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TESDA Women's Center Lauds DOST–PTRI

19 June 2025
Tandang Sora Hall, TESDA Women's Center,
Taguig City



The TESDA Women's Center (TWC) honored the Institute during its Partnership Appreciation Day for its vital contributions to advancing women's technical skills and sustainable livelihoods. The recognition affirms DOST-PTRI's role in empowering women through science-based textile innovations and inclusive capacity-building programs.



Through this partnership, the Institute supports women in developing skills in textile processing, handloom weaving, and sustainable material applications, opening pathways for livelihood and entrepreneurship. The collaboration strengthens both agencies' shared commitment to inclusive development, helping foster resilience and economic opportunities for women in the textile sector.



49 Students Nationwide Academy's Internship 4.0

17 June 2025, DOST–PTRI Bldg., Bicutan, Taguig City

In a bold step towards advancing the country's science-driven textile futures, the Institute through the Textile Academy, officially welcomed 49 student interns from eight educational institutions across the country for the 2025 Textile Science Internship Program. Coming from diverse fields such as chemistry, agriculture, engineering, biotechnology, and communication, the interns are set to gain practical, hands-on training in textile research, development, and innovation alongside DOST–PTRI's experts.



Pioneer Textile



DOST-PTRI Colors NatDyes Hub Plans in Davao Oriental

18 June 2025
WAAC, Barangay Poblacion, Caraga, Davao Oriental

The Institute in collaboration with PSTO-Davao Oriental, recently conducted an ocular inspection of the proposed site for the Natural Dyes (NatDyes) Hub in Barangay Poblacion, Caraga, Davao Oriental. The initiative forms part of the FRONTIER Program, which supports the growth of local textile ecosystems by advancing the use of natural dyes in community-based weaving enterprises.



DOST-PTRI also led a Technology Needs Assessment (TNA) with the Women's Artistry Alliance of Caraga (WAAC) to shape the hub's operations, identifying the community's resource gaps and capacity-building requirements. This effort reflects DOST-PTRI's continued commitment to empowering rural communities through sustainable textile innovation and industry-driven collaboration.



KathABI to Feature Abaca Hybrid Debut at The Manila Hotel

The Institute, in partnership with the Institute of Plant Breeding (IPB) and DOST-PCAARRD, will hold a textile fashion innovation show featuring abaca hybrid developed by IPB. This event is part of IPB's 50th Founding Anniversary, and it aims to focus on how everyday natural materials are revolutionizing the textile industry and paving the way for a truly sustainable future.

ALAMAT's R-ji Spotlights PTF on Billboard PH

R-ji of P-pop group ALAMAT wears a piece from GAMAYO 100, a collection by Ilocano designer Amor Albano made with abaca-blended fabrics developed by DOST-PTRI—as featured in their recent Billboard PH magazine shoot.

GAMAYO 100 collection debuted last year at the KathABI in Ilocos Norte, honoring the artistry of the Gawad sa Manlilikha ng Bayan (GAMABA) Awardee Magdalena Gamayo of Pinili, Ilocos Norte.

As DOST-PTRI's TELAMBassadors, ALAMAT continues to elevate local heritage through fashion, sustainability, and innovation.

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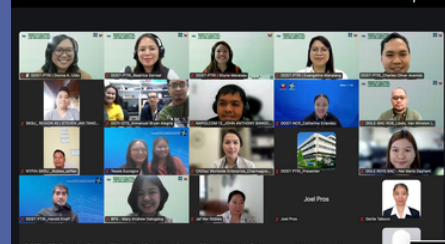


DOST-PTRI Pushes PTF Law Compliance with Batch 2 Webinar



20 June 2025 | via Zoom

The Institute continues to drive national support for locally made fabrics through the second installment of its Primer on Philippine Tropical Fabrics (PTF) Law Implementation webinar series. This session aimed to guide more government agencies on sustainably sourcing locally made fabrics for official uniforms. Through this continuing initiative, the Institute champions the use of PTF in public service, supporting both national pride and the growth of the local textile industry.



DOST-PTRI, Caraga LGU Push NatDyes Hub for Davao Region

18 June 2025 | LGU Caraga, Caraga, Davao Oriental

In a strategic move to harness regional strengths for textile innovation, DOST-PTRI, together with PSTO-Davao Oriental, engaged with the Local Government Unit of Caraga to advance plans for establishing a NatDyes Hub under the FRONTIER Program. The proposed project will strengthen Caraga's textile ecosystem by transitioning local abaca producers to sustainable natural dyeing practices, creating value-added products, and opening livelihood opportunities. The collaboration highlights a shared commitment to inclusive growth through innovation and community empowerment.



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