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Subject: 2020 MECO-TECO Joint Research Project (JRP) Call for Proposals

Dear *Colleagues*:

We wish to inform you that the 2020 Manila Economic and Cultural Office (MECO) – Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (TECO) Joint Research Project Call for Proposals is now open.

In pursuit of the ongoing cooperation in science and technology between the Philippines' Department of Science and Technology (DOST) and Chinese Taipei's Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST), DOST is calling for mutually beneficial and collaborative project proposals for implementation in the 4th Quarter of 2020. The identified priority areas for this call include: (1) Artificial Intelligence for Environment, (2) New Agriculture, (3) Nanotechnology and (4) Smart Machinery.

The modes of cooperation include joint research/study, exchange of scientists/experts, capacity building, scientific and technical access to facilities, provision of professional services, organization of scientific conferences/symposia/trainings/workshops and Sandwich Scholarship Program.

Please note that proponents should coordinate with their prospective counterpart/collaborator in Chinese Taipei with whom they will work with on the proposal preparation and on the project implementation, if approved. Moreover, the same proposal should be submitted to PCAARRD (by the Filipino proponent) and to MOST (by the Taiwanese counterpart). Only proposals duly submitted to both agencies will undergo initial screening.

For ease of submission and evaluation, proponents are required to submit their capsule proposals, following the attached DOST-prescribed format, to PCAARRD at email r.ebora@pcaarrd.dost.gov.ph and odedrd.pcaarrd@gmail.com until **February 15, 2020**. Only capsule proposals that pass the initial screening shall be developed by the proponents into full-blown proposals for further technical review and possible approval of DOST and MOST.

The prescribed DOST forms may be downloaded at <http://www.dost.gov.ph/knowledge-resources/downloads/category/255-revised-dost-gia-forms.html>.

For further queries, you may contact the PCAARRD Office of the Executive Director - Research and Development (OED-RD) at (049) 536-1582.

Thank you and we would appreciate if you can share this call within your networks.

Very truly yours,

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