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DOST-FNRI conducts Training-Workshop for Kusina University Online Tutorial Services (KU)

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The DOST-FNRI, in partnership with the DOST Regional Office No. XI and the Provincial S&T Office of Davao del Norte, conducted a Training-Workshop for Kusina University Online Tutorial Services (KU). The training was held face-to-face at DOST-FNRI from February 10 to 12, 2025.

The DOST-FNRI resource persons discussed topics on basic nutrition, meal planning, food buying, food storage, food

preparation, food costing, food safety, current Good Manufacturing Practices and Menu Evaluation Plus. Participants were also engaged in workshops wherein they created one-week cycle menu and computed nutritional value of the recipes.

KU is implementing a research and development (R&D) project funded by the DOST-Philippine Council for Industry, Energy, and Emerging Technology Research

and Development (DOST-PCIEERD) under the Women-Helping-Women: Innovating Social Enterprises (WHWISE) program. The project "Implementation, Deployment, and Validation of Kusina University Online Tutorial Services Community-Enabled Catering Management System" requires its members to undergo food safety-related training. ■



PHOTO NEWS:



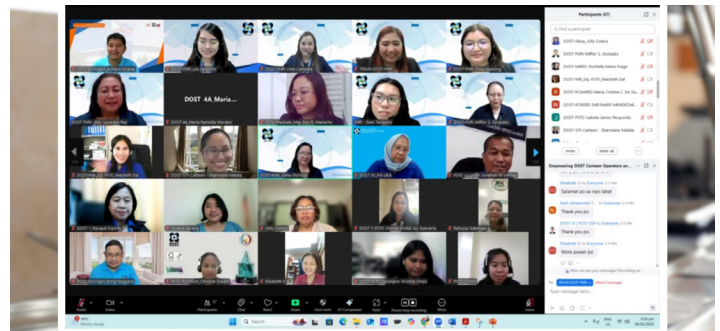
The Camarines Norte State College – Queen Pineapple Research and Development Institute (CNSC-QPRDI) visited DOST-FNRI on February 3, 2025, for a benchmarking activity on best practices in food and nutrition research and development.



The DOST-FNRI presented its nutrition priorities at the Country Programme for Children (CPC9) Outcome Review Meeting with Government Partners on February 3, 2025 at the Marco Polo Ortigas Hotel, Pasig City.



The DOST-FNRI showcased its commitment to driving Philippine R&D forward at the DOST's "ELEV8PH: Pushing S&T Frontiers for National Development" launched on February 5, 2024 at Dusit Thani Manila.



Participants from DOST Regional Offices and Provincial S&T Offices and DOST-attached agencies attended the virtual training "Empowering DOST Canteen Operators and Staff: Meal Management and Safe Food Handling Training" on February 6, 2025 via Zoom.



The DOST-FNRI participated in the 2025 School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) Nutritious Food Products (NFP) and Milk Suppliers' Expo and Mapping held on February 10 - 14, 2025 at the DepEd Philippines Ecotech, Cebu City.



The DOST-FNRI and Home Development Mutual Fund, also known as the Pag-IBIG Fund, officially signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) on February 11, 2025, at the DOST-FNRI Building, DOST-Compound.



The DOST-FNRI successfully passed the ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System (QMS) Surveillance Audit conducted by TÜV Rheinland on February 14, 2025, at the DOST-FNRI Building, DOST-Compound.



The DOST-FNRI conducted a special career talk entitled "From Proposals to Happily Ever After: Balik Scientists' Journeys of Excellence" on February 14, 2025, at the DOST-FNRI Meeting Room. The event featured Balik Scientists Dr. Lawrence David and Dr. Gerard Bryan Gonzales, who shared their experiences in navigating academic and research careers locally and internationally.