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Director

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**ATTENTION: DOST-STII Division Chiefs and Section Heads**

Dear **Dr. Biyo**,

Greetings from the Department of Science and Technology-Food and Nutrition Research Institute!

The Department of Science and Technology- Food and Nutrition Research Institute (DOST-FNRI) has an on-going research project titled, **"Body Composition, Energy Expenditure and Dietary Intake of Selected Filipino Adults aged 20 - 59 years old"**, which aims to measure the body composition, energy expenditure, and dietary intake of selected Filipino adults aged 20-59 years old. The study protocol was approved by the DOST-FNRI Institutional Ethics and Review Committee (Protocol Code FIERC-2023-018).


From **January to July 2024**, the research team will recruit at least **25 persons between the ages of 20 and 59** who match the inclusion and exclusion criteria for the study. Please see attached project overview for your reference. There will be a scheduled orientation to discuss the procedures of data collection to safeguard both the participants and the researchers.

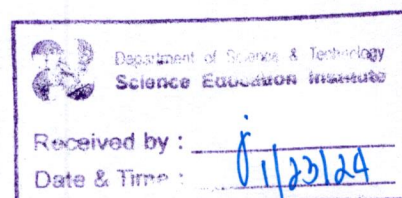
In this regard, we would like to seek your permission for the research team to coordinate with your office for the recruitment of potential study participants. Please expect full cooperation from our research team in observing all the mandatory health and safety protocols for the health of the researchers and the participants.

Our staff, **Ms. Hazel T. Lat** or **Ms. Marieliz R. Quianzon**, will coordinate with your office regarding the details of the research project. She can be reached at telephone no. **(02) 8837-8113 local 308**; mobile number **0969-1644553/0917-6507946** or through email at **lat.hazel0517@gmail.com** or **marielizrquianzon.fnri@gmail.com**.

We sincerely look forward to your positive response.

Very truly yours,

  
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