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## **Summit 2023 (**Day 1)

Research and Innovation Summit 2023 was conducted on last October 10, 2023 at University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines Gymnasium. The research and innovation summit 2023 aims to facilitate knowledge exchange, foster interdisciplinary collaboration, advance cutting-edge research, solve critical problems, promote networking, educate, disseminate knowledge, inspire creativity, build a research community, and make a meaningful impact on our understanding of complex issues and society as a whole.

As a student attending a research summit where booths showcased various innovations and startups, the experience was nothing short of enlightening and inspiring. It was an eye-opening glimpse into the world of entrepreneurship and cutting-edge technologies. Wandering through the rows of booths, I witnessed the sheer diversity of ideas and solutions being brought to life by these passionate innovators. The opportunity to interact with the entrepreneurs behind these startups was invaluable. It was more than just a chance to learn about their products; it was an opportunity to understand the challenges they faced, the hurdles they overcame, and the passion that drove them. It's easy to underestimate the sheer amount of work and dedication required to turn an idea into a viable business.

Moreover, the event emphasized the crucial bridge between academic research and practical application. It showcased how ideas born in research labs can have a real-world impact, and this, as a student, motivated me to think beyond the classroom and consider how I could apply my own academic pursuits to real-world challenges.

In a world increasingly defined by innovation and entrepreneurship, this experience at the research summit has left an indelible mark on my journey as a student. It's a reminder that the possibilities are endless, and that with dedication and innovation, anyone can contribute to shaping the future. It's an experience that has broadened my horizons and encouraged me to think more ambitiously about my own path in academia and beyond.

## Documentary for Summit 2023

