19 testing helped in boosting testing capacities in the Visayas region.

#### Monitoring of vaccine development led by Dr. Annabelle Villalobos

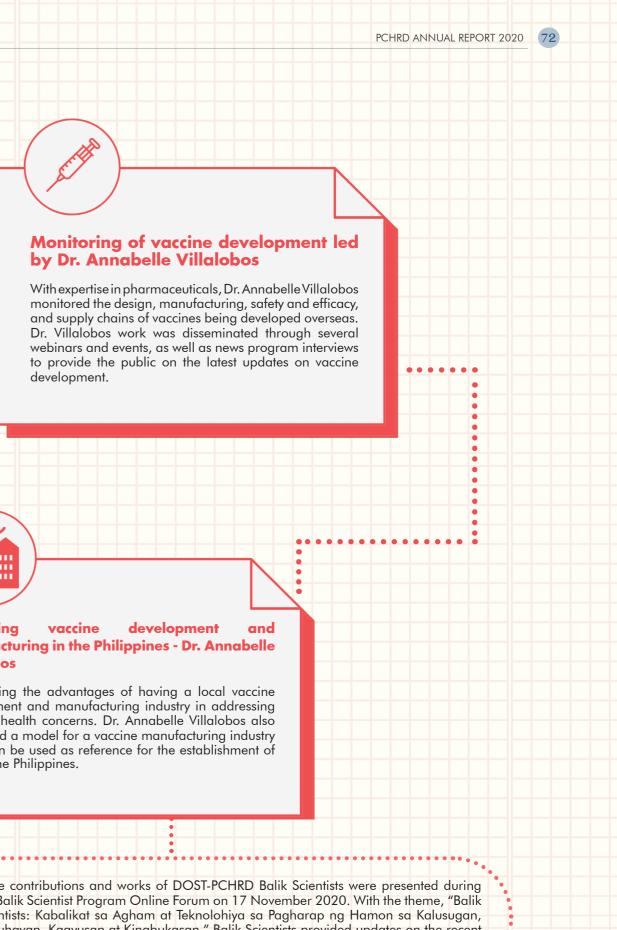
With expertise in pharmaceuticals, Dr. Annabelle Villalobos monitored the design, manufacturing, safety and efficacy, and supply chains of vaccines being developed overseas. Dr. Villalobos work was disseminated through several webinars and events, as well as news program interviews to provide the public on the latest updates on vaccine development.

#### vaccine development Promotina manufacturing in the Philippines - Dr. Annabelle Villalobos

Recognizing the advantages of having a local vaccine development and manufacturing industry in addressing pressing health concerns. Dr. Annabelle Villalobos also developed a model for a vaccine manufacturing industry which can be used as reference for the establishment of such in the Philippines.

More contributions and works of DOST-PCHRD Balik Scientists were presented during the Balik Scientist Program Online Forum on 17 November 2020. With the theme, "Balik Scientists: Kabalikat sa Agham at Teknolohiya sa Pagharap ng Hamon sa Kalusugan, Kabuhayan, Kaayusan at Kinabukasan," Balik Scientists provided updates on the recent technologies generated in light of the challenges brought about by COVID-19.

The DOST-PCHRD Balik Scientists who shared their works and the importance of health research in pandemic response were Dr. Raymond Francis Sarmiento from the University of the Philippines (UP) Manila, Dr. Thomas Neil Pascual from the DOST-Philippine Nuclear Research Institute (DOST-PNRI), Dr. Jhalique Jane Fojas from the Harvard University, and Dr. Romulo De Castro from the University of San Agustin.



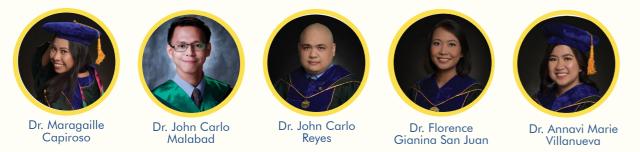
## **Scholarship programs**

The DOST-PCHRD aims to improve the country's global competitiveness and to provide a critical mass of highly trained health S&T human resources, particularly in the prioritized areas of Research and Development.

The Council offers three scholarship programs that are designed to develop and upgrade the skills on the application of molecular medicine in clinical and biomedical research. These scholarship programs are: MS Molecular Medicine Scholarship Program, MS Molecular Medicine Scholarship Program, and PhD in Molecular Biomedicine Program.

This year, five (5) MD-PhD in Molecular Medicine scholars successfully graduated and earned their dual degrees, one scholar obtained a Doctoral degree while four scholars completed their Master's degrees.

#### **MD-PhD in Molecular Medicine**



The PCHRD scholars who graduated with MD-PhD in Molecular Medicine degrees in 2020

The MD-PhD in Molecular Medicine Scholarship Program is the first and only dual MD-PhD course offered in the Philippines that trains aspiring physician-scientists. It is a joint initiative of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), through the PCHRD, and University of the Philippines Manila for human resource development in biomedical research. This program seeks to develop MDs with a strong background in basic and applied research. The PhD aspect of the combined program aims to provide students with an advanced graduate education while completing a medical degree.

Eight MD-PhD ongoing scholars successfully passed the Physician Licensure Exam given by the Board of Medicine in September and November 2020. A number of MD-PhD scholars also received recognition and excellence in research and academic field for the academic year 2019-2020, particularly in oral/paper competitions, published

their work in local/international peer-reviewed journals. Scholars were given cash incentives for their awards, publication and honorific scholarship. To provide a venue for MD-PhD students to present their research, the first MD-PhD Sandwich Program Colloquium was held on 8 September 2020 via Zoom meeting. Dr. Shigeyuki Kano, Director of the National Centre for Global Health and Medicine Japan was invited to share his experiences as host scientist of one of the MD-PhD graduates. DOST Undersecretary Rowena Guevara, Dr. Jaime Montoya, UP Manila faculty members, and other MD-PhD scholars attended the said event.

In 2020, eight new scholars namely Kenworth Bryle Bal-Iyang, Ara Karizza Buan, Nica Cabungcag, Joshua Anthony Cadeliña, Nicole Jazzmine Escober, Ryan Nikkole Pineda, Nico Alexander Reyes, and Anlene Jane Rocha were accepted under the MD-PhD in Molecular Medicine scholarship program. The new scholars attended the virtual MOA signing held on 17 August 2020.

#### **MS in Molecular Medicine**

The MS Molecular Medicine provides training on basic science and applied biomedical research The program is designed to upgrade the skills of the students in molecular medicine in clinical settings, through a unique opportunity for training in the fully-equipped research laboratories of the St. Luke's Research and Biotechnology Division. It will also strengthen the capabilities of the current crop of medical practitioners and allied health professionals towards a new way of doing medicine.

In 2020, two new scholars namely Sandra Mei Branzuela and Dethalee Gabrielle Velasquez were accepted under the MS Molecular Medicine scholarship program. The new scholars attended the virtual MOA signing held on 17 September 2020.

#### PhD in Molecular Biomedicine

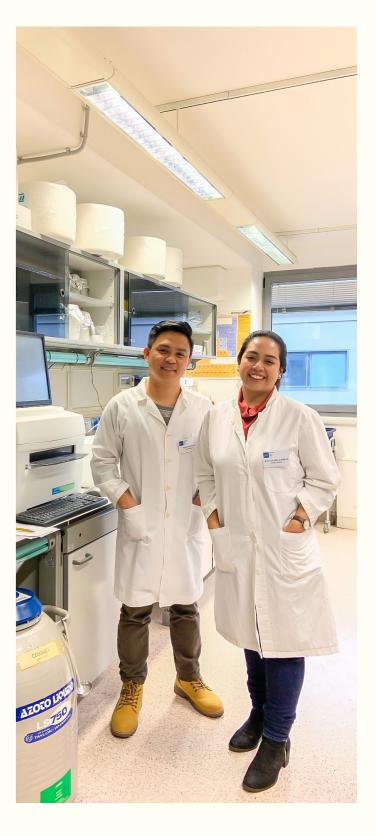
The Council partnered with the University of Trieste (UNITS) and Fondazione Italiana Fegato (FIF) to develop and implement a three-year fellowship program focused on molecular hepatology within the PhD Program in Molecular Biomedicine of UNITS. This program aims to develop a pool of high-quality human resources in molecular hepatology who will contribute to the country's global competitiveness and economic development.

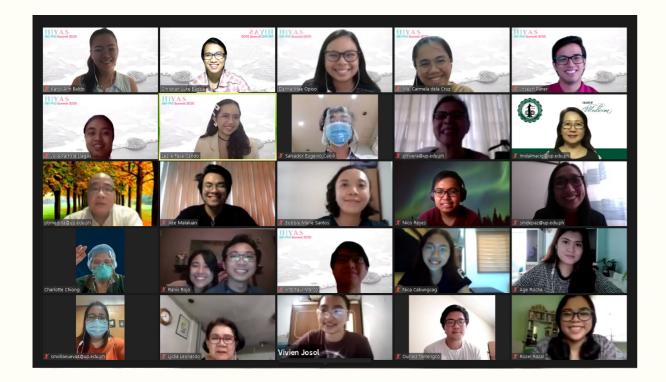
In 2020, Ms. Loraine Kay D. Cabral and Dr. Noel C. Salvoza have successfully completed their first year of PhD program at FIF and University of Trieste. Ms. Cabral's research study is focused on the Molecular profiling of liver cancer while Dr. Salvoza is working on Translational Approach for The Study of Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease.

Dr. Salvoza was also able to publish his work titled, "Sex Differences in Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease: Hints for Future Management of The Disease" in the peer-reviewed, open access and online journal Open Exploration: Exploration of Medicine. Likewise, Ms. Cabral published her study, "Sorafenib Resistance in Hepatocellular Carcinoma: The Relevance of Genetic Heterogeneity" in Cancers in a peerreviewed open access journal of oncology published monthly online by Multidisciplinary Digital Publishing Institute (MDPI).









#### **New Human Resources Development Programs**

To develop a pool of competitive human resources focusing on health researches, the DOST-PCHRD introduced new programs for health resources development.

The PCHRD Health Research and Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers provides early-career researchers and scientists who have earned their PhD degree to spend an extended period of research of one to two years. The program aims to support additional research training that will enhance the graduates' knowledge and skills and help them prepare and excel as young principal investigators in health research.

The DOST-PCHRD's Support for Early Career Researchers Program provides a variety of support for early career researchers ranging from participation in training and workshops abroad, paper/poster presentation for conferences abroad and publication. In 2020, Dr. John Carlo Malabad, a MD-PhD in Molecular Medicine graduate, participated in the Introduction to Clinical Research Training (ICRT), a six-month certificate training offered by the Postgraduate Medical Education of Harvard Medical School.

#### **DOST** scholars' involvement in COVID-19- related *initiatives*

Our MD-PhD graduates shared their expertise and skills in molecular biology through their involvement in the establishment, accreditation, and operation of COVID-19 testing facilities such as the Research Institute of Tropical Medicine (RITM), National Institutes of Health and the Nagasaki University-San Lazaro Hospital laboratory, Philippine General Hospital COVID-19 testing facility, Nutrition Center of the Philippines. Scholars underwent biosafety course, online learning lab for RT-PCR Testing and hands-on training at the UP-NIH.

To address the need for substantial studies and researches relevant to COVID-19 pandemic, some MD-PhD graduates and students collaborated in various COVID-19 researches as project leaders/ proponents or co-investigators.

## **Health Research Ethics**

Ensuring that the country's health research initiatives adhere to the universal principles for the protection of dignity and welfare of human participants is the primary purpose of the Philippine Health Research Ethics Board or PHREB and its committees. The PCHRD supports this objective by serving as PHREB's secretariat and providing assistance in the conduct of training and workshops for institutions to establish their own research ethics committee and application for accreditation.

In 2020, the PHREB continues to conduct ethics training, accreditation visits to different RECs and higher education institutions. PHREB maximized the use of digital platforms to continuously provide service to its clients.

Accredited RECs in 2020



#### Accreditation of **Research Ethics Committees**

The Committee develops Information, Education, The PHREB - Committee on Standards and Accreditation and Communication (IEC) materials for the benefit of participants of various health research. As such, the (PHREB-CSA) evaluated the accreditation applications of Research Ethics Committees (RECs) in NCR, CAR, draft infographics on the Bill of Rights of Participants in Regions I, III, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, XI, and XII. As of 31 Health Research, Studies, and Clinical Trials was used December 2020, the committee has accredited 26 as a reference in developing the "Primer: Must-Know on RECs across the country. Vaccine Trials in the Philippines."

PHREB-CSA also held the first Online Research Ethics Committee Awarding Ceremony on 31 July 2020 attended by 191 participants via Zoom and Facebook

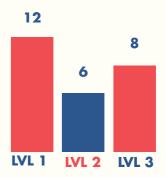
The PHREB-CON together with Committee on Information live. Dissemination, Training, and Advocacy (PHREB-CIDTA) conducted orientation training and a series of research The committee also conducted its first online ethics training for DOST and its agencies through the accreditation visit at the Asian Hospital and Medical assistance of the DOST-Human Resource Development Center and the Batangas Medical Center. Program.

To further provide technical assistance to RECs, PHREB launched on 31 June 2020 the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) Workbook developed by Dr. Marita Reyes. The workbook serves as a guide for RECs in preparing their own SOPs as part of the requirements in its application for PHREB accreditation.



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#### PHREB- Committee on Patient, Family, and Community Engagement (CPFCE)

#### PHREB-Committee on Networking (CON)

This was followed by another set of training-workshop for the Inter-Agency Committee consisting of National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP), National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), and National Museum of the Philippines (NMP). The DSWD and CHRD were also invited to attend the Basic Research Ethics Training and Standard Operating Procedure Workshop.

#### National Ethics Committee (NEC)

The NEC accepted 17 proposals for ethics review, of which, six research proposals were approved, nine are ongoing, and two were exempted. Most of the studies were on health operations research, health/ epidemiologic research, traditional knowledge, and social/behavioral research.

#### PHREB Committee on Information Dissemination, Training, and Advocacy (PHREB-CIDTA)

The PHREB CIDTA conducted a total of 48 online training-workshops across 13 regions. Thirty-eight (38) of the ethics training is on Basic Research Ethics Training, three (3) Standard Operating Procedures workshop, three (3) Good Research Practice Training, and four (4) Continuing Research Ethics Training.

A total of 1,371 participants consisting of researchers, research advisors, consultants, faculty members, staff, practitioners, REC members, and other stakeholders attended the different training-workshops.



#### Approval of resolutions and consultation meetings

PHREB approved five resolutions and one memorandum as follows:

- PHREB Resolution 20-001 is a resolution on the review of proposals on COVID-19;
- PHREB Resolution 20-002 is on the honoraria rates of Level 3 accreditors;
- PHREB Resolution 20-003 is on the timelines of approval for COVID-19 clinical trial proposals;
- PHREB 20-004 approved the honoraria rates of Level 1 and Level 2 accreditors; and
- PHREB 20-005 is about the compensation of participants in COVID-19 vaccine clinical trials and involvement of principal investigators in multiple COVID-19 vaccine clinical trials.

PHREB is also issued Memorandum 20-001 extending PHREB Resolution 20-001 on the review of research proposals on COVID-19.

The first resolution supports RECs in reviewing research ethics proposals in time of the COVID-19 pandemic and home guarantine; the third and fifth resolutions guide the RECs in streamlining and facilitating the review of COVID-19 proposals; while the second and fourth PHREB resolutions provide monetary support to the accreditors in the conduct of level 3 accreditation visit and post-visit activities and the evaluation of level 2 and level 1 applications including the action plans and evidences of compliance.

PHREB also conducted an Operational and Strategic Planning/ Consultation Meeting with the Regional Ethics Monitoring Board (REMB) of Regions I, VI, and XI on 2-3 March 2020. The said meeting provided information on how to assist and strengthen the REMBs in carrying out their monitoring and evaluating functions as the regional arm of PHREB.





## **Regional Research Fund**

The Regional Research Fund (RRF) Program encourages new researchers to be actively involved in health research activities without having to compete with more experienced researchers. RRF projects are intended to increase capabilities of individual researchers in designing, implementing, and managing health research projects.

#### **Status of Regional Research Fund grants**



### Health-risk Behaviors and Adherence to Antiretroviral Therapy of People Living with HIV in **Mindanao**, Philippines



There is currently no cure for HIV (human adherence in one of the treatment hubs in Davao immunodeficiency virus), a virus that damages region that caters to patients all over Mindanao. In and weakens the immune system that fights off several ways the findings of this study contributes to ART adherence and HIV/AIDS treatment and care in everyday infections and diseases. However, there are antiretroviral therapies or ART for patients which international literature. It delivers new evidence on significantly reduces the progression of HIV, lowers the difficulties of ART non-adherence among People the death rate from AIDS, and manages chronic Living with HIV (PLHIV) in the context of Filipino culture. diseases.

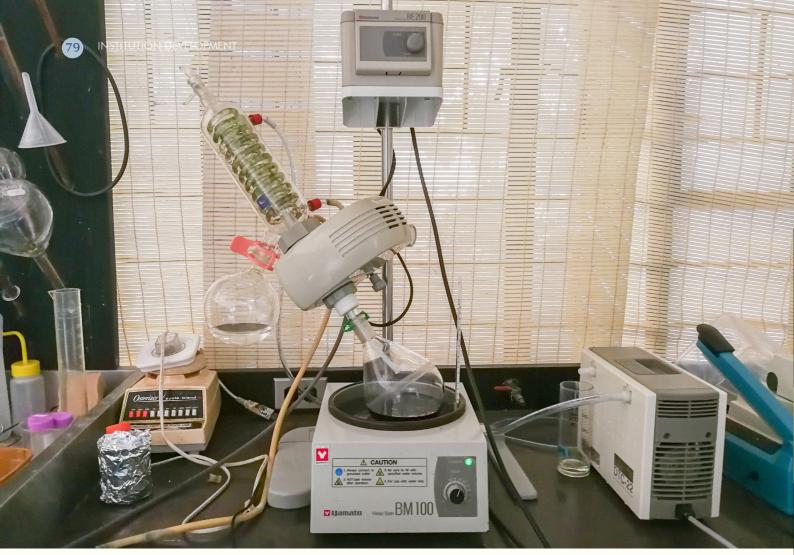
For HIV, taking prescribed medications properly, Since the Philippine government does not prioritize also called "adherence," is the key to survival and monitoring and evaluation of ART medications, as sustained HIV suppression, reducing the risk of provided in RA 11166, this study has recommended drug resistance. Despite this, non-adherence is the revision of the RA 11166 that is needed to still a problem for most HIV patients, and there is have an effective intervention in sustaining a longno best tool that improves adherence to HIV/AIDS term ART adherence for PLHIV. The development medication regimens. of practical guidelines for the implementation of management strategies monitoring and evaluation Being the first study in the local setting, the research are important components of any ART programs of Dr. Elizabeth Malonzo of University of Mindanao used in promoting adherence with a modification sought to examine the factors associated with ART on PLHIV lifestyles.

INSTITUTION DEVELOPMENT



ONGOING PROJECTS

#### COMPLETED PROJECTS



## Investigating coronavirus in Philippine Bats

#### An eco-friendly method for developing antimicrobial agents for medical and packaging industries

The proliferation of harmful microorganisms in medical devices and food packaging causes various types of infection, food poisoning, and other healthrelated illnesses. Some microorganisms have already developed resistance to certain antibiotics.

To address this, the study led by Dr. Noreen Grace V. Fundador, Professor at the University of the Philippines Mindanao aimed to use an ecofriendly method to develop a potent antimicrobial agent through synthesizing silver nanoparticles using Calabash fruit extract and evaluating its antimicrobial properties against common foodborne microorganisms.

In 2020, the study was able to successfully produced silver nanoparticles using Calabash fruit extract, and discovered that such nanoparticles exhibited better antimicrobial properties than commercial antibiotics, as they were effective in inhibiting the growth of common foodborne pathogens.

#### Mapping women's participation to waste recycling in Cebu using GPS and GIS

The faculty and graduate students from the Department of Anthropology, Sociology and History (DASH) of the University of San Carlos, Cebu City documented the waste recycling efforts of women and enhance awareness on the contributions and challenges that women face in recycling solid waste materials.

Aimed to help women and their barangays, the study was able to identify the best practices and recommendations on recycling by documenting the various efforts of women, and recommended solid waste management practices for barangay officials. The research was also able to come up with detailed maps on the location of sources of recycling materials, where these are processed and where these are being sold.

These maps provide a clearer picture of how limited recycling efforts still are when it comes to its sources as well as reach in the market.



This study assessed the kinds of pathogens that exist in bats thriving in the Philippines. By hunting for pathogens in local fruit bats of Davao City and conducting bat surveys following standard protocols in selected areas in Malagos, Dr. Lyre Murao of University of the Philippines (UP) Mindanao sought if coronaviruses and leptospires lurk in the Philippine wildlife. Upon completion of the study, the team detected coronaviruses in seven of the 49 fruit bats collected, all from the lesser short-nosed fruit bat, and leptospires from one bat identified as *Rousettus amplexicaudatus* or the Geoffroy's Rousette.

The study also concluded that although this is not a concerning finding, the public must not be complacent, as these bats were commonly found in residential, agricultural, and tourist areas thereby inviting potential exposure to humans. Hence, the next step is to sustain wildlife monitoring of pathogens which can be integrated into the pandemic preparedness program of the Philippines by serving as a risk-assessment tool for zoonotic outbreaks.

The research was conceptualized and implemented in collaboration with the UP Manila and Animal Solutions Veterinary Hospital. This project was supported through DOST-RHRDC XI.



WE ENSURE THAT RESEARCH IS UTILIZED BY PROVIDING IMPORTANT INPUTS TO HEALTH RELATED POLICIES. IN 2020, WE CONTRIBUTED TO

# **17** legislations

WE CO-ORGANIZED

## health-related 40 webinars

THROUGH OUR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT PRPGRAM, THERE ARE

## **SEVENTY-SIX INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY APPLICATIONS FILED**

517,050

#### PART 3

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## **Research Dissemination** and Utilization

PCHRD supports translation of research to policy to deepen public understanding, and engages stakeholders in the research dissemination processes. It also advances technology adoption by guiding researchers and investors as they go through each step of idea generation to utilization.



## CLIENTS WERE SERVED THROUGH HERDIN PLUS

FULL-TEXT HEALTH RESEARCH PAPERS MAY BE ACCESSED FOR FREE FROM OUR HERDIN PLUS SYSTEM

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# TECHNOLOGY

Understanding the vital role of technology transfer in research utilization, the PCHRD through its Intellectual Property and Technology Management (IPTM) team offers a variety of services that ranges from IP protection to licensing assistance.







#### Intellectual Property Protection and Management for Health Research Outputs (IPRotecH)

To support and encourage health researchers and technology generators to protect their innovative ideas and reap the full benefits of their inventions, the DOST-PCHRD developed the Intellectual Property Protection and Management for Health Research Outputs or IPRotecH which is aimed for institutions and health researchers who has outputs from PCHRD-funded and monitored projects with potential for intellectual property protection and eventual commercialization.

Through the program, the research can request various assistance including development of an IP Policy for the institution, establishment of technology transfer processes within the institution, technology assessment, IP protection, IP valuation, patent landscape report generation, and licensing assistance.

In 2020, 76 IP applications were filed at the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOPHL) through the IPRotecH Program. Some of these applications were accomplished through the assistance of the DOST – Technology Application and Promotion Institute (DOST TAPI).

#### Promotional Activities of Health Technologies

In order to promote the overall awareness and understanding of technological innovations, the Council is regularly producing technology briefs of completed projects and participating in various events to highlight the contribution of these technologies in making our communities healthier and safer for Fllipinos.

This year, 11 technology briefs were produced and made publicly accessible in the PCHRD website as follows:

- Battle in the Blood (BitB) Gaming App
- Improving Neurocognition through Dance and Kinesthetics (INDAK)
- FASSSTER
- Sambong Tablet for kidney stones
- Community Health Information Tracking System
- Lagundi: Anti-cough and anti-asthma medicine
- Aruga sa Batang may Cancer (ABC)
- Prime Composite Prosthesis
- Guaviderm: Guava Antibacterial Ointment
- Tawa-tawa Capsule for Dengue
- AGAPAY: Robotic Exoskeleton for Upper Extremity Rehabilitation

Some of these technologies were also featured in national events such as the National Science and Technology Week (NSTW) National Biotechnology Week (NBW), National Research and Development Conference (NRDC), and the Philippine Health Research Innovations Matching Event (PHRIME).



#### Accelerating Adoption and Commercialization of Emerging Technologies

The Council offers support to its stakeholders to accelerate the adoption of various health technologies.

The support entails consultancy services to help the technology generators, technology transfer officers and potential adopters as they navigate the complex pathway to licensing technologies. The services include drafting of collaborative research agreements, drafting of licensing agreements, providing advice on the type, timing and scope of intellectual property applications, and facilitating negotiations between potential adopters and technology owners.

In 2020, the Council focused on providing these services to several projects under the Tuklas Lunas Program which is a national collaborative program to discover and develop health products from our local terrestrial and marine biodiversity. Negotiations are underway for the adoption of at least two Tuklas Lunas technologies to be offered as herbal supplements.



# TRANSFER



#### **Participation in Policy Development**

The Council is an active participant in the drafting of several policies that are in line with the Innovative Start Up Act (RA 11337). This year, an inter-agency committee composed of representatives from the DOST Councils and TAPI drafted the guidelines for the DOST Startup Grant Fund which aims to provide financial assistance to startups to support their research and development activities, strengthen their intellectual properties, refine their business models, and to conduct market validation studies for their R&D products.

Aside from this, the Council also provided inputs and comments in the draft guidelines of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) in relation to the PH Startup Development Program.

Finally, in order to fast-track the registration of intellectual property protection of technologies funded by the whole DOST system, the Department signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the DTI and the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOPHL) for the DOST-DTI-IPOPHL SciTech Superhighway Program. DOST-PCHRD provided inputs on the MOA and will be part of the Technical Working Group which will conduct the preliminary formality examination of the applications that will be accepted to the program.

#### cont. from Tech transfer

#### Launching of the 1st webinar series on Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer



This year, the Council launched its first webinar series on intellectual property and technology transfer which aims to provide discussions on topics relevant to technology commercialization and intellectual property, specifically for researchers and technology transfer officers from institutions who are currently availing or those who are planning to avail DOST funding support for their projects.

With Atty. Marion Ivy D. Decena, (Co-chair of the technical working group on DOST IP and Related Policies) and Atty. Maria Gladys Vilchez (IP Consultant of DOST-TAPI) as speakers, the specific topics discussed during the webinar series are on "Technology Transfer Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations," "DOST IP Policy," "Basics of Intellectual Property," Guidelines in Securing Fairness Opinion Report," and "Introduction to Valuation."

The webinar series were attended by a total of 3,000 participants from Zoom and 17, 000 viewers from Facebook.

#### Inputs to Policy Making

PCHRD ensures that research is utilized for evidence-based and informed policy making. In 2020, the Council provided important inputs on health and healthrelated legislations including:

- House Bill No. 928 on Chemical Weapons Prohibition
- House Bill No. 3180 on Commission Research on Climate Change Drinking Water Adaptation
- Senate Bills on the Establishment of the Philippine Center for Disease Control and Prevention
- Draft National Policy on the Elimination of Industrially-Produced Trans-Fatty Acids for the Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases
- Science for Change Bill
- Public Health Emergency Bill
- Philippine Health Security Bill
- Critical Mass of Health and Other Frontliners Bill
- Waste-to-Energy Bill
- Virology Institute of the Philippines Bill
- Health Procurement and Stockpiling
   Bill
- Medical Reserve Corps Bills
- eHealth Bill
- Boracay Island Development Authority Bills
- National Digital Transformation
   Policy
- Philippine Digital Workforce
   Competitiveness Bill
- Advanced Nursing Education
   Program Bill

## **Research to Policy**

Evidence-informed policymaking and implementation plays a crucial role in advancing equitable and accessible health care systems. Accordingly, the DOST-PCHRD supports the translation of research to policy by identifying key policy issues and potential solutions from completed research and projects. Policy instruments are developed as inputs to program development and proposed legislation in Congress and for dissemination to target stakeholders. The Council also engages researchers from the regional health research consortia through capacity building activities that will help strengthen their capacity for research translation and communication to influence public policy.



#### 1st DOST-PCHRD Webinar/Virtual Workshop for Early-Career Researchers

Early-Career Researchers In July, the Council held the three-day webinar/virtual workshop for early-career researchers. The objective of this activity is to introduce early-career researchers to the process of evidence-informed policymaking for health, its basic concepts, and how they may be able to apply these concepts to translate their own research into practice. A total of 1,273 researchers from the 17 regional health research consortia actively participated in the lectures and discussions during the webinar series.

#### 3-Minute Pitch to Policymakers Competition

To cultivate researchers' presentation and communication skills, the Council holds the 3-Minute Pitch to Policymakers Contest annually. In three minutes, the participants are tasked to state a health research problem, present their proposed solution and its value proposition, and offer a callto-action in front of a panel of judges and a nonspecialist audience.

Due to the challenges brought by COVID-19, this year's competition was held virtually via zoom. The presentations were judged based on comprehension, communication style, and the ability of the participants to engage the audiences.

Representing the Northern Mindanao Consortium for Health Research and Development (NorMinCOHRD), Ms. Geraldine Rida bagged the first prize of the competition with her pitch: "Project DiabEHT: An Approach to Improve Selfcare Management of Diabetes."



Second place was given to Ms. Hazel Anne Catublas of the Metro Manila Health Research and Development Consortium while 3rd place went to Mr. Michael Bacus of the Region 11 Health Research and Development Consortium. Dr. Ronnell Dela Rosa of the Central Luzon Health Research and Development Consortium received the People's Choice Award.



#### Virtual Presser: Working FASSSTER against COVID-19

To promote the spread of correct information and to provide the public with evidence-based information from FASSSTER, the Council together with the Ateneo Center for Computing Competency and Research (ACCCRe) of the Ateneo de Manila University and the University of the Philippines Manila - National Telehealth Center (UP-NTHC) held the "Working FASSSTER against COVID-19" virtual pressers.

The "Working FASSSTER against COVID19," the very first virtual presser conducted by the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), ran every Tuesdays and Thursdays from 21 April to 5 May 2020. Allowing FASSSTER developers to discuss the features of the technology in connection to the pandemic and at the same time engage with the media and the public on COVID-19-related concerns, the series gathered a total of 21,103 participants in Zoom and Facebook pages.

## webinars and virtual pressers

#### **COVID-19 WE Can Webingr Series**

In partnership with the Ateneo de Manila University Institute of Philippine Culture (AdMU IPC), a two-phase COVID-19 webinar series entitled, "Sustaining the Conversation on COVID-19: How Do We Cope? The eTURO Webinar Series on Engaging Communities and Networks (WE CaN!!)," was organized to provide evidence-based and expert-led discussion platform on how local, regional, and national responses can enhance the coping mechanisms of individuals, communities, and networks.

This year, 40 webinars was organized and attended by a total of 38, 298 participants from March to December 2020. This initiative will continue until 2021.

#### **FASSSTER** Virtual presser viewership

Date	Zoom	Facebook	
April 21, 2020	100	6,334	
April 23, 2020	100	5019	
April 28, 2020	100	2863	
April 30, 2020	100	814	
May 5, 2020	100	5573	



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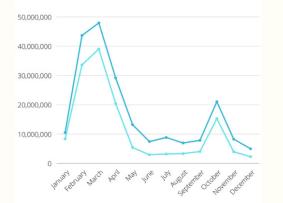


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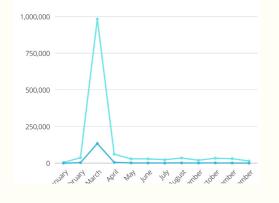


The DOST-PCHRD utilizes online platforms as part of its research dissemination efforts to ensure that accurate and reliable health research information reaches a wider audience. This year, the Council utilized Facebook and Twitter to provide COVID19 advisories and the latest updates on COVID19 health research to the public.

#### Facebook: 50 million reach at peak



#### Twitter: 1 million impressions at peak







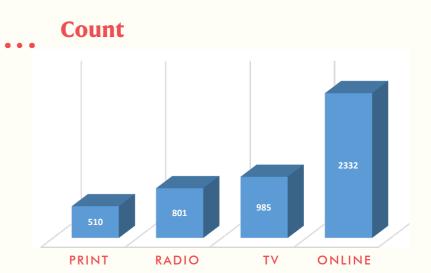




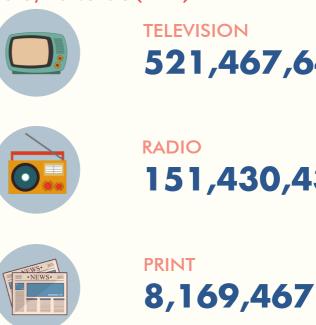




The Council gives importance to media engagements as part of its information dissemination activities. To better understand how its services and programs are being reported in press outlets, PCHRD monitors its media mileage in print, radio, television, and online media.



Media/Ad value (PhP)





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## 151,430,431

## 154,084,982

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## **NATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY** WEEK

Every year, DOST conducts the National Science and Technology week to showcase the agency's research and (NSTW)development outputs. For the first time in NSTW history, the DOST held the 2020 celebration virtually through webinars and a virtual exhibit to adhere to COVID-19 safety protocols. The virtual exhibit, divided into four clusters, namely Kalusugan, Kaayusan, Kabuhayan, and Kinabukasan focused on R&D results and outputs that impact various sectors in the society affected by COVID-19.

As the country's lead agency for health research initiatives, the DOST-PCHRD featured new normal necessities under the Kalusugan exhibit cluster. Some health technologies featured in the exhibit were locally-developed ventilators, the GENAMPLIFY™ COVID-19 test kit, studies on virgin coconut oil (VCO) as adjunctive treatment for COVID-19, and specimen collection booths, among others.

Through its NSTW flagship event held last 23 November 2020 entitled, "PagSIBOL sa Pandemya: Health R&D COVID-19 Initiatives," the DOST-PCHRD presented its funded technologies in response to COVID-19 and their impacts to the country's COVID-19 response efforts. These technologies are under the University of the Philippines Surgical Innovation and Biotechnology Laboratory (UP SIBOL) Program, particularly the development of the Sanipod, the UP SIBOL Personal Protective Equipment: Design and Development of Locally-Manufactured, Reusable, Powered, Air-Purifying Respirator (PAPR), and the CleanIntubate.

To close this year's virtual NSTW celebration, the DOST-PCHRD held the second day of the "Writeshop: Capacity Building in Technical Writing for Mental Health Research Proposal Development" on 5 December 2020. Led by the Mental Health-Technical Working Group (MH-TWG), the Writeshop was a 2-day capacity building effort aimed to equip health researchers with skills in developing technically sound mental health research proposals.

From October to November, a total of 1,772 online attendees joined the DOST-PCHRD activities under the NSTW 2020 celebration.









## 04 exhibits

## 5<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL R&D CONFERENCE

The 5th National Research and Development Conference (NRDC) featured some of the latest advancements and breakthrough technologies in health that were supported by the DOST-PCHRD in a virtual event held on 9-11 November 2020.

With the theme, "Research and Development:
Making Change Happen," the 5th NRDC aims to bring together researchers, technology
adopters, and industry leaders and present to
them the latest technologies supported by DOST and other agencies, especially those that have impacted the government's response against
COVID-19. The different DOST Council heads also presented updates on the Harmonized
National R&D Agenda during the event.

The 5th NRDC is hosted by the DOST in collaboration with the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Department of Agriculture (DA), Department of Environment and Natural

Resources (DENR), Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) and Department of Trade and Industry (DTI).

Technologies and programs featured under the health sector are as follows:

- GenAmplify Corona Virus 2019 (COVID-19) rRT PCR Detection Kit
- FASSSTER
- SOLIDARITY Treatment Trial: Multicenter Randomized Trial of Additional Treatments for COVID-19 in Hospitalized Patients
- In Vitro Study on the Efficacy of Lauric Acid and Deliverables Against SARS-CoV2
- Tuklas Lunas Program: Drug Discovery and Development from Philippine Biodiversity
- Tuklas Lunas Development Center: Mushroom Technologies
- Improving Neurocognition through Dance and Kinesthetics (INDAK)

## **16th NATIONAL BIOTECHNOLOGY WEEK**

With the theme "Bioteknolohiya: Pagbangon at Pag-asa tungo sa matatag na Komunidad, Kapaligiran, at Ekonomiya," the Council participated in this year's virtual celebration of the 16th National Biotechnology Week (NBW) by featuring various biotech-related research projects and technologies in health from 23-27 November 2020.

The 16th NBW aims to emphasize the positive impact of biotechnology on the various sectors of the society as the Filipinos strive to proactively respond to the changing times brought about by different global crises such as the COVID-19 pandemic.

The biotech-related research studies featured under the health sector are:

- Field Implementation Study of a Locally Developed Diagnostic Kit for the Detection of Corona Virus Disease-2019 (COVID-19)
- Biosurveillance of COVID-19 in the Philippines through Whole Genome Sequencing of SARS-CoV-2 from Patients
- IMP-XDP: Investigations on the Molecular Pathogenesis of X-linked Dystonia Parkinsonism
- Development of Rapid Diagnostic for Detecting Lamivudine Resistance

 Development of Low-Cost Point-of-Care Diagnostics for Simultaneous Detection of Paragonimus westermani and Mycobacterium tuberculosis using RPA Technology

By virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 1414, NBW is annually celebrated every last week of November. Headed by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) this year, the event is co-organized by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Biotechnology Coalition of the Philippine, Departments of Agriculture, Science and Technology, Interior and Local Government, and Trade and Industry.



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## **Information services**

The Information Products and Services unit offers information products such as Information Systems and platforms to increase access to health research information. IPS also provides services such as Document Delivery Service and capacity building activities to provide assistance to institutions in managing/ organizing their health research information.

In 2020, the Health Research and Development Information Network or HERDIN PLUS system was enhanced in consultation with its stakeholders. The unit also forged partnerships with specialty societies and institutions in regard the adoption of the HERDIN PLUS System. The system was also rebranded with a new logo and landing page, and was disseminated in the PCHRD social media channels. The team expects that more Higher Education Institutions adopt HERDIN PLUS as it continues to improve further.

#### Rebranding HERDIN Plus: The new logo

# HERDINPLUS

Health Research and Development Information Network Platform of Unified Research Information Management Systems

#### COVID-19 CORE PORTAL

The year 2020 also marks a milestone in the Council's information service in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. In April 2020, the COVID-19 CORe (Communication, Ongoing projects, Research) Portal was officially launched to provide the public access to timely and reliable updates on coronavirus research, news, library resources, and other related information in one site.

Aiming to strengthen the country's pandemic information dissemination efforts, DOST-PCHRD regularly compiles all available evidence-based information on COVID-19, including local and international research, local innovations, pandemic analysis and policy papers, webinars, and local healthcare facilities.

The portal also provides access to COVID-19 trackers and useful links to official advisories and recognized library resources of various health organizations and the academe such as the World Health Organization, John Hopkins Libraries, and the University of the Philippines (UP).

In 2020, there were around 450 average monthly visitors to the portal.

NUMBER OF RECORDS WITH FULL-TEXT OR DOWNLOADABLE FULL-TEXT IN HERDIN PLUS

3, 111

**CLIENTS SERVED** 517,050

SEVEN INSTITUTIONS WITH MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTADING (HERDIN PLUS PARTNERSHIP)

514,911

WEBSITE VISITS









## **International Collaborations**

#### London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM)

Under the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed by the DOST-PCHRD, the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM), and the University of the Philippines - Manila (UPM), the three institutions will work together on priority research areas and various capacity building activities such as research fellowships, scholarships, post-doctoral trainings, research enrichment (sandwich) programs and staff trainings.

Priority research areas under this partnership include genomics, modeling, diagnostics, clinical trials, epidemiology, and immunology. This partnership also entails an exchange program between the institutions of scientists, faculty, and specialists interested in S&T cooperation in health.

To discuss the priorities, lay out the plan and strengthen the cooperation between the institutions, a virtual meeting was held on 30 September 2020.

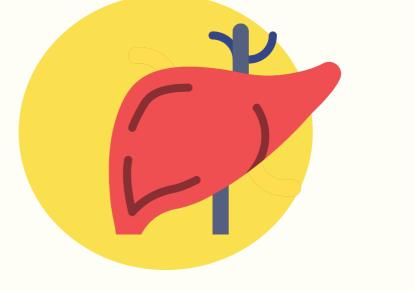
Although the collaboration has yet to start, PCHRD is hopeful that the MOU will be the jumping board to expand the network to other local institutions and regions. University of the Philippines Manila also accepted the commitment to initiate and lead collaborative programs/projects similar to the creation of Philippine Genome Center (PGC).

#### Fondazione Italiana Fegato (FIF)

Following the MOU signed with Fondazione Italiana Fegato (FIF) in 2019, DOST-PCHRD and FIF continue to work together on the following areas of collaboration:

- Establishment of Philippine Liver Network;
- Enhancement of the existing Clinical Research Fellowship Program;
- PhD in Molecular Biomedicine in University of Trieste, with research training from FIF;
- Sandwich Research Training in FIF for the current MD-PhD in Molecular
- Medicine scholars;
- Post-doctoral trainings; and
- Short-terms trainings.

## **Establishment of the Philippine Liver Network:** A collaboration with FIF



One of the banner projects under this partnership is the establishment of the Philippine Liver Network, which will serve as a hub for collaborative research work on liver diseases such as hepatitis B, hepatitis C, and hepatocellular carcinoma.

The project aims to provide an opportunity for Filipino liver research experts to take the lead, propose, conduct, and publish stronger and sustainable liver research. The collaborative network aims to advance knowledge about the cause, disease progression, and treatment of liver and liver-related disorders. Specifically, it aims: (1) to develop and conduct comprehensive research programs on liver diseases; (2) to promote basic and translational research; and (3) to provide a platform for collaborative research.

To generate interest on the liver network, the Council organized an online discussion meeting on 29 May 2020 via Zoom. The meeting served as a platform to discuss current situations, challenges, and opportunities for collaboration on liver diseases. The meeting was attended by FIF, University of Pisa, Hepatology Society of the Philippines, DOST-PCHRD scholars/fellows, and other liver

researchers.

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#### Identifying Priority Areas in Liver Research

To jumpstart the establishment of the liver network, a liver agenda setting and online discussion meeting were conducted in collaboration with the Alliance for Improving Health Outcomes (AIHO) on 2 March

The Philippine General Hospital (represented by Dr. Janus Ong), The Medical City - Ortigas (represented by Dr. Maria Vanessa de Villa), Hepatology Society of the Philippines (represented by Dr. Angela Salvaña), Philippine Society of Gastroenterology, and Philippine Society of Digestive Endoscopy were consulted for the agenda-setting.

Using a modified James Lind Alliance model anchored on activities recommended by the Philippine National Health Research System Guidelines for Health Research Prioritization, the following research priorities were identified:

• Epidemiologic studies (prevalence, incidence, risk factors of liver diseases);

Access to treatment for liver disease in the Philippines, especially for hepatitis B;

Burden of liver disease (including cost-effectiveness of hepatitis vaccination among children);

Stigma among patients with hepatitis B and its potential impact on health care utilization;

Patient-reported outcomes for liver diseases;

Non-invasive diagnosis for non-alcoholic steatohepatitis;

Screening and surveillance programs for early diagnosis of hepatocellular carcinoma;

Registry and tissue and serum repository for liver diseases, including transplantation, cirrhosis, etc.;

Effectiveness of treatment intervention programs in non-alcoholic fatty liver disease;

Strategies to increase donor pool for liver transplantation.

#### cont. from int'l collabs

Massachusetts General Hospital



## MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL

On 25 November 2020, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed with the Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) for research programs in identified research priority areas in health and training opportunities in Harvard University and its network of affiliate institutions.

Under this partnership, the institutions intend to work together for the creation of the country's first Disease Screening Laboratory at the Philippine Genome Center (PGC) of UP Manila under the direction of Dr. Eva Cutiongco de la Paz. The project will involve the following: 1) purchasing the equipment needed to conduct the high throughput screening, and 2) the training of the MD/PhDs from the UP College of Medicine under the direction of Dean Charlotte Chiong. PCHRD's Research and Development Management Division (RDMD) will coordinate with the PGC regarding the concept proposal submission.

Currently, the Council also aims to establish a partnership with Harvard University for the possible training of PCHRD Staff at Harvard University for research management, science communication, and leadership and governance (together with DOST officials). Other capacity building programs involving PCHRD-supported scholars such as sandwich research program postdoctoral training, and research fellowships will also be pursued.



## **National Collaborations**

AHEAD-HPSR Advancing Health through Evidence-Assisted Decisions, with Health Policy and Systems Research

The Advancing Health through Evidence Assisted Decisions with Health Policy and Systems Research (AHEAD-HPSR) program is a partnership between the DOST-PCHRD and the Department of Health, formed in response to the need for evidence-informed policies and programs in the health sector.

Aiming to inform the health sector's policy agenda, create an equitable environment for health policy and systems researchers in the country, and position the Philippines as a contributor to global health systems knowledge; the program carries out various project management, capacity building, and research utilization services through the DOST-PCHRD.

Under the AHEAD-HPSR program, the Council provides grants for researches that support the goal of enabling ethical, timely, and high-quality health policy and systems research. This year, the program supported the completion of 20 non-institutional projects and supported a total of 25 ongoing projects. As the need for research on COVID-19 emerged in 2020, the program also facilitated the conduct of 9 COVID-19-related projects.

In forwarding research utilization and universal healthcare, the Council co-organized the 18th National Health Research Forum for Action To contribute in building a cadre of experts in which bannered the theme, "Realizing Universal health policy and systems research, the AHEAD-Health Care Amidst a Pandemic." The activity HPSR partnership offers capacity building was composed of a series of webinars from programs such as the DOH Health Policy September to November 2020 tackling health Research Fellowship and Internship Program. services delivery amidst COVID-19 and its On September 2020, the fellowship program implications in the implementation of universal produced its 2nd batch of graduates composed health care. The activity garnered a total 3,989 of 8 research fellows and 5 interns. As completion live attendees throughout its six sessions. of their engagement under the program the





fellows and interns completed and implemented 2 research papers namely:

- 1. Financing Schemes for Family Planning Services in select ASEAN countries
- 2. Assessment of the Philippine National Aids Council's Implementation of Multisectoral Approach on HIV response on the Philippines

Expanding the DOH HPSR Fellowship and Internship program, the DOST-PCHRD and DOH launched the DOH Regional Health Policy and Systems Research Fellowship Program. The regional fellowship program exposes young professionals in the health policy and systems research processes by deploying them at DOH regional Centers for Health Development. Currently, there are 7 DOH Regional HPSR Fellows engaged in the program. Aside from training human resources in HPSR, the DOST-PCHRD also supported capacity building projects through the AHEAD HPSR program. In 2020, the program completed 2 projects and supported 4 ongoing projects.



Having a strong health system is vital in achieving the health-related targets of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted by the United Nations member states. In the Philippines, the Health Systems Research Management was institutionalized to address the need for evidence-based policies, plans, and programs through the Universal Health Care Law.

Aiming to develop evidence-based policy recommendations for its programs and services, the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) partnered with DOST-PCHRD to implement the PhilHealth Research Agenda, a set of research priorities focused on strengthening the health insurance institutions's policy research system management.

This partnership is implemented through the PhilHealth STUDIES (Supporting the Thrust for UHC through Data, Information, and Knowledge Exchange Systems) program, in response to the need for evidencebased interventions in addressing the current policy and knowledge gaps in the implementation of the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP).



Eight research projects were funded under the Research Management component of the 2017 PhilHealth STUDIES Project. A total of Php 34,696,691.85 in grants were released to four (4) implementing agencies. Five research topics were identified for funding under Research Services the component of the 2019 PhilHealth STUDIES Project. Three projects are ongoing while two projects are undergoing external and internal technical review.

02 Capacity Buiding

Two (2) projects were approved

to increase the capacity of the

PhilHealth Staff for health research

Capacity-Building Program

for Technical Staff in

training program to

technical staff in

health systems.

PhilHealth Head Office.

This aims to provide an

implementation research

document and assess the

experiences of PhilHealth

projects and accumulate

knowledge to contribute to

the improvement of public

(Fellows) were deployed at

PhilHealth Head Office to

provide technical support

in the development of key

and programs based on the Universal Health Care Act.

health financing policies

• Six (6) Research Associates

implementing and monitoring

on Implementation Research

knowledge production.



Under this component, the following materials are produced:

 Five policy briefs for the LEAD Capacity-Building Project under the 2017 PhilHealth STUDIES projectCompendium of the 2017 PhilHealth STUDIES

Two activities were also approved for implementation: 1) production of audiovisual presentations (AVPs) on completed studies and 2) conduct of the 4th PhilHealth STUDIES Virtual Forum.

In order to bring the learnings and recommendations of the completed studies to a wider audience, DOST-PCHRD will work closely with a media production firm to produce 3-4 minute animated Audio-Visual Presentations. Six topics are included in the project.

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"UHC and COVID-19: Advancing Health Financing Reforms Amidst a Pandemic"

#### NOVEMBER 4-6, 2020 9 AM TO 12:00 NN

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#### 4th PhilHealth STUDIES Forum

The PhilHealth STUDIES Forum is an annual event of PCHRD and PhilHealth that aims to increase the appreciation for the outputs of PhilHealth STUDIES project and to promote utilization of research through evidenced-based policies.

This year's PhilHealth STUDIES Forum was the first virtual forum conducted by PhilHealth and DOST-PCHRD to showcase the research studies commissioned by PhilHealth. With the theme, "UHC and COVID-19: Advancing Health Financing Reforms Amidst a Pandemic" this four-day event was held on 3-6 November 2020 through Zoom webinar and attended by around 90 participants each day from PhilHealth Head Office and regional offices.

The opening session of the virtual forum started with welcome remarks from Atty. Dante A. Gierran, the President and CEO of PhilHealth followed by a brief overview of the PhilHealth STUDIES which was delivered by Dr. Bernadette Lico, the Senior Manager of the Corporate Planning Department. The virtual forum was also graced by the presence of Dr. Carlo Irwin Panelo of the University of the Philippines Manila who delivered the keynote message.

The 4-day virtual forum was composed of the following sessions:

- Session 1: "Reimagining Health Financing: How COVID-19 Changes the Glo-cal Perspective on Financing for UHC?"
- Session 2: "Making Financing Responsive and Sustainable: How Can Financing be More Coordinated?"
- Session 3: Designing Benefits during Health Emergencies: What are the Key Considerations for Financing New Packages?
- Session 4: Maximizing Financing: How are Partners Utilizing PhilHealth Financing during COVID-19?



## 01 Expenditures in 2020

Source: General Appropriations from Government and Grants-in-Aid

Operations Php 30,425,933.00

General Administration and Support \_\_\_\_\_ Php 29,801,788.12

S&T Services Php 30,241,659.00



## Financial Highlights

#### Research and Development Php 431,195,569.00

Capacity Building Php 67,172,772.00

## PARTICULARS ->

- Source of Funds
- Allotment
- Expenditures
- Utilization Rate

## PCHRD Status of Funds 2020

PARTICULARS	ALLOTMENT	EXPENDITURES	
General Appropriation from Government (GAA-RA No 1146	5)		
General Administration and Support	32,679,700.00	29,801,788.12	91.19%
Operations	30,676,900.00	30,425,933.00	99.18%
Grants-in-Aid	, , ,		
Research and Development	431,195,569.00	431,195,569.00	100.00%
Capacity Building	67,172,772.00	67,172,772.00	100.00%
S & T Services	30,241,659.00	30,241,659.00	100.00%
Total Fund from National Government	591,966,600.00	588,837,721.12	99.47%
Funds from Other Sources ()			
FUNDING SOURCE/PROJECT TITLE	AMOUNT*	EXPENDITURES	UTILIZATION
DOH - 2018 Advancing Health Through Evidence Assisted Deci- sions with Health Policy and Systems Research Program	121,623,097.69	108,207,547.57	RATE 88.97%
DOH - 2017 Advancing Health Through Evidence Assisted Deci- sions with Health Policy and Systems Research Program	71,885,546.69	35,957,241.18	50.02%
DOH - 2015 Health System Research Management	1,972,643.39	1,050,269.10	53.24%
DOH - Pharmaceutical Division Projects	8,242,948.79	58,307.77	0.71%
DOST - Balik Scientist Program	49,241,328.96	11,709,259.57	23.78%
DOST - Creation of Tuklas Lunas Program Management Team Year 1	120,552.00	-	0.00%
DOST - Creation of Tuklas Lunas Program Management Team Year 2	2,397,013.56	1,640,122.28	68.42%
DOST - Creation of Tuklas Lunas Program Management Team Year 3	3,283,348.00	2,572,955.38	78.36%
DOST - Dengue Vector Control Research Program Year 1	1,586,804.21	-	0.00%
DOST - Dengue Vector Control Research Program Year 2	14,828,644.27	-	0.00%
DOST - Dengue Vector Control Research Program Year 3	47,128,148.71	8,305,637.62	17.62%
DOST - Development of Health Technology Assessment Program	4,923,474.00	-	0.00%
DOST - Addressing and Responding to COVID-19 through Health Research-ARCHER	88,975,946.00	57,946,991.90	65.13%
DOST - Indirect Cost of Various Projects	46,546,518.60	10,980,403.54	23.59%
Science Education Institute - Accelerated Science and Technology Human Resource Development Program Scholarship Grant	21,534,617.60	12,491,682.23	58.01%
Philippine Institute of Traditional and Alternative Health Care - Traditional and Alternative Health Care (TAHC) Research Manage- ment & Capacity Building Project	3,134,829.16	-	0.00%
Food and Drug Association - Development of FDA Clinical Trial Regulatory Management Plan Phase 1	282,973.18	121,980.00	43.11%
Food and Drug Association - Development of FDA Clinical Trial Regulatory Management Plan Phase 2	2,700,000.00	1,114,472.05	41.28%
Philippine Health Insurance Corp 2019 Strengthening the Thrust for UHC through Data, Information, and Knowledge Exhange Systems	8,118,522.00	8,118,522.00	100.00%
Philippine Health Insurance Corp 2017 Strengthening the Thrust for UHC through Data, Information, and Knowledge Exhange Systems	7,315,167.00	7,315,167.00	100.00%
Philippine Health Insurance Corp 2015 Strengthening the Thrust for UHC through Data, Information, and Knowledge Exhange Systems	1,681,602.19	1,681,602.19	100.00%
Total Trust Fund from Other Sources	507,523,726.00	269,272,161.38	53.06%

## 02 **PCHRD** Personnel

As of 31 December 2020, the Council has employed 118 technical staff and 33 administrative and support staff - 2 with doctorate degrees, 22 with master's degrees, 18 with post MS/MA degrees, 102 with bachelor degrees, 4 with post highschool diplomas, and 3 with high school diplomas.

#### OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (OED)



\*Includes funds carried-over from prior years





PCHRD maintained its ISO 9001:2015 certification after passing the Annual Quality Audit conducted by Certification International Philippines, Inc. in 2020.

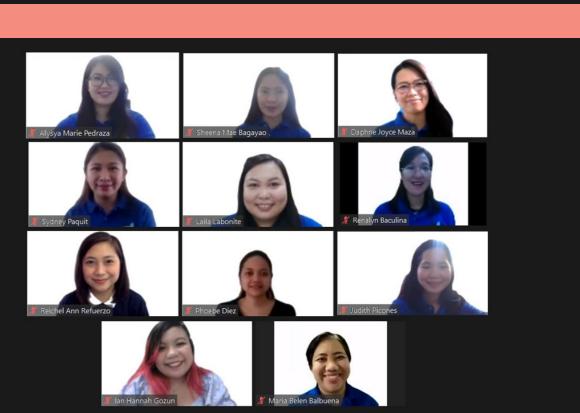
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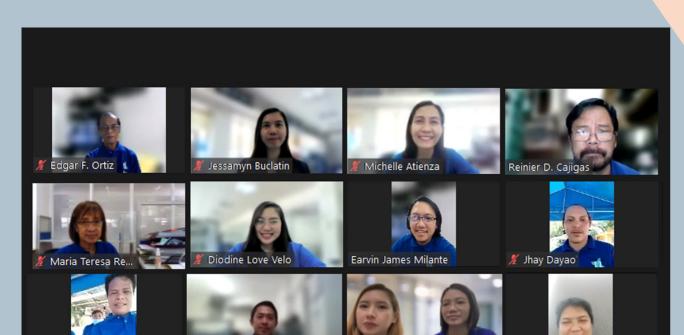
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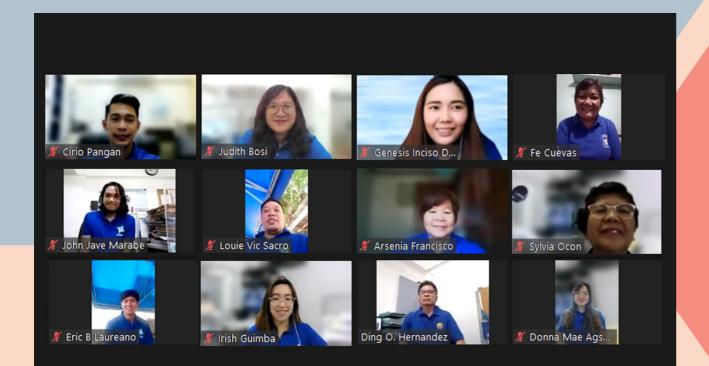




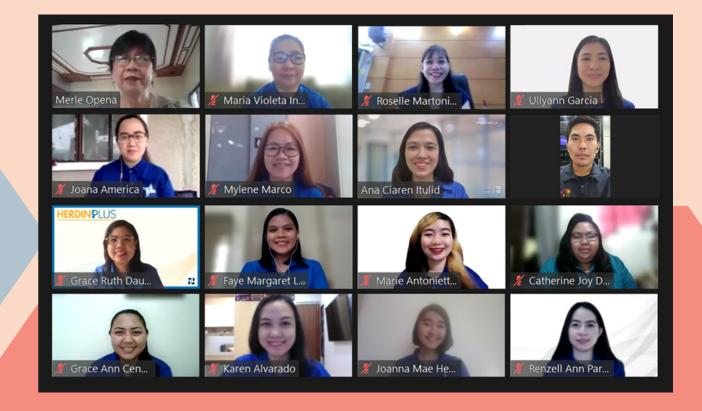
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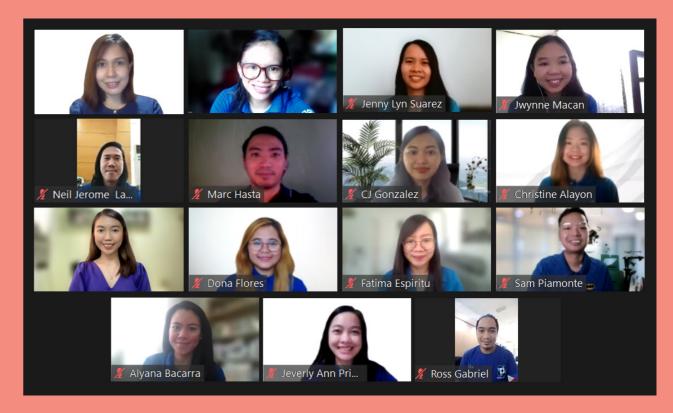
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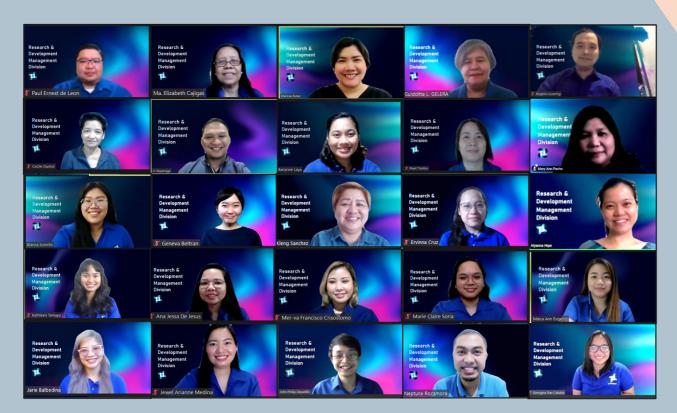


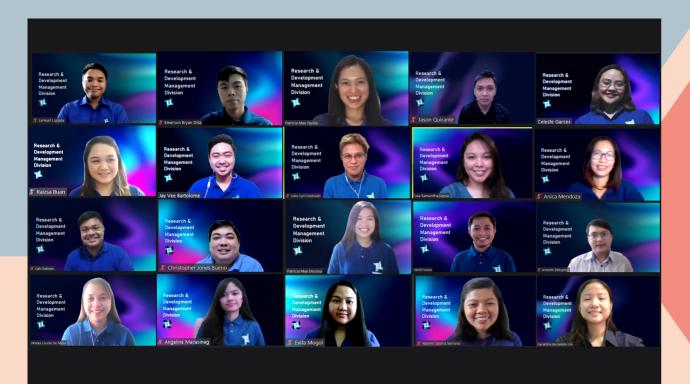
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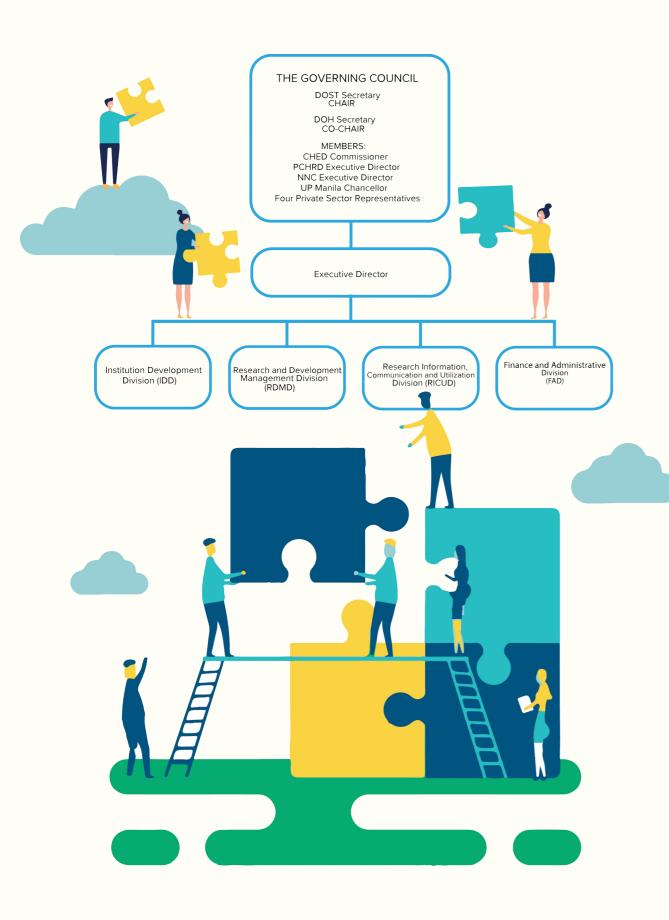


#### RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT DIVISION (RDMD)





## 04 **Organizational Structure**









## **Funded R&D Projects**

#### COMPLETED

#### COVID-19 / ARCHER

against SARS-CoV-2

A Retrospective Study on the Accuracy of Al-Powered Reading of Chest X-Rays in the Diagnosis of COVID-19 Pneumonia in a Tertiary Hospital (CHERISH Study)

A COVID-19 Initiative: Development of Sixty-Six (66) units of Swab Testing Stations and Conduct of Testing and Data Gathering in Selected Areas

Enhancing the Country's Biopreparedness for COVID-19 and Other Emerging Infectious Diseases

Field Implementation of a Developed Diagnostic Kit for the Detection of Corona Virus Disease-2019 (COVID-19)

The Philippine Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID19) Profile Study: an interim report of the Philippine College of Physicians (PCP) Research Committee

Feasibility Analysis of Syndromic Surveillance using Spatio-Temporal Epidemiological Modeler (FASSSTER) for LGU Epidemiology Surveillance Units: Enhancements for Monitoring and Predicting the Spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019

Rapid development of ethics guidelines for COVID-19 crisis-level hospital care

#### **TUKLAS LUNAS**

Anti-Inflammatory and Toxicity Profile of Ethanolic Extracts from Indigenous Plants of Ilocos Norte

Phase 1 Safety and Dose Escalation Trial of Orally Administered Fixed Dose Combination Capsule of Indigenous plants in Healthy Filipino Males under Fasting Conditions

In vitro Toxicity Testing of Plant Extracts with Bioactivity against Diabetes Mellitus

#### FUNCTIONAL FOOD

Angiotensin I-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitory Peptides from Mangoes (Mangifera indica L. cv. 'Carabao') in Selected Provinces in the Philippines

Myko-mining and Myko-pharming of Wild Edible and Poisonous Mushrooms in Luzon Island, Philippines for their Medicinal Properties - Project 4. Development of Mushroom-Based Functional Food

Reinventing Ice Cream into a Functional Food Matrix

#### DENGUE AND OTHER ARBOVIRUSES

After Dengvaxia: A Content Analysis on What Filipinos Say About Vaccines on Twitter\*

Anthropogenic Landscape Transformation in Makiling Forest Reserve and Its Impact on Dengue Transmission in the Area

A Study of Mosquitoes of Makiling Forest Reserve Area with Characteristic Land Use and Survey of their Arbovirus Diversity through Vector-enabled Virome Sequencing (VEVS)

Detection and Characterization of Arboviruses from Mosquito Samples

#### In vitro Study on the Efficacy of Lauric Acid and Derivatives DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND CLIMATE CHANGE **ADAPTATION**

Assessment of the Safety Level of Level I Government Hospitals in Region VIII Based on DOH's Hospital Safety Index"

Heavy Metals Assessment in Drinking and Deep Well Waters in Marawi City - Post Siege

Knowledge, Attitude and Practices on Health Consequences related to High Heat Index among the Outdoor Workers in Cabanatuan City

Psychosocial Problems of Inter-Agency Disaster Responders: The Case of Marawi Siege

Assessment of Regional and Local Development Outcomes and Health and Health-Related Indicators for DRR Cycle in Region 1

#### NEW

#### COVID-19 / ARCHER

Solidarity Vaccine Trial in the Philippines: Randomized Trial of Candidate Vaccines for COVID-19

In vitro study on the efficacy of Lauric acid and derivatives against SARS-CoV-2

Melatonin as Adjuvant treatment for Covid-19 in Patients Requiring hospitalization

The Beneficial Effects of VCO among Suspects and Probable Cases of COVID-19

Virgin Coconut Oil as Adjunctive Therapy for Hospitalized COVID-19 Patients

Convalescent Plasma Therapy as Adjunctive Therapy for Hospitalized Patients with COVID-19

Evaluation of Plasma Therapy for Retarding Progression and Preventing Complications in COVID-19

SOLIDARITY Treatment Trial: Multicenter Randomized Trial of Additional Treatments for COVID19 in Hospitalized Patients

A randomized controlled clinical trial on the efficacy and safety of Tawa-tawa (Euphorbia hirta L.) extract as an adjunctive treatment for mild to moderate COVID-19 patients

Two-stage, Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled clinical trial on the efficacy and safety of Lagundi (Vitex negundo) tablets/syrup (NIRPROMP formulation) with standard treatment compared to placebo with standard treatment in patients with mild COVID disease without comorbidities

Intravenous Tocilizumab as Treatment for Hospitalized Patients with COVID-19

Convalescent Plasma Therapy as Adjunctive Therapy for Hospitalized Patients with COVID-19

-An Investigation of the Efficacy and Safety of Favipiravir An Experimental Study on the Development of a Liquid in COVID-19 Patients with Pneumonia – An Open-label Medium for On-Site Inactivation of SARS-CoV-2 for RT-PCR Randomized Controlled Multi-center Multi-Regional Trial Testing

Clinical Characteristics and Transmission Patterns of COVID 19 in Confirmed Cases and their Contacts in the Philippines

Biosurveillance of COVID-19 in the Philippines through Screening of plants from Region XII with Potential Anti-Whole Genome Sequencing of SARS-CoV-2 from Patients Cancer Activity (Project 1)

Enhancing the Country's Biopreparedness for COVID-19 and Other Emerging Infectious Diseases

Field Implementation of a Locally Developed Diagnostic Kit for the Detection of Corona Virus Disease-2019 (COVID-19)

miPCR: Development of a Microfluidic Miniaturised PCR Device (miPCR) for SARS-Cov-2 RNA Amplification via FDA-approved COVID-19 RT-PCR kits Standardized and Safe Tawa-tawa: Filling in the Final Gaps for a Clinically-proven Nutraceutical Product

ADDS: Development of an Amplified DNA Detection System (ADDS) for the Detection of SARS-Cov-2 based on the thermocycler output of FDA-approved COVID-19 RT-PCR kits.

Immune Cell Phenotype Characterization of Moderate to Severe Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Patients at the Philippine General Hospital

Utility of Various Biomarkers in Detecting Cytokine Storm Syndromes and Predicting Disease

Progression and In-Hospital Mortality Among Patients with Moderate to Severe COVID-19 Disease at a Philippine Tertiary Hospital

'SWIFTeR': A focused study to validate a streamlined COVID-19 testing technology

Suitability of Saliva as an Alternative Clinical Specimen for Performance of a dengue anti-NS1 assay for the the Detection of SARS-CoV-2 determination of dengue serostatus among children in the Philippines

SIBOL COVID Task Force – Telemetry System for COVID-19 PGH Response Team

SIBOL COVID Task Force - Telepresence Terminals for COVID19 Response Team

A Retrospective Study on the Accuracy of Al-Powered Reading of Chest X-Rays in the Diagnosis of COVID-19 Pneumonia in a Tertiary Hospital (CHERISH Study)

SIBOL Personal Protective Equipment - Design and Development of Locally-Manufactured, Reusable, Powered, AirPurifying Respirator (PAPR)

SIBOL SaniPod: Self-Contained Disinfecting Cubicle

Evaluation of Portable Diagnostic Kits Using Loop-A COVID-19 Initiative: Development of Sixty-Six (66) Units Mediated Isothermal Amplification (LAMP) Platform in of Swab Testing Stations and Conduct of Testing and Data Detecting Schistosoma japonicum and Leptospira spp. in Gathering in Selected Areas Environmental and Flood Waters

SIBOL: CleanIntubate: Laryngoscope Blade Disinfection Development of Health Index: Vulnerability Reduction Device System for Region 4B (D-HIVE 4B Capital)

Validation Study of A Locally-Developed Electronic Stethoscope Prototype "E-Steth" Using A Phantom-Based Simulation System in the Auscultation of Lung Sounds

The Philippine Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID19) Profile Study: an interim report of the Philippine College of Research Priority - Setting for the DOST Virology Institute Physicians (PCP) Research Committee"

Community-Based Surveillance of COVID-19 Using Pooled Sampling Technique

#### TUKLAS LUNAS

Microwave-Assisted Synthesis, Characterization and Molecular Docking Studies of Quinoline-4-Carboxylic Acids and Hydrazide Isosteres with Antitubercular Activity

Chemical and Biological Characterization of Pure and Bioactive Compounds from Kadios (Cajanus cajan) Seeds and its Topical Formulation Studies

#### DIAGNOSTICS

Isolation and Characterization of Lectins as Ligands for the Development of Lectin-Based Biosensors for the Detection of Food-Borne Pathogens

#### OMIC TECHNOLOGIES FOR HEALTH

The Predict-XDR Project: Predicting Genetic Markers for Pre-XDR and XDR Tuberculosis (EASIA)

#### FUNCTIONAL FOOD

Development of a Turmeric Spray-dried Extract Standardized for Curcumin and Turmerin for use in Functional Foods

#### DENGUE

Seasonal Arboviruses of Aedes Albopictus (Diptera: Culicidae) in Highland and Lowland Sites of Cebu City, Philippines

DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND CLIMATE CHANGE **ADAPTATION** 

The Development of Ready to Eat Food Products for Children Ages One to Five

Geospatial Analysis of Pathogenic Leptospira spp. from Environmental Samples and Leptospirosis Incidence in Davao City

#### **RESEARCH AGENDA SETTING**

Rapid Research Priortiy-Setting for the Philippine Liver Research Network

Defining the Roadmap for Vaccine Research, Development and Sufficiency in the Philippines

#### **ONGOING**

#### **TUKLAS LUNAS**

Integrative Laboratory Animal Testing of Medical devices for Musculo-skeletal Disorders

Project 1: Renovation of Laboratory Animal Surgical Facility

Establishment of a human cell culture model as a bioassay for cellular senescence

Promoter-based Drug Screen for Prostate Cancer Therapy

Enzyme Inhibitory Activity and In Vitro Bioactivities and Toxicities of Bioactive Extracts, Bioactive Hits, Drug Candidates and Dosage Forms

Discovery and Development of Health Products (DDHP): Disease-Specific Bioactive Hits from Terrestrial Organisms

Project 1. Anti-hypertensive and Cholesterol-lowering Bioactive Hits from Priority Bioactive Extracts

Project 2. Structure Identification of Anti-inflammatory and Anti-Pain Agents from Priority Extracts Project 3. Anti-diabetic Bioactive Hits from Priority Bioactive Extracts

Project 4. Anti-infective Bioactive Hits Againt Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus and Klebsiella pneumoniae from Priority Bioactive Extracts

Project 5. Potential Anticancer Bioactive Hits from Priority Bioactive Extracts against Breast Cancer Cell Lines

Project 6. Anti-infective Hits from Priority Bioactive Extracts from Indigenous and Endemic Plants of the Cordillera Against Staphylococcus aureus and Pseudomonas aeruginosa

Project 7. Anti-infective Hits from Priority Bioactive Extracts from Fungi

Project 8. Anti-diabetic Bioactive Hits from Priority Bioactive Extracts from Plants Indigenous to Benguet

Project 9. Anti-Lung Cancer Bioactive Hits from Priority **Bioactive Extracts** 

Project 10. Anti-hyperuricemic bioactive hits from priority plant extracts

Project 11. De-replication with LC-MS Based Metabolomics

Synthesis and Derivatization of Disease-specific Bioactive Hits and Lead Compounds (Phase II)

Project 1. Lead Optimization, In Silico Prediction, Molecular Docking and Determination of ADMETox Properties of Small Molecules as Antidiabetic Drugs

Project 2. Molecular Docking and ADME-Tox–guided Synthesis of Azole-Based Anti-Infective Agents

Project 3. Synthesis of Deguelin, Rotenone, and Small Molecule Derivatives as Anticancer Agents

Project 4. Lead Optimization, Molecular Docking and Determination of ADME-Tox Properties of Benzimidazoles with Antihypertensive Activity

Project 5. Lead Optimization of Acrylated Cyclopentenone Derivatives with Anti-Inflammatory and Anti-Cancer Activities: Synthesis, Characterization, SAR and ADMETox Studies

Project 6. Computer-Aided Drug Design of Natural

Products-Based, and Synthetic Antidiabetic, Antifungal, and Anticancer Lead Compounds and Derivatives

Bridging Efficacy and Safey: IND-enabling Suite of ADMETox Assays

Project 1. Optimization of Physico-Chemical Drug Properties

Project 2. Cell-based ADMET assays

Project 3. HPLC and Mass Spectral Studies to Support Various ADMET assays

Project 4. Metabolite Profiling Using Imaging Mass Spectrometry

Project 5. Determination of Pharmacokinetic Properties

DDHP: Disease-Specific Bioactive Hits from Terrestrial Organisms

Confirmatory and Orthogonal Assays to Eliminate Artefactual Drug Bioactivities (Phase 2): Expanded Suite of Assays to include Multiple Hallmarks of Cancer

DDHP: Marine Component Phase 2

Project 1. Anti-Pain and Anti-Neurodegeneration Drug Candidates: Discovery and Development

Project 2. Anti-Infective and Anti-Cancer Drug Candidates from Marine Microorganisms and Sponges: Discovery and Development

DDHP: Disease-Specific Bioactive Hits from Terrestrial Organisms

Compounds Active Against Cancer Lines (HCT116, MCF7, A549) from Priority Extracts

Philippine Biorepository Network

Establishment of a Philippine Medicinal Plants Garden as a **Biorepository Facility** 

Seed banking for Long-term Sustainable Conservation and Utilization of Philippine Medicinal Plants

Development of Biobanking Facility for Plant Extracts/ Compounds for Drug Discovery

Embarking on the Establishment of a DNA/RNA Repository for Philippine Medicinal Plants

Development of the Philippine Medicinal Plant Biobank Data Management System

Development of Anti-inflammatory Herbal Products from Iluko Indigenous Plants

Ethnomycology, Mycophagy and Mykopharming of Wild Edible and Poisonous Mushrooms

Myko-mining and Myko-pharming of Wild Edible and Poisonous Mushrooms in Luzon Island, Philippines for their Medicinal Properties (Phase II)

Project 2. In Vitro Enzyme-based Screening of Mushrooms for Anti-pain, Anti-hypertensive, and Anti-diabetic Properties

Project 3. Molecular Identification, Toxicity Profiling and Anti-Cancer Screening of Mushrooms Luzon Island, Philippines

Tuklas Lunas from Endemic/Indigenous Plants in Bicol with Pharmacological Activity against Diabetes, Obesity and Hypertension

Project 1: Screening for anti-diabetic, anti-obesity, and anti-Formulation of Dosage Forms Using Existing and Planthypertensive activities and toxicity evaluation of the plant **Derived Excipients Program** extracts

Metabolomics-driven Discovery of Antimicrobial Drug Leads and Anticancer Screening of Extracts from Marine Sediment-Derived Actinomycetes of Iloilo

Discovery of Cardiometabolic Bioactives from Plants in Central Philippines (USC-TLDC Phase 2)

Project 1: Screening for Cardiometabolic Bioactives from Herbal Plants

Project 2: In Vitro Toxicity and Orthogonal Assays for

Pre-clinical Evaluation and Chemical Standardization of Cardiometabolic Bioactives Moringa oleifera as an anti-inflammatory, anti-hypertensive PHARMAFERN: Development of Health Products from Ferns and anti-hyperglycemic agent

Project 1. Pteri-Nursery: Mass Propagation of Selected Ferns for Development of Health Products

Project 2. OPTIFern: Optimization, Packaging, Technology & Innovation of Functional Food Products from Ferns

Project 3. Development of Topical Anti-inflammatory Formulations from Ferns

Project 4. Chemical Profiling and Standardization of Developed Herbal Products and Establishment of Metabolite Extraction Laboratory

Project 5. Anti-inflammatory Compound/s from Select Ferns in Mindanao

Discovery and Development of Natural Products from Mindanao Marine Resources

Project 1. Anti-Cancer Drug Leads from Marine Sponges Collected Off the Coasts of Mindanao

Project 2. Seahorses and Pipefishes with Pharmaceutical Potentials from Selected Areas in Mindanao

Potential Anti-Cancer Leads from Plants in Region XII (USM-TLDC)

Project 1: Development and Validation of TLC Methods Tuklas Lunas Consortium in the Cordillera: Documentation, Standardization, and Formulation of Dosage Forms from for Chemical Standardization of Plant Extracts with Anti-Indigenous Plants and Microorganisms with Bioactivities Diabetic and Anti-Hypertensive Properties\*

Project 1. Potential activity of indigenous and endemic plant Project 2: Chemical Profiling and Standardization of extracts from the Cordillera region against ESKAPE bacteria Medicinal Plants\*

Project 2. Mining the fungal diversity of Benguet for epipolythiodioxopiperazine (ETP) biosynthetic gene cluster Project 3: Formulation of Anti-Inflammatory Herbal Drugs for Pre-clinical and Clinical Development\* for the epigentic induction of anti-infective bioactivity Project 3. Online database system for the medicinal plants Project 4:Formulation of Standardized Herbal alpha-Glucosidase Inhibiting Extracts for Pre-Clinical and Clinical in Cordillera region Development\*

Project 4. Resistance modifying agents from microbiota and plants of Benquet

Project 5. Standardization of crude herbal formulation from plants indigenous to Benguet for anti-diabetes

Project 6. The formulation & evaluation of capsules containing herbals with antidiabetic activity

Screening of Extracts for Immunomodulatory and Anticancer Activities of Herbal Extracts from Palawan, Panay, Samar and Sierra Madre

Discovery and Development of Health Products (DDHP): Extracts from Terrestrial Organism for Bioactivity and Toxicity Assays (Phase) 2 Program

Project 1: Characterization of Mango (Mangifera indica) Peel Derived Pectin as Pharmaceutical Binder

Project 2: Pectin Extraction from Passion Fruit (Passiflora edulis) Peel: A Pharmaceutical Excipient

Project 3: Characterization of the Extracted Mucilaginous Substance of Selected Philippine Vegetables and Fruit as Pharmaceutical Binder

Project 4: Toxicological Screening of Plant-Derived Excipients

Dosage Forms from Philippine Medicinal Plant Constituents Pre-formulation and Formulation Studies on Malunggay Tablet\*

Anti-inflammatory Activity of Aqueous and Ethanolic Moringa oleifera Extracts on Sprague-Dawley Rats\*

Anti-hyperglycemic Activity of Aqueous and Ethanolic Moringa oleifera Leaf Extract in Sprague-Dawley Rats\*

Anti-hypertensive Activity of Lyophilized Aqueous and Ethanolic Moringa oleifera Leaf Éxtract in Sprague-Dawley Rats

Acute toxicity Studies of Moringa oleifera Aqueous and Ethanolic Leaf Extracts\*

Chemical Standardization of Moringa oleifera Lam by Chromatographic Finger-printing and Bioactive Compounds Analysis

Clinical Studies for the Development of a Guava Gargle/ Mouthwash for Throat and Periodontal Infections

Discovery and Development of Health Products (DDHP): Formulation of Disease-Specific Standardized Herbals for Pre-Clinical and Clinical Development

Project 5: Standardized Dosage Forms of Biologically Active Extracts Suitable for Use in Pre-clinical and Clinical Development

Project 6: Evaluation of xanthine oxidase inhibition activity of the formulated tablet from the ethanolic extracts of selected medicinal plants for gout\*

Project 7: Formulation of Anti-Hypertensive Standardized Herbal Extracts for Pre-clinical and Clinical Development\*

Project 8: Isolation and Structure Elucidation of Bioactive Components From Herbal Extracts From Benguet for Anti-Diabetes\*

Project 9: Isolation, Purification, and Structure Elucidation of Potential Anti-Cancer Compounds From Bioactive Extracts\*

Project 12. Bioactive plant compounds as immunotherapeutic agents for secondary immunodeficiency disorders\*

#### OMIC TECHNOLOGIES FOR HEALTH

Epidemiology of Acute and Severe Dengue Infection through the Integrated Analysis of Molecular, Virologic and Clinical Factors

Project 1: Establishing a Clinical and Genomic Profile of Filipinos for Early Detection of Liver Cancer Installation and Operation of the Philippine Genome Center -Protein Proteomics, and Metabolomics Facility (PPMF)

Program Management Coordination

Establishment of Genomics Consortium and Core Facility in Visayas

Establishment of Genomics Consortium and Core Facility in Mindanao

IMP-XDP: Investigations on the Molecular Pathogens of X-Linked Dystonia Parkinsonism

Evaluation of the Safety and Feasibility of Intramuscular Transplantation of Umbilical cord- derived Mesenchymal Stem Cells for Diabetic Foot Ulceration

Filipino Genomes Research Program

Filipino Forensic Genomics (Phase I) Filipino Genomes: History, Evolution, Origins and Applications

Filipino Genomes Region for to Help Resolve Child Sexual Abuse Cases

Clinical proteomics for cancer initiative: A proteomicsbased discovery of non-small cell lung cancer biomarkers and drug targets in the Philippines

Project 1: Assembly and archiving of clinical samples for proteomic analysis

Project 2: Sample processing for proteomic analysis and functional characterization and early clinical confirmation of biomarker application"

Project 3: Proteomic analysis of aberrant protein expression in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC)

Blood and Placental Gene Expression in Gestational Diabetes Mellitus: Potential Identification of Early Biomarkers Frequency of Lysosomal Storage Disorders Among Patients Suspected to have the Clinical Features of these Diseases at the Philippine General Hospital

Affordable near-patient diagnostics to distinguish infectious diseases in the Philippines (AND2ID in Ph) (Newton Agham Cycle 2)

SPEEDIER - Surveillance integrating Phylogenetics and Epidemiology for Elimination of Disease: Evaluation of Rabies Control in the Philippines (Newton Agham Cycle 2) Using Tuberculosis host-pathogen genetic interactions to improve diagnostics in the Philippines (Newton Agham Cycle 2)

ZooTRIP. Zoonotic transmission of intestinal parasites: implications for control and elimination (Newton Agham Cycle 2) Cellular immunity and resistance to schistosomiasis in the Philippines (Newton Agham Cycle 2)

The UK-Philippines Remote Retinal Evaluation Collaboration in Health: Diabetic Retinopathy (REACH-DR)

#### FUNCTIONAL FOOD

BerryPinoy: Exploring the Potentials of Philippine Indigenous Berries as Functional Foods

Project 1. Philippine Indigenous Berries: Bioactive components and in vitro biochemical activities

Project 2. Philippine Indigenous Berries: In Vivo Studies on Toxicity and Effects on Biomarkers of Obesity and Associated Metabolic Disorders (Dyslipidemia, Inflammation, and Oxidative Stress)

PHARMAFERN: Development of Herbal Products from Fern-

Project 2. OPTIFern: Optimization, Packaging, Technology, and Innovation of Functional Food Products from Ferns

Oplan: Sulong PILIpinas! An exploration of Promising Health Potentials of Pili

Project 1: Determination of Bioactive Compounds, In vivo Toxicity Studies and In vitro assays of Pili (Canarium ovatum Engl.) Pomace and Oils directed to Metabolic Syndrome and Neurodegeneration

Project 2: Development of Ready-to-Drink Pili (Canarium ovatum Engl.) Pomace Tea

Project 3: Utilization of Pili (Canarium ovatum Engl.) Pomace as a Source of Antioxidant Dietary Fiber in Burger Patties

Potential Presence of Antihypertensive Peptides in Select Philippine Fermented Food

Phase II: Identification and Quantification of Angiotensin I Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitory Peptides from Select Philippine Fermented Food Products

Field Integrated Novel Diagnostics for Flaviviruses (FIND-Flaviviruses)

Project 1: The ArboChip Project: Molecular Arboviral Detection using Microfluidic Chip Technology Development of Label- Free Novel Detection of Dengue NS-1

Development of Paper-based Diagnostic kit for HIV Drug Resistance using Recombinase Polymerase Amplification" Biochemical and Immunologic Characterization and Crossreactivity Studies of Allergenic Local Pollen Extracts Responding to the Philippine HIV epidemic: An HIV Drug Resistance Surveillance Library and Development of Molecular Diagnostics for Drug-Resistance Detection Part 3: Development of Rapid Diagnostic for Detecting Lamivudine Resistance

Development of Low Cost Point-of-Care Diagnostics for Simultaneous Detection of Paragonimus westermani and Mycobacterium tuberculosis using RPA Technology

#### NUTRITION AND FOOD SAFETY

Prevalence and Associated Risk Factors of Impaired and High Fasting Blood Glucose among Filipino Adults, 18 years old and over: Expanded National Nutrition Survey, 2018

#### DENGUE

An Analysis of the Vaccine Narrative on Twitter Since the Dengvaxia Controversy

WP1 - AEDES ADAPTATION GENOMICS PROGRAM

PROJECT 1: Assembly and Annotation of Aedes Genomes from Philippine Samples

PROJECT 2: Phenotypic and Genetic Adaptation of Aedes aegypti to Hot or Cold Conditions in the Philippines

PROJECT 3: Functional Genomics of Aedes aegypti: Gene Expression and Adaptation to Heat

WP2 - HORIZONTAL AUTO-DISSEMINATION OF PYRIPROXIFEN LARVICIDE (AD-PPF) FOR DENGUE MOSQUITO CONTROL TRIALS IN THE PHILIPPINES PROGRAM

PROJECT 1: Performance of an Innovative Auto Dissemination of Insecticides (InDAI) for Dengue Mosquito Control in the Philippines

PROJECT 2: Efficacy of Auto Dissemination in Reducing Dengue Incidence in the Philippines

PROJECT 3: Factors Affecting the Acceptability of an Innovative Auto Dissemination of Insecticides for Reducing Dengue Incidence in the Philippines

PROJECT 4: Effect of AD-PPF on the Dengue Incidence through the Use of Den NS1, IgG, IgM Rapid Test

WP3: A Study of Mosquitoes of Makiling Forest Reserve Area with Characteristic Land Use and Survey of their Arbovirus Diversity through Vector-enabled Virome Sequencing (VEVS) Development of a Portable Nanodiagnostic Kit for the Detection of the Dengue and Japanese Encephalitis Virus in Arthropods

The Clinical and Demographic Profile of Dengvaxia Vaccinees with Suspected Acute Dengue Infection Dengue Communication: Discovering Prevailing Perceptions toward Dengue and Dengvaxia

Autopsy Evaluations of Pathological and Immunological Events in Fatal Infections Caused by Arboviruses and Emerging Infections

Process Development of the Dengue Anti-NS1 Rapid Diagnostic Test

Field Validation Study on the Diagnostic Utility of Biotek-M™ Dengue Aqua Kit for 2019 Dengue Outbreak in Regions 6 and 4A

#### ICT FOR HEALTH

Development of a Data Privacy Toolkit for Research Involving Human Participants in the Philippines: A Participatory Action Research Project

Digital Histologic Image Analysis Software for Hirschsprung's Disease

EMR for XDP Care: Design, development, and implementation of an electronic health information system for X-linked Dystonia Parkinsonism (XDP) KANDILI Project: Establishment of an Intellectual Property Management System for the Institute of Biomedical Engineering and Health Technologies (IBEHT) Projects

Project 3. Implementation, Monitoring, and Evaluation of Web-based Pediatric Palliative Care

Effect of RxBox on Patient and Health Information Outcomes in Philippine RHUs

Development of a Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) as Biobanking Support for 'Omics' Research

OPTIDIETS: Optimization of Low-Cost, Nutritionally-Adequate Diets for Filipinos using a Software Analysis Tool

## DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION

The Development of Ready to Eat Food Products for Children Ages One to Five

Geospatial Analysis of Pathogenic Leptospira spp. from Environmental Samples and Leptospirosis Incidence in Davao City

Disability Inclusion of Disaster Risk Reduction and Management in Health (DRRM-H) Program in the Philippines

Evaluation of Portable Diagnostic Kits Using Loop-Mediated Isothermal Amplification (LAMP) Platform in Detecting Schistosoma japonicum and Leptospira spp. in Environmental and Flood Waters

Development of Health Index: Vulnerability Reduction System for Region 4B (D-HIVE 4B Capital)

WATER-FEMAH Project 1: Microbial Communities as Sentinels of Environmental Pollutants in Metro Manila's Drinking Water Resources

WATER-FEMAH Project 2: mDarT (Zebrafish Danio rerio Teratogenic assay with metabolic activation) for the Screening of Teratogens and Endocrine Disruptors in Metro Manila's Drinking Water Resources

WATER-FEMAH Project 3: Mammalian Cell Culture Assay for Monitoring Endocrine Disruptors in Metro Manila's Drinking Water Resources

## BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING AND HOSPITAL TECHNOLOGY

Design and Development of a Portable Multi-Sensor System for Sweat Studies

Development of Oil-Based Thermal Disinfection Technology to Treat Infectious Waste from Healthcare Facilities (Year 2) Design of a Wearable System for a Fall Detection and Vital Signs Monitor System with wireless capability and remote data Processing

TAYÔ Project – Robotic Rehabilitation for the Trunk and Lower Extremity: PHASE 2 – Safety Tests, Performance Evaluation, and Phase 1 of the Clinical Trials

CAPACITÀ Project - Capacity-Building on the Intellectual Property Management and Commercialization for the Stakeholders of Biomedical Devices, Hospital Equipment and Health Technologies Researches under IBEHT

LAPARA Project: Robotic Articulating Laparoscopic Instrument Phase II

#### OHRPA

The Philippine COPD Profile and Survival Study (CPASS): A Multicenter, Prospective Cohort, Observational Study

Shabu Profile Mapping Using Nuclear and Isotopic-based Analytical Techniques

Development of an Animal Model for Use in Radiation Research and Establishment of the Radiation

Biology Research Center: Core Facility for Radiobiological Research

The international Polycap Study 3 (TIPS3)

Prospective Urban and Rural Epidemiologic (PURE) Study

#### Regional Research Fund (RRF) Projects

#### COMPLETED

Region I

Bacterial Property of Zingiber officinale (Ginger) Against Staphylococcus aureus, Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus aureus, Escherichia coli and Extended Spectrum Beta Lactamase Escherichia coli

#### Region III

Isolation and Characterization of Antibiotic Producing Endophytic Microbes from Weeds in Major Landfills in Pampanga

Region VII

Mapping Women's Participation in Waste Recycling in Cebu Using GPS and GIS

#### Region VIII

Level of Utilization of Health Researches in Eastern Visayas

#### Region VIII

Analysis of the Health Status of ST Haiyan Affected Communities in the Island of Leyte

#### **Region VIII**

Correlation Between Cavitary Chest X-ray Findings With Gene Xpert Negative and AFB Sputum Culture Results

#### **Region VIII**

Study of the Rate of Reinfection of Soil Transmitted Helminths of the Public Elementary School Children of Northern Samar

#### Region VIII

Correlation Between the Prenatal Lifestyle among teenage Pregnant Women in Urban and Rural Areas and Their Obstetrical and Neonatal Outcome: A Cross-sectional Study

#### Region IX

Diagnostic Accuracy of the Serum Potassium (SE-PO) Region IX

Predictor (android Application) in predicting Serum Potassium among Pediatric Patients diagnosed with Acute Gastroenteritis seen at the Zamboanga City Medical Center

#### Region IX

Analysis of maternal health practices of Sama-Bajaus in Zamboanga City: implications to current maternal health care - phase 1

#### Region IX

Ecology of Emerging Zoonotic Pathogens from Bats in Malagos, Davao City

#### Region IX

Green synthesis of silver nanoparticles using Calabash fruit extract and their antimicrobial properties

Region IX Health-risk Behaviors and Adherence to Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) of People Living with HIV (PLHIV) in Mindanao

#### CARAGA

A Gastropod Survey and Geographical Distribution of Snail Vectors of Schistosomiasis in Key Barangays Surrounding Lake Mainit, Philippines

#### CARAGA

Risk Factors Preeclampsia among Pregnant Women in Four District Health Centers of Surigao City

#### CARAGA Freshwater Copepods Species: Comparative Biological Control Activity Against Dengue-Carrier Mosquitoes

#### NEW PROJECTS

#### Region I

Hearing Screening Protocol Among Pupils wth Special Healthcare Needs in Ilocos Norte

#### Region II

Knowledge, Attitudes, Benefits, Practices and Challenges of Front liners during COVID-19 Pandemic: A Retrospective Study

#### Region II

Unravelling the Narratives of Frontlines in Cagayan Valley Region during the Corona Pandemic toward Enhancement of Risk Reduction Strategies: A Phenomenological Analysis

#### Region IV-A

The Effects of Electronic Screen Removal on Symptoms of Children Fulfilling Diagnostic Criteria of Autism Spectrum Disorder Aged 24 to 36 Months Old: A Randomized Controlled Trial

Region V

In vitro and In Vivo Anti-hypercholesterolemic activity of Alocasia macrorrhiza (Araceae) and its Food Products

#### Region VI

Fightbac: Virtual Screening for Quorum Quenchers from Natural Product Database and their Synergistic Antibacterial Activity

#### **Region VII**

Microplastic and Its Public Health Implications in Select Key Tourist Destinations in Cebu, Philippines

#### Region VII

Nutritional Composition of Halymenia durvillei and its Potential Use as a Food Ingredient

#### Region VII

Developing a Tool to Measure the Decision-Making Processes in Sex Practices among Men-who-have-sex-withmen anchored on Protection Motivation Theory (PMT)

#### Region IX

Synergistic Anti-Urolithiatic Activity Of Potassium Citrate And Blumea Balsifera Extract On Calcium Oxalate Stones Region IX Antioxidant and Anti-Arthritic Activity of the Extract from Peels of Citrus Fruits

Region IX The Presence of Microplastics in the five most commonly sold fishes in Zamboanga City

#### Region IX

DETERMINATION OF CHLORTETRACYCLINE RESIDUE IN CHICKEN (Gallus gallus domesticus, Family: Phasianidae ) MEAT PRODUCTS FROM PUBLIC MARKETS OF ZAMBOANGA CITY

Region IX Waste Utilization and Optimization of Calamansi Peels: Essential Oils and Biodegradable Microbeads

Region IX Development of Active Packaging Films from Calamansi (Citrus microcarpa) Peels and Cacao (Theobroma cacao) Pods

Region X Mathematical Models for Predictions and Preparedness (MMOPREPARE)

Region XI Evaluation of Philippine Mango pectin as tablet binder for formulated Sambong tablet

#### Region XI

Plant mediated synthesis of silver nanoparticles using mangosteen pericarp and their antimicrobial potential

Region XI Carotenoid Extraction and Characterization from Davao Carrots as a Potential Pharmaceutical Colorant

CAR Predictive Risk Mapping of Leptospirosis in Benguet using Environmental and Socioeconomic Data

#### CARAGA

Understanding and Assessing COVID-19 Situation in Caraga Region, Philippines using Statistical Models and Analyses (UnCoV Caraga/PH using Stats 2020)

#### NCR

Free Radical Scavenging Activity and Anticancer Potential Activities of Caulerpa taxifolia Against Human Lung Carcinoma (A549)

#### ONGOING

Region I Assessment of Organizational Cultures of Health Workforce in DOH- Retained Hospitals, Region 1

Region I Hearing Screening Protocol Among Pupils wth Special Healthcare Needs in Ilocos Norte

Region III Analgesic Activity of Canaga odorata (Lam.) Hook F & Thomson Leaves Decoction

#### Region III

Use of Integrons as Potential Biomarkers in Detecting Multidrug Resistant Escherichia coli in Fresh Produce

#### Region III

Anti-diarrheal Potential of Cainito (Chrysophyllum cainito) for Young Individuals

Region III

- Comparative Antidiabetic Properties of Red Rice and Black Rice Extracts and Germinated Brown Rice (Oryza sativa) using Diabetic Mice Models: Basis for Drug Formulation and Optimization Region III Protective Effects of Mango-detived Pectin on Intestinal Crypt Stem Cells of Gamma-radiated Mice Region III Extraction and Isolation of Collagen Type I from Fish byproducts **Region VIII** Assessment of the Prevalence of Foodborne Pathogens from Meat- based Street Foods in Selected Cities of Leyte Clinico-Demographic Profile of Reported Child Injury Cases in Selected Rural Municipalities in N. Samar (2014 - 2016)Region III Chips Consumption as a Risk factor for UTI Among School Children in Tacloban City Region III Awareness and Extent of Utilization of Health Services among Persons with Disability in Eastern Samar Region III Child Injury Among Patients Seen in All District Hospitals of Leyte Region IX Synergistic Anti-Urolithiatic Activity Of Potassium Citrate And Blumea Balsifera Extract On Calcium Oxalate Stones Region IX DETERMINATION OF CHLORTETRACYCLINE RESIDUE IN CHICKEN (Gallus gallus domesticus, Family: Phasianidae) MEÀT PRODŬCTS FROM PUBLIC MARKETS OF ZAMBOÁNGA CITY Region IX Antioxidant and Anti-Arthritic Activity of the Extract from Peels of Citrus Fruits Region XI Ectoparasites of Avian Species Visiting Selected Fruit Orchards of Davao City: Detection of Possible Zoonoses **Region XI** Health-risk Behaviors and Adherence to Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) of People Living with HIV (PLHIV) in Mindanao, Philippines Region XI Evaluation of the Antibacterial Properties of Cacao (Theobroma cacao) Husk Extracts Region XII Factors Affecting the High Prevalence of Hepatitis B in Malapatan, Sarangani Province Region XII Accessibility and Utilization of Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Services of Selected Geographically Isolated and Disadvantaged Areas (GIDA) in South Cotabato Region XII Psychosocial Impact of Maternal Incarceration among
- Psychosocial Impact of Maternal Incarceration among Children
- Region XII Assessment on the Implementation of Policies on Drug Control and Prevention of Higher Education Institutions

#### (HEI's) in Region XII

#### **Region XII**

An Assessment on the Health Status and Health Related Issues Among Youth Gang Members in General Santos City

#### Region XII

Hindrances to Treatment Compliance among Patients with Tuberculosis in Region XII -NDU)

#### Region XII

Technology for Health: Promoting Contextualized Hygiene Education Among Badjao Mothers in General Santos City

#### Region XII

Assessment of LGU Response/ Initiative on the Government's Program Addressing Teenage Pregnancy in Sarangani Province and General Santos Čity

Region XII Child Health Care Practices and Services in Selected Indigenous Peoples' Communities of Two Provinces of Region 12"

#### **Region XII**

Assessment Of Socio-Economic Potentials And Opportunities of Region XII And The ARMM Towards Halal Industrialization

**Region XII** Arakan Valley Indigenous Health Remedies

#### **Region XII**

Quality Assessment and Tonic Potential of Essential Oils from Indigenous Plants in T'boli, South Cotabato, Philippines

#### CAR

Geographic Information System (GIS) Based Analysis of Dengue Cases in Baguio City

#### CAR

Quantification of Antibiotic Resistance Genes of Enterobacteriaceae from an Organic Farm and their Products in Benguet

#### CAR

Bacterial Antibiotic Resistance Pollution in Balili River

#### CAR

Predictive Risk Mapping of Leptospirosis in Benguet using Environmental and Socioeconomic Data

#### CARAGA

Ultrastructural Characterization of Snail-associated Digenic Parasites in Ricefields Surrounding Lake Mainit, Philippines: Implications Transmission and Control for Schistosomiasis and Snail of

Transmitted Diseases: Phase I (Collection and Isolation of Trematodes)

#### CAR

Factors Associated with Acceptability of Mass Drug Administration for Morbidity Drug Control of Schistosomiasis

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- Dr. Gerard Bryan L. Gonzales
- Dr. Fidela Moreno

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#### List of Research Ethics Committees Accredited in 2020

#### LEVEL 1

Department of Health – Center for Health Development Cordillera Administrative Region - Research Ethics Committee CAR Date accredited: May 26, 2020

Holy Angel University - Institutional Review Board Region III Date accredited: June 9, 2020

Region I Health Research and Development Consortium- Ethics Review Committee Region I Date accredited: June 15, 2020

Bukidnon State University - Research Ethics Committee Region X Date accredited: August 27, 2020

Capitol Medical Center, Inc. -Research Ethics Board NCR

Date accredited: September 7, 2020

Western Visayas Health Research and Development Consortium - Research Ethics Committee Region VI Date accredited: September 7, 2020

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University of the Philippines College of Home Economics - Research Ethics Committee NCR Date accredited: October 2, 2020

Trinity University of Asia - Institutional

Ethics Review Committee

Date accredited: October 15, 2020

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Ethics Review Board

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Region XI

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University of the Philippines Open University - Institutional Research

Date accredited: October 21, 2020

Ateneo De Zamboanga University -Research Ethics Committee

Date accredited: October 30, 2020

University of Northern Philippines -Ethics Review Committee

Date accredited: November 7, 2020

Cordillera Region Health Research and Development Consortium -Research Ethics Committee

Date accredited: December 9, 2020

Zamboanga Consortium for Health Research and Development -Research Ethics Review Committee

Date accredited: December 15, 2020

Ateneo de Manila University -Research Ethics Committee

Date accredited: March 16, 2020

University of Mindanao Ethics Review

Date accredited: March 16, 2020

University of Santo Tomas Rehabilitation Sciences - Ethics Review

Date accredited: May 12, 2020

Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center - Institutional Ethics Review

Date accredited: May 23, 2020

Eastern Visayas Health Research and Development Consortium Ethics

Date accredited: May 29, 2020

Zamboanga City Medical Center -

Date accredited: August 24, 2020

San Juan de Dios Educational Foundation, Inc. - Institutional Review

Date accredited: March 24, 2020

East Avenue Medical Center -Institutional Ethics Review Board NCR Date accredited: April 1, 2020

Single Joint Research Ethics Board NCR Date accredited: April 8, 2020

Philippine Children's Medical Center Institutional Research - Ethics Committee NCR

Date accredited: July 8, 2020

Metro Davao Medical and Research Center Inc. - Anda Riverview Medical Center Inc. Cluster Research Ethics Review Committee Region XI Date accredited: July 23, 2020

Quirino Memorial Medical Center -Research Ethics Board NCR Date accredited: September 29, 2020

De La Salle Medical and Health Sciences Institute - Independent Ethics Committee Region IV-A Date accredited: October 12, 2020

Asian Hospital And Medical Center -Research Ethics Committee NCR Date accredited: November 19, 2020

#### HERDIN PLUS Institutions oriented

Agusan del Sur State College of Agriculture and Technology (ASSCAT) Central Philippine University

Iligan Medical Center College

MSU-Iligan Institute of Technology

Liceo De Cagayan University

The Medical City

#### Information Dissemination Activities

7-9 January National Consultation on HERDINPlus System

22 January 1st Exploratory meeting on HERDIN Plus System

4 February HERDINPlus Orientation and Training

5 February HERDINPlus User Manual Orientation

19 February 2nd Exploratory meeting on HERDIN Plus System 30 March

The COVID-19 and Me: Social and Cultural Dimensions of Disease Control Measures (Part 1)

#### 3 April

The COVID-19 and Me: Social and Cultural Dimensions of Disease Control Measures (Part 2)

#### 7 April

Replays (9:00 AM; 12:00PM; 3:00PM: 6:00 PM: 9:00PM) The COVID-19 and Me: Social and Cultural Dimensions of Disease Control Measures (Part 1)

#### 9 April

Replays (9:00 AM; 12:00PM; 3:00PM; 6:00 PM; 9:00PM) The COVID-19 and Me: Social and Cultural Dimensions of Disease Control Measures (Part 1)

#### 13 April

Replays (9:00 AM; 12:00PM; 3:00PM; 6:00 PM; 9:00PM) The COVID-19 and Me: Social and Cultural Dimensions of Disease Control Measures (Part 1)

#### 14 April

The COVID-19 and Me: Implications of the Pandemic and the Disease Control Measures to the Health System and Society (Part 1)

17 April Pag-iwas sa Sakit sa Panahon ng COVID19 (Part 1) 18 April DOST Application Launching

20 April Replays (9:00 AM; 12:00PM; 3:00PM; 6:00 PM; 9:00PM) COVID-19 and Me: Implications of the Pandemic and the Disease Control Measures to the Health System and Society

#### 20 April

Replays (9:00 AM; 12:00PM; 3:00PM; 6:00 PM; 9:00PM) WE CaN!! Kuwentong Kalusugan sa Komunidad ukol sa COVID19 (KKK-COVID19) Part 1: Pag-iwas sa Sakit sa Panahon ng COVID19

21 April

Replays (6:00 PM; 9:00PM) WE CaN!! Kuwentong Kalusugan sa Komunidad ukol sa COVID19 (KKK-COVID19) Part 1: Pag-iwas sa Šakit sa Panahon ng COVID19

21 April Mahirap maging mahirap: How are the poor coping with COVID-19? 21 April FASSSTER Virtual Presser Episode 1

22 April Replays (9:00 AM; 12:00PM; 3:00PM; 6:00 PM; 9:00PM) WE CaN!! Kuwentong Kalusugan sa Komunidad ukol sa COVID19 (KKK-

COVID19) Part 1: Pag-iwas sa Sakit sa Panahon ng COVID19

22 April Ano ang Impeksyon (Infection) at Paano Ito Maiiwasan? (Part 2)

23 April FASSSTER Virtual Presser Episode 2

27 April Replays (9:00 AM; 12:00PM; 3:00PM; 6:00 PM; 9:00PM) Ano ang Impeksyon (Infection) at Paano Ito Maiiwasan? (Part 2)

28 April FASSSTER Virtual Presser Episode 3

28 April The COVID-19 and Me: Implications of Pandemic and the Disease Control Measures to Health System and Society (Part 2)

30 April Changing Health Belief Models and Behaviors (Part 1)

30 April FASSSTER Virtual Presser Episode 4 5 May FASSSTER Virtual Presser Episode 5

6 May COVÍD-19 and the ASEAN Community: Experiences from Thailand and the Philippines

8 May Changing Health Belief Models and Behaviors (Part 2) 13 May COVID-19 and The ASEAN Community: Experiences from Indonesia and Malaysia

15 May Vulnerabilities, Preparedness, and Resilience (featuring Cagayan De Oro City)

20 May COVID-19 and The ASEAN Community: ASEAN Responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic

22 May Vulnerabilities Preparedness Resilience (featuring Cebu City)

29 May Kumusta? Mga Hinaing at Hinahain sa panahon ng COVID-19

17 June Ako at ang COVID-19: Ang Nakatagong Pandemya ng Karahasan Laban sa Kababaihan

19 June Ako at ang COVID-19: Usapang Seks at Kasarian

26 June International Webinar Series on Primary Health Care, Universal

Health Care, and a Pandemic (Part1)

3 July International Webinar: Primary Health Care, Universal Health Care, and a Pandemic

16 July Pagkain at Nutrisyon sa Panahon ng COVID-19

17 July Magkano Raw?: Mga Usapin at Suliraning Pinansyal ng mga LGU Dulot ng COVID-19

31 July Transitions in Social Health Insurance and Health Programs: The Cagayan Valley Experience

12 August Navigating the COVID-19 Restrictions: Normal Deliveries in Abnormal Times

14 August 3 Minute Pitch Policymakers Competition

14 August Transitions in Social Health Insurance and Health Programs: The Case of Caraga Region

19 August Media Conference on Vaccine 24-26 August

Unlocking FASSSTER 26 August Food Augmentation and Community Kitchens: Mga Tugon sa Gutom sa Panahon ng Pandemya

28 August A Deep Dive in Into the Philippines' Stunting Problem

4 September FASSSTER Turnover Ceremony

4 September Gamot na Hindi Maabot: Pagtingkad ng mga Usaping Pangkalusugan sa Panahon ng Pandemya

4 September HERDIN Orientation: Central **Philippine University** 

8 September 18th NHRFA Session 1: Transparent Governance and Accountability in the Face of COVID-19

9 September 18th NHRFA Session 2: Strengthening the Local Health System

15 September HERDIN Orientation: MSU-Iligan Institute of Technology

15 September Navigating the Innovation Cycle: ASEAN Response to COVID19 using Incipient Technologies

17 September HERDIN Orientation: Liceo De Cagayan University

18 September Delivering Nutrition Interventions in the New Normal

22 September Universal Health Care and Its Transformations: The MIMAROPA Experience in the COVID-19 Pandemic

6 October 18th NHRFA Session 3 Part 1: Ensuring Continuity of Health Service Delivery Amidst Public Health Emergencies

7 October 18th NHRFA Session 3 Part 2: Ensuring Continuity of Health Service Delivery Amidst Public Health Emergencies

21 October "Universal Health Care and Its Transformations: The Western Visayas Experience in the time of CÓVID-19 "

22 October NSTW: HERDIN Plus Online Learning

22 October Alagaan ang MATA para MATAnaw ang Pag-asa: Eye Health in the New Normal

23 October **OPLAN** Tangkad: Iwas Stunting in the New Normal: Transforming Food Systems for Health and Nutrition

26 October Congress Briefing on DOST-PCHRD COVID-19 Projects

26-27 October Webinar on Strengthening Research with IP Communities: Documentation of Indigenous Knowledge System and Practices (IKSP) on Health through Participatory Research

28 October **HERDIN Plus Orientation:**  The Medical City

3 November Weighing the Burden of NCDs Among the Elderly in a Pandemic

6 November Recovering What and When? Transitional Scenarios in the Philippine Economy amidst the Pandemíc

9-11 November National Research and Development Conference 2020

10 November **Engendering Healthy** Behaviors: Utilizing Fear Appeals in Health Communication

17 November Pandemic Control: Emerging Challenge for ASEAN Health Systems (Part 1)

18 November NHRFA Session 4 "Optimizing Financial Resources for UHC in Times of Pandemic"

19 November Pandemic Control: Emerging Challenge for ASEAN Health Systems (Part 2)

20 November NSTW: From Farm to Fridge, Developing Functional Foods through R&D

21 November NSTW: Hataw Agham 6.0 ft. INDAK

23 November NSTW: PagSIBOL sa Pandemya: Health R&D COVID-19 Initiatives

24 November Capacity Building in Technical Writing for Mental Health Research **Proposal Development** 

25 November "OPLAN Tangkad: Iwas Stunting in the New Normal Management of Acute Malnutrition in the New Normal"

1 December Health and Development Issues in the ASEAN

10 December The COVID-19 Vaccine

Response: Where are we in the vaccine race?

#### Media Mileage

#### PRINT

Local dengue test kit to be marketed internationally January 4, Philippine Star

Filipino innovation and invention continue to shine January 9, Philippine Star

DOST to intensify marketing of its developed products, techs January 12, Business Mirror

UP-PGC, DOST to produce 100 'bioinformaticists' January 30, Philippine Star

DOST-funded COVID test kit project clears FDA March 11, Business Mirror

Pinoy-made COVID test kits now available March 13, Tempo

Local test kit validation may last 3 weeks March 13, Philippine Star

SECURITY BLANKET: COVID-19 outbreak: Panic vs. calm March 14, Philippine Star

COVID-19 Test Kits Developed by UP-NIH Now in Stock March 14, Manila Bulletin

MORAL RESPONSIBILITY' DROVE TEAM BEHIND PH-MADE VIRUS TEST KIT March 14, Philippine Daily

Inquirer FILIPINO INVENTORS STEP UP TO HELP CONTAIN COVID-19 March 14, Manila Standard

PALACE; GOV'T HAS ENOUGH FUNDS FOR TEST KITS March 15, Philippine Daily Inquirer

COVID-19 DIAGNOSTIC TEST 'Di pa available March 16, Police Metro

'COVID-19 diagnostic test hindi pa available sa publiko' - FDA March 16, Pilipino Star Ngayon"

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VCO nakitaan ng positibong epekto sa mild cases ng Covid-19 July 24, Garantisadong Balita, DZMM

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