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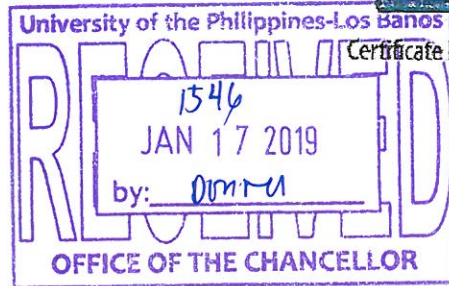
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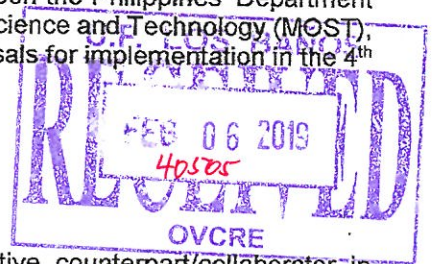
**Subject: 2019 MECO-TECO Call for Proposals**

Dear *Colleagues*:

We wish to inform you that the 2019 Manila Economic and Cultural Office (MECO) – Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (TECO) 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 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of 2019. The identified priority areas for this call include:

1. Smart Agriculture;
2. Food Safety and Security; and,
3. Equipment and Devices for Ocean Research Application



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 capsule proposals duly submitted to both agencies will undergo initial screening.

For ease of submission and evaluation, proponents are required to submit capsule proposals, following the attached DOST-prescribed format, **until February 15, 2019**. 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/4-forms.html>.

For further queries, you may contact the PCAARRD 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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