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Alas Pilipinas Strikes in Style

28 June 2025, Foro de Intramuros, Intramuros, Manila



From the court to the catwalk, members of Alas Pilipinas Men and Women's Volleyball Teams turned heads as they modeled custom creations using Philippine Tropical Fabrics (PTF) during Spike for a Cause, a fundraising fashion gala held on June 28 at the Foro de Intramuros.

The event, held in support of the 2025 FIVB Men's Volleyball World Championship in Manila, featured standout designs by acclaimed Filipino designer Avel Bacudio. His collection showcased the fusion of science and sports through the use of PTF and other handloom-woven textiles, celebrating homegrown innovation and craftsmanship on a national stage. It was attended by Presidential son Vincent Marcos, Senators Allan Peter Cayetano, Pia Cayetano, and Mark Villar. The event was attended by DOST Secretary Renato U. Solidum Jr., DOST–PTRI Director Julius L. Leaño Jr.



28 PDLs at BuCOR's Correctional Receive Looms, Training under CREATTEEVs

30 June 2025, Correctional Institution for Women, Mandaluyong City

The first batch of 28 female Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs) from the Correctional Institution for Women (CIW) gained new livelihood skills through a five-day basic handloom weaving training conducted by the Department of Science and Technology–Philippine Textile Research Institute (DOST–PTRI).

The training concluded with the ceremonial turnover of five innovative handloom weaving machines, in partnership with DOST–National Capital Region and the Bureau of Corrections (BuCor), as part of the CREATTEEVs Program.

The CREATTEEVs (Creativity and Equity Through Accelerated Textile Technology Engagement and Entrepreneurship for Vulnerable Sectors) integrates science-based textile solutions with inclusive livelihood efforts, reaching vulnerable sectors like PDLs.



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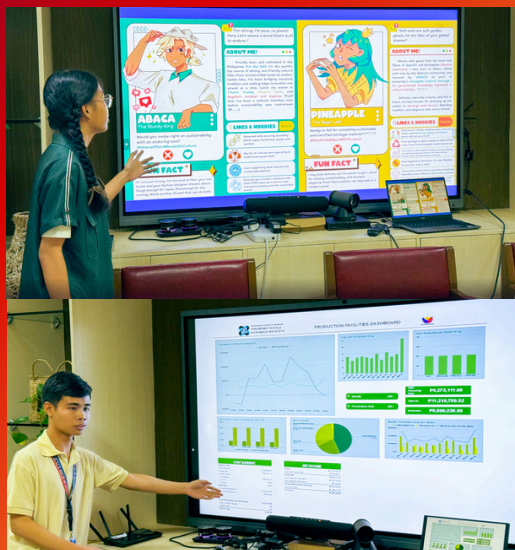
First 2 completers of Textile Academy's Batch Sinulid

06 July 2025, DOST-PTRI, Bicutan, Taguig City

Two students of the Philippine Science High School – CALABARZON Campus successfully completed the Textile Science Internship Program under the DOST-PTRI Textile Academy.

Ms. Enya Diche was mentored in Textile Science Communication, producing IEC materials tailored for younger audiences to make textile science more relatable and engaging. Mr. Johann Mendoza, on the other hand, developed a dashboard for monitoring the Institute's production facilities.

DOST-PTRI Director Dr. Julius L. Leano, Jr. commended both students and affirmed that their outputs will be utilized by the Institute. The DOST-PTRI Textile Academy continues to serve as a platform for shaping the next generation of science and technology professionals committed to building a vibrant and resilient Philippine textile industry.



DOST-PTRI graces FAMPh's Launch in Spatio at Opus Mall

03 July 2025, Opus Mall, Quezon City



The Institute supported the launch of the Fashion Accessory Makers of the Philippines (FAMPh) retail space in Spatio at Opus Mall—promoting Filipino craftsmanship and innovation.

Featuring 15 homegrown brands, including DOST-PTRI innovation partners, the space showcases locally made accessories using Philippine textiles and sustainable materials.

This milestone reflects how innovation and strategic partnerships can drive whole of society approach and the creative industry.



Textile R&D output presented at the 39th PH Chemistry Congress

02-04 July 2025, ICON, Iloilo City

The Institute participated in the 39th Philippine Chemistry Congress (39PCC) held from July 2 to 4, 2025, at the Iloilo Convention Center (ICON) in Mandurriao, Iloilo City.

With the theme "Beyond the Orbitals: Exploring the Multi-Realms in Chemistry," the event brought together scientist, researchers, educators and students to explore the expanding frontiers of chemistry across disciplines.

DOST-PTRI showcased various textile innovations through oral and poster presentations. Through its active participation, DOST-PTRI continues to champion collaboration, research, and innovation in textile science.



Batch Sinulid pitches Internship topics in Textile STI

1 July 2025, DOST-PTRI, Bicutan, Taguig City

Interns from Batch Sinulid, the pioneer group of the Textile Science Internship Program under DOST-PTRI's Textile Academy, successfully hurdled their Topic Presentation with the Institute's Director, Dr. Julius L Leano Jr.. Guided by their mentors, the interns presented research proposals aligned with the Institute's ongoing programs and priorities.

Representing universities from across the country, they shared insights on their topics' background, methods, and potential contributions to local textile development—while honing their research, communication, and critical thinking skills.



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