

HISTORY

Under Executive Order (EO) No. 128., the then National Science and Technology Board or NSTA was elevated to become the Department of Science and Technology or DOST on January 30, 1987.

It was also authorized to establish regional or field extension offices, thus the birth of the Department of Science and Technology Regional Office in Region I.

Three years later, the Provincial S&T Centers or PSTCs were established in Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, La Union and Pangasinan to strengthen the DOST's Technology Transfer Programs.

Mission

To direct, lead, and coordinate the country's scientific, technological, and innovative efforts geared towards maximum economic and social benefits for the people.

Vision

DOST as the leading enabler and provider of science, technology, and innovation explicit solutions towards national development.

Mandate

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Core Values

SCIENCE

Service, Commitment, Innovation, Ethics, Nurturing, Collaboration, Excellence

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DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

“Leading the Way through Science, Technology
and Innovation in Region 1”

DOST 1 PROGRAMS AND SERVICES



TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND COMMERCIALIZATION PROGRAM

SMALL ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY UPGRADING PROGRAM (SETUP)

DOST is implementing the Small Enterprise Technology Upgrading Program (SETUP) to improve productivity & competitiveness and to encourage and assist the local micro, small and medium scale business firms to undertake technological innovations and improvements in their operations.

INNOVATION FOR FILIPINOS WORKING DISTANTLY FROM THE PHILIPPINES (iFWDPH)

The iFWD PH Program was administered by DOST together with the Office of the Presidential Adviser on Overseas Filipino Workers and Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) for the purpose of helping OFWs in establishing their technology-based business and encourage them to settle in the country for good.

COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT THROUGH SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (CEST)

CEST is a package of S&T interventions which aims to build progressive, gender-responsive, empowered and resilient communities. The program is targeting to empower economically challenged communities in the country via S&T interventions in economic enterprise development, human resource development, health and nutrition, environmental protection and conservation, and disaster risk reduction and management and climate change adaptation.

COMMUNITY-BASED

Community-based projects include identification of abundant commodity in a given community that has great potential for production or manufacture intended to create livelihood and improve the standard of living of a community. These projects involve commodity-specific S&T interventions or activities and multi-stakeholders participation in project development and implementation at the community level.



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

REGIONAL STANDARD AND TESTING LABORATORY (RSTL)

The Regional Standards and Testing Laboratories or RSTL of DOST 1 has four (4) laboratories namely: Chemical Laboratory, Microbiological Laboratory, Shelf-life Testing and Sensory Evaluation, and Regional Metrology Laboratory. It offers chemical, microbiological and shelf-life testing of food/feed commodities and water to ascertain quality. It also offers calibration services to standardize measuring devices such as gasoline tankers and weighing scales used for commercial purposes.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND CONSULTANCY SERVICES (TACS)

- Consultancy for Agriculture and Manufacturing Productivity Improvement (CAMPI) Program
- Manufacturing Productivity Extension (MPLEX) Program
- Consultancy for Agricultural Productivity Enhancement (CAPE) Program
- DOST-Academe Technology-based Enterprise Development Program (DATBED)
- Cleaner Production Technology (CPT)
- Energy Audit (EA)
- Food Safety (FS)

PACKAGING AND LABELLING ASSISTANCE (P&L)

DOST 1 provides assistance on the improvement of product packaging and labeling design, and on provision of appropriate packaging materials and/or equipment.

TECHNOLOGY TRAININGS (TECH TRAININGS)

Provision of technology-based skills to existing and prospective entrepreneurs to improve productivity and possible livelihood, respectively.



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

S&T SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The S&T scholarship program aims to stimulate and entice talented Filipino youths to pursue lifetime careers in science to ensure steady, adequate supply of qualified S&T human resources which can steer the country towards national progress. The program provides tuition fees monthly stipend, book allowance, and other miscellaneous fees to the scholars.

JUNIOR LEVEL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

UNDERGRADUATE S&T SCHOLARSHIPS

GRADUATE S&T SCHOLARSHIPS

PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL



SPECIAL PROJECTS

INNOVATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR ACCELERATING REGIONAL TECHNOLOGY-BASED DEVELOPMENT (iSTART)

The iSTART program aims to support the development of local government units (LGUs) by accelerating regional growth through science, technology, and innovation.

TRANSLATING R&D FOR INCLUSIVE INNOVATION (TRANSDI)

The program aims to enable our local researchers across the region, to commercialize their research and development (R&D) outputs by providing them a highly interactive learning environment and linking them with the appropriate players in the industry sector. The program was also designed to generate, among the general public, a strong interest for, and understanding of, technology-based ventures.

HALAL PROJECTS

Halal S&T Program gave emphasis on research and development; laboratory testing and analysis; and human resource development. The program is designed to promote the adoption of safe food handling practices among food processors and other stakeholders. It helps the food industry equip practitioners with the knowledge and skills to assure quality, safety, occupational health, and safety of workers and reduces the risk of liability. A pool of experts providing technical consultancies was also established nationwide to help small-medium enterprises and other stakeholders comply with global food safety standards.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH-BASED OPENLY-OPERATED KIOSKS STATIONS (STARBOOKS)

is a stand-alone information source designed to reach those with limited or no access to S&T information resources. The project aims to provide STI (Science, Technology, and Innovation)-based content in various formats to students and other constituents in geographically-isolated and economically-challenged schools and communities throughout the country. STARBOOKS contains hundreds of thousands of digitized science and technology resources in various formats (text and video/audio) placed in specially design "pods" set in a user-friendly interface.

RXBOX PROGRAM

The RxBox program is designed to provide better access to life-saving health care service in isolated and disadvantaged communities nationwide. It is one of the Department of Science and Technology's (DOST) efforts for a "Smarter Philippine" in support to the country's race towards the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) on improving maternal and neonatal health services and also in the campaign to control Non Communicable Diseases, major cause of death and diseases in the country.

ONESTORE

oneStore.ph is an E-commerce that operates nationwide and caters primarily to Philippine consumers. oneStore helps the DOST's assisted MSMEs widen the scope of their target market.