



## PHILIPPINE COUNCIL FOR HEALTH RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

### Department of Science and Technology

The **Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (PCHRD)** is one of the three sectoral councils of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST). It is a forward-looking, partnership-based national body responsible for coordinating and monitoring research activities in the country.

As the focal point for health research and development (R&D) in the country,

- We provide leadership and direction in health and related R&D activities
- We rationalize investment in science and technology through a system of review of ongoing and pipeline projects in the government sector, and by influencing the private sector to support and implement projects that are in consonance with the Health Science and Technology Plan
- We develop and strengthen human and infrastructure resources of the health research network
- We implement a research utilization program to ensure that research products are properly disseminated among and utilized by their intended users
- We facilitate the identification and packaging of health technologies for adoption and commercialization by both government and private sectors
- We generate additional resources for health R&D by pursuing active collaboration with local and international funding agencies

#### Research Priorities 2011-2016

- Diagnostics
- Genomics/Molecular Technology
- Drug Discovery and Development
- Functional Foods
- Hospital Equipment and Biomedical Devices, and
- Information and Communication Technology (ICT) for Health

#### Services Offered

- Research grant
- Short term training
- MD-PhD Scholarships
- Ethics Review Committee Training and Accreditation
- Research publication assistance
- Online research databases
- Technology matching

#### Technologies Funded

RxBox • Axis™ Knee System • Dengue PoC Kit • Biotek M™ Dengue Detection Kit • OL Trap eHATID (eHealth TABLET for Informed Decision-Making of LGUs)

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