

ASEC Tejada Commends Project in Pangasinan

Assistant Secretary and Program Manager for Countryside Development Dr. Urdujah A. Tejada commended several projects assisted by the Department of Science and Technology in her visit on March 16, 2016.

Among the DOST– Small Enterprise Technology Upgrading Program (SETUP) beneficiaries visited include Barangay Machine Works, Long Live Pharma, Philgerma Manufacturing, Inc., and Bella's Calasiao Puto and Pasalubong Center.

In her dialogue with the owner of Philgerma Manufacturing, she emphasized that there were no hassles in the productions. Moreover, the firm cited several batches of trained welders, machine operators and foundry technicians being sent to Japan, Australia, Canada and Middle East.

On the other hand, Mr. Racky Doctor, owner of LongLive Pharma showed its production area for complementary food products namely Rimo Curls, Rimo Blend and other nutritious products such as Momsie, Go&Grow, Brown Rice Fruity Bar, Nutri-Bite and Iron Fortified Rice.

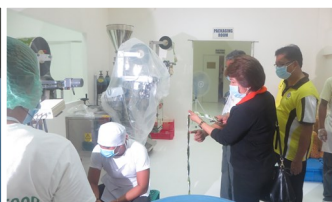
Through these, ASEC Tejada singled out the firm's exemplary cooperation in the implementation of proper control of operation and production. She also emphasized the importance of Iron Fortified Rice where she suggested that the company must join in the SETUP forum for the adaptation of Iron fortified rice for the community especially the children.

In a related development, Bella's Calasiao Puto and Pasalubong Center was much-admired because of its very fast production of "puto" in different flavors.

ASEC Tejada moreover, noted to grab the opportunities provided by the DOST to ensure that science is felt not only by them but for every Filipino.



(Right-Second) Assistant Secretary and Program Manager for Countryside Development Dr. Urdujah A. Tejada made a visit to (Center) Rufo dela Cruz, owner of Bella's Calasiao Puto and Pasalubong Center on March 16, 2016 to ensure implementation of its proper control of operation and production. ASEC Tejada was accompanied with DOST 1 Regional Director Armando Q. Ganai, Provincial Director Felicidad M. Gan and Jennifer Fernandez, Science Research Specialist II of DOST 1.



ASEC Tejada Visits BEIs in the Midst of DOST Certification in Pangasinan

Aiming to ensure upright conduct and implementation of Department of Science and Technology (DOST) 1 certification program of boards of election inspectors (BEIs) in the May 9 national and local polls, Assistant Secretary (ASEC) and Program Manager for Countryside Development Dr. Urdujah A. Tejada made a visit to Pangasinan on March 16, 2016.

In the middle of the certification process, ASEC Tejada addressed the importance of the upcoming elections wherein she urged every teacher to do their share to achieve quality results.

“Nakasalalay po sa inyo ang kalidad, maayos at ligtas na eleksiyon. (The quality, upright and safe conduct of elections, depends on you.) This is a challenge for us, to follow the policy because we are abided by the rules set to us by the Commission on Elections (Comelec). If you have problems encountered, inform our DOST personnel. I wish you good health so that you are ready for the

2016 elections,” she further added.

ASEC Tejada was accompanied by DOST 1 Regional Director Armando Q. Ganal, Provincial Director Felicidad M. Gan, April Montes, Information Officer of the Philippine Information Agency 1 and other DOST personnel.

Among the teacher-examinees endorsed by the COMELEC came from the cities of Dagupan and San Carlos and the municipalities of Agno, Manaoag, Infanta, Umingan, San Nicholas, among others.

According to the BEI certifiers, there are still three remaining batches in the same province that will have written and practical examinations on the operation of the Vote Counting Machine (VCM). The certification ended on March 22.



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