# Collaboration Meeting: DICT-MIMAROPA X DOST-MIMAROPA X PSU-PITBI

### Overview

On October 31, 2024, a collaboration meeting was held between DOST-MIMAROPA, DICT-MIMAROPA, and the Palawan State University

Palawan International Technology Business Incubator (PSU-PITBI).
The objective of the meeting was to discuss the initiatives of each agency and explore potential areas of collaboration.

#### **DOST-MIMAROPA:**

- ARD Jerry Mercado
- Mr. Allan Acosta
- Ms. Jelyn Doctor
- Ms. Abegail Baoy

#### **DICT-MIMAROPA:**

- RD Emmy Lou V. Delfin
- Ms. Jennifer M. Isabela
- Mr. Julius A. Aala
- Ms. Clarisel M. Ylagan

#### **PSU-PITBI:**

- Ms. Maria Adela Lacao
- Ms. Mitzi Almira Garcia

### Meeting Highlights:

MVINet and the DICT-MIMAROPA

StartUp Mapping in MIMAROPA

Alignment of existing PPAs

Hosting of startup community

Mentorship and establishment of startup ecosystem

MOU for the Collaboration

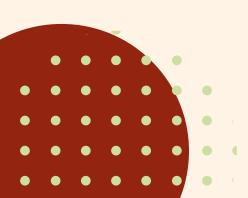
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### MVINet and the DICT-MIMAROPA

### Remarks

Activities in the MVINet and DICT-MIMAROPA should complement each other.

Informal meetings, consultations and collaborative activities can be conducted within each province in MIMAROPA.



## StartUp Mapping in MIMAROPA

### Remarks

- Provide an update on the Startup Mapping in Puerto Princesa City, as this will serve as a benchmark for other provinces.
- Proceed with Startup ecosystem mapping in MIMAROPA, tentatively starting in November - December 2024.

# Host startup community players

Remarks

DOST, DICT, and PITBI will collaborate to provide venues and extend invitations to founders and startup players across the MIMAROPA region

## Mentorship and establishment of ecosystem

#### Remarks

Expand mentorship and startup ecosystem initiatives to other provinces. Develop and implement mentorship boot camps to support startup growth.

### Drafting of MOU for the Collaboration

#### Remarks

- Establish a profile and framework for the Startup Ecosystem, Smart City initiatives, digitalization, and other ICT-related activities through an MOU. Clearly define the roles and responsibilities of the three agencies (DOST, DTI, and DICT) to ensure effective collaboration and alignment.
  - MOA for the specific project implementations



Position Puerto Princesa City as a key destination for developing and sustaining a vibrant local startup ecosystem and community.

Maximize the budget of each agency through collaboration by convening a meeting with the relevant agencies to plan a well-organized activity.

Letter Invite to DOST and DTI for the STEPUP Demo Day on November 20, 2024 - For sending once venue is finalized

# Thank You