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Atty. Lucieden G. Raz swore her oath of office as Director III of DOST-FNRI with DOST Secretary Renato U. Solidum, Jr. on December 4, 2023 at the DOST Central Office, Taguig City

Atty. Lucieden G. Raz takes oath as the new DOST-FNRI Deputy Director

by Alexis M. Ortiz, Chief Administrative Officer, FAD

The DOST-FNRI welcomed its new Deputy Director in the person of Atty. Lucieden G. Raz. Her appointment was signed by President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. on November 30, 2023 and she took her oath on December 4, 2023 in a simple ceremony presided by DOST Secretary Renato U. Solidum, Jr.

Atty. Chichi, as she is fondly called by her friends and associates, is not new to the DOST-FNRI's activities and processes, especially on collaborative researches and other partnerships entered into by the Institute, being its legal consultant for a decade. She reviewed the different contracts and other legal documents of the Institute prior to

its finalization and execution, and provided counsel on technology transfer, intellectual property, human resources issues, and other concerns.

Aside from DOST-FNRI, she also served as a project officer of the DOST's Technology Licensing Office (DOST-TLO) Program under the

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then Undersecretary for Research and Development Dr. Rowena Cristina L. Guevara and of the Technology Transfer Day Program of DOST-Technology Application and Promotion Institute (DOST-TAPI).

As a Legal Practitioner since law school graduation, she handled civil, criminal, labor, corporate, and administrative cases and matters, appearing before the courts and

other tribunals, and drafting necessary pleadings. She was likewise involved in the preparation and review of various contracts and other legal documents, rendering legal opinion on diverse matters, and performed other legal tasks.

Atty. Raz was born in Tacloban City, Leyte in 1962. She finished her Bachelor of Laws from the Ateneo de Manila University - School of

Law in 1990 and passed the Bar examination in 1991. Her pre-law degree was Bachelor of Science in Business Economics from the University of the Philippines - School of Economics in 1983.

Atty. Chichi, congratulations on your appointment and welcome to DOST-FNRI family!■



PHOTO NEWS:



DOST-FNRI conducted Nutrition Outreach for Happy Elderlies on December 7, 2023 at the Knights of the Columbus Hall, Merville, Paranaque City. The activity brought the Institute's food and nutrition services such as nutrition counseling, basic nutrition, and nutrition education for elderly priest, nuns and caregivers.



DOST-FNRI team led by Dr. Imelda Angeles-Agdeppa, Director IV and Scientist IV, together with Tajikistan Government Officials, World Bank Officers and World Food Programme Associates during the Briefing-Orientation for Tajikistan Government Officials on December 11, 2023 at the DOST-FNRI Information Resource Station



DOST-FNRI disseminated its latest nutrition survey results during the "What is the food and nutrition architecture in 2019 and 2022?: Results of the National Nutrition Surveys" on December 12, 2023 at the Sheraton Manila Hotel, Pasay City.



DOST-FNRI in partnership with DOST-NCR MUNTIPARLAS conducted a customized Training on Meal Management for Mothers, on December 21, 2023 at Muntinlupa Municipal Hall