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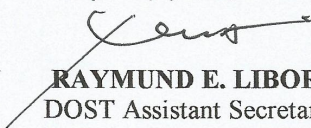
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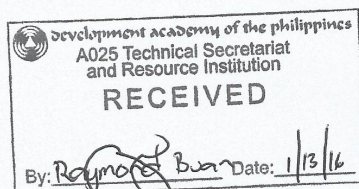
We are forwarding the Science and Technology Information Institute's (STII) Agency Performance Accomplishment as of December 31, 2015 in accordance with AO25 Memo Circular No. 2015-01, to wit;

- Form A - Agency Performance Targets/Accomplishments  
FY 2015
- Form A-1 - Details of Bureau/Office Performance Indicators and  
Targets/Accomplishments FY 2015
- Form C - Agency Targets and Accomplishments for Planning  
Tool Commitments
- Annex A - Narrative report on Agency's accomplishments

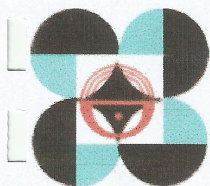
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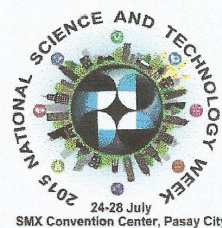
  
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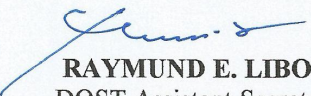
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|----------|---|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Form A   | - | Agency Performance Targets/Accomplishments<br>FY 2015                                  |
| Form A-1 | - | Details of Bureau/Office Performance Indicators and<br>Targets/Accomplishments FY 2015 |
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Form 1.0  
REPORT ON RANKING OF OFFICES/DELIVERY UNITS

Department: **Department of Science and Technology**  
Agency: **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION INSTITUTE**

1.0 Summary of Information Required

1.1 Total No. of Bureau/Offices/Attached Agencies/Delivery Units - **1 (one)**

1.2 Total No. of Bureaus/Attached Agencies/Delivery Units that achieved at least 90% of performance targets - **1 (one)**

1.3 Total No. of Filled Positions as of November 30, 2015 - **51 positions**

1.4 Total No. of Officials and Employees Entitled to PBB - **51 employees**

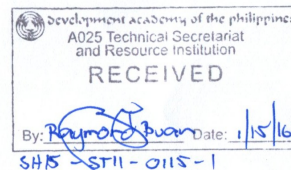
1.5 Has achieved at least 90% of each one of the FY 2015 targets of Secretary/Head of Agency other than those in the Congress-approved PIB as reflected in the OP Planning Tool Form 1 and under the Ease of Doing Business Targets? (please check whichever applies)

YES ☒ , the following ranking distribution applies

Ranking	Performance Category
Top 15%	Best Bureau/Office/Delivery Unit
Next 30%	Better Bureau/Office/Delivery Unit
Next 55%	Good Bureau/Office/Delivery Unit

NO \_\_\_\_\_, the following ranking distribution applies

Ranking	Performance Category
Top 10%	Best Bureau/Office/Delivery Unit
Next 25%	Better Bureau/Office/Delivery Unit
Next 65%	Good Bureau/Office/Delivery Unit



1.6 Total Amount Required for Payment of PBB **P 1,145,000.00**

FORM A  
DEPARTMENT PERFORMANCE ACCOMPLISHMENTS  
as of December 31, 2015  
in 'P000

Department: Department of Science and Technology  
Agency: Science and Technology Information Institute

ANNEX 1

MFOs and Performance Indicator	FY 2014 Actual Accomplishment	FY 2015 Targets	Responsible Bureaus/Offices	2015 Actual Accomplishment	Accomplishment Rate	Remarks
<b>Major Final Outputs (MFOs)/Operations</b>						
<b>MFO 1: Science and Technology Information Services</b>						
<b>PI set 1: Science and Technology Information Reference Services</b>						
<b>2015 BUDGET</b>	<b>12,817</b>	<b>14,855</b>	<b>IRAD</b>	<b>13,793</b>		
Quantity Number of clients served	1,026,298	287,808		1,376,171	478%	Average for the year
Quality Percentage of clients who rate the service as satisfactory or better	95%	90%		112%	124%	
Timeliness Percentage of inquiries where reference materials were provided within 5 minutes	97%	90%		113%	126%	
<b>PI set 2: Science and Technology Promotion Services</b>						
<b>2015 BUDGET</b>	<b>15,533</b>	<b>14,271</b>	<b>CRPD</b>	<b>14,424</b>		
Quantity Number of promotion services rendered	958	547		1,393	255%	
Quality Percentage of clients who rate the service as satisfactory or better	90%	90%		90%	100%	
Timeliness Percentage of services rendered monthly	175%	90%		255%	283%	
<b>Support to Operations</b>						
a. QMS Certification or Operations Manual	-	100%		100%	100%	STII has no STO Operations manual uploaded in STII website
<b>General Administration and Support Services (GASS)/ Locally funded Projects and Other Releases</b>						
<b>2015 BUDGET</b>	<b>28,217</b>	<b>25,116</b>	<b>FAD</b>	<b>23,965</b>		
A. Budget Utilization Rate (BUR)						
A1. Obligations BUR	95%	90%	*	96%	107%	
A2. Disbursement BUR	94%	90%	**	96%	107%	
B. Submission of Public Financial Management (PFM) to COA and DBM						
B1. Submission of Budget Accountability Reports (BFARs)	-	100%		submitted & uploaded to STII website	100%	
B2. Submission of Report on Ageing of Cash Advances (Nov. 15, 2015 cut off date)	100%	100%		submitted & uploaded to STII website	100%	
B3. Submission of COA Financial Reports (per COA Resolution 2014-003)	100%	100%		submitted & uploaded to STII website	100%	
C. Submission of APCPI		100%		submitted & uploaded to STII website	100%	
D. Submission of Annual Procurement Plan (APP)		100%		submitted & uploaded to STII website	100%	
<b>2014/2015 BUDGET</b>	<b>56,587</b>	<b>54,242</b>		<b>52,182</b>		

\*Total obligations of P52,181,895.17 over total allotment of P54,242,405 = 96%

\*\* Total disbursement for MOOE and CO P17,748,134.62 over total obligations for MOOE and CO P18,506,379.59= 96%

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FORM A-1  
DETAILS OF BUREAU/OFFICE PERFORMANCE INDICATORS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS  
as of December 31, 2015

Department: Department of Science and Technology  
Agency: Science and Technology Information Institute

Major Final Output/Responsible Bureau	Performance Indicator 1	TARGET for Performance Indicator 1	ACCOMPLISHMENT for Performance Indicator 1	Performance Indicator 2	TARGET for Performance Indicator 2	ACCOMPLISHMENT for Performance Indicator 2	Remarks
<b>MFO/Operations</b>							
<b>MFO 1: Science and Technology Information Services</b>	<b>PI Set 1: Science and Technology Information Reference Services</b>			<b>PI set 2: Science and Technology Promotion Services</b>			
CRPD/IRAD	Quantity Number of clients served	287,808	1,376,171	Quantity Number of promotion services rendered	547	1,393	
	Quality Percentage of clients who rate the service as satisfactory or better	90%	112%	Quality Percentage of clients who rate the service as satisfactory or better	90%	90%	
	Timeliness Percentage of inquiries where reference materials were provided within 5 minutes	90%	113%	Timeliness Percentage of services rendered monthly	90%	255%	
<b>Support to Operations</b>							
STII	A. QMS Certification or Operations Manual	100%	100%				STII has no STO
<b>Gen. Admin. And Support Services</b>							
FAD	<b>A: Budget Utilization Rate</b>			<b>B: Submission of PFM to COA and DBM</b>			
	A1. Obligations BUR	90%	96%	B1. BFARs	100%	100%	submitted & uploaded to STII website
	A2. Disbursement BUR	90%	96%	B2. Report on Ageing of Cash Advance	100%	100%	
				B3. COA Financial Reports	100%	100%	
	<b>C. Submission of APCPI</b>	100%	100%	<b>D. Submission of APP</b>	100%	100%	

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Form C  
Agency Targets and Accomplishments for Planning Tool Commitments

Department: Department of Science and Technology  
Agency: Science and Technology Information Institute

Strategic Plan	Performance Indicator	Description of Program/Project Objectives	Total Budget Program for FY 2014	Responsible Bureaus/ Offices	FY 2014 Actual Accomplishment	FY 2015 Targets/ Milestones	FY 2015 Actual Accomplishment	Rate of Accomplishments	Remarks
<b>Outcome:</b> Public Science and Technology Awareness Increased  <b>Strategy:</b> For 2015, an outsourcing company will be hired to conduct a survey on public S&T awareness and every 3-5 years thereafter.	% increase in S&T awareness survey	To determine the level of public awareness on DOST as a government agency	-	STII	-	>5% increase in public S&T awareness	See survey results attached	100% (survey was conducted within the year)	

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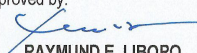
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## ***Survey on the Awareness and Availment of DOST Programs and Opinion on Science as a Career***

**Preliminary Report for the  
Department of Science and  
Technology (DOST)**

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**SWS December 5-8, 2015 Survey**



**SOCIAL  
WEATHER  
STATIONS**

**30years**  
Statistics  
for Advocacy  
1985-2015

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**30years**  
Statistics  
for Advocacy  
1985-2015

**Fourth Quarter 2015 Social Weather Report  
December 5-8, 2015 National Survey**

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**SOCIAL WEATHER STATIONS**





## Fourth Quarter 2015 Social Weather Survey

	<u>Fieldwork Dates</u>	<u>Sample Sizes</u>	<u>Error Margins</u>
Philippines :	Dec 5-8, 2015	1,200	± 3%
Metro Manila :	Dec 5-8, 2015	300	± 6
Balance Luzon :	Dec 5-8, 2015	300	± 6
Visayas :	Dec 5-8, 2015	300	± 6
Mindanao :	Dec 5-8, 2015	300	± 6



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Statistics  
for Advocacy  
(1985-2015)

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## Socio-Demographic Characteristics



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**AREA, LOCALE, SEX, AGE, CLASS AND EDUCATION  
OF ADULT RESPONDENTS, DEC 2015**

<b>Area (Weighted)</b>		<b>Economic Class</b>	
NCR	14%	ABC	5%
Balance Luzon	44	D	79
Visayas	19	E	16
Mindanao	23		
<b>Locale (ascertained)</b>		<b>Education</b>	
Urban	30	None/Some elem.	15
Rural	70	Elem. grad./Some HS	31
<b>Sex (pre-determined)</b>		HS/Voc. grad./Some coll.	46
Male	50	Coll. grad./Post coll.	8
Female	50		
<b>Age</b>			
18-24	12		
25-34	22		
35-44	24		
45-54	17		
55 and above	26		



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(1985-2015)

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December 5-8, 2015 National Survey

**Satisfaction and Source  
of Information Regarding  
DOST**



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December 5-8, 2015 National Survey





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**PUBLIC SATISFACTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT  
OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DOST), DEC 2015**

Base: Total who are aware

	<u>Aware</u>	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Undecided</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Net*</u>
Philippines	84%	45%	30%	18%	+28
NCR	83	49	23	20	+29
Balance Luzon	85	48	24	19	+29
Visayas	75	42	34	19	+23
Mindanao	88	40	42	13	+27
Urban	88	45	27	20	+25
Rural	82	45	31	17	+29
ABC	92	48	23	19	+29
D	84	46	28	18	+28
E	81	39	41	15	+24
Male	83	46	29	18	+28
Female	84	45	30	17	+28
18-24	90	48	30	17	+30
25-34	86	50	24	19	+31
35-44	85	49	31	15	+34
45-54	87	40	30	22	+18
55 and above	76	40	34	16	+24

\* Net figures (% Much trust minus % Little trust) correctly rounded.



**DOST-STII**  
***Soaring High!***  
**Highlights of Performance for FY 2015**

For the past five years, the **Science and Technology Information Institute (STII)** has created many milestones in its quest to soar high in promoting DOST as a reliable ***“brand”*** and achieving top-of-mind awareness for its different development programs and projects that impact positively on the lives of *Mang Juan* and *Aling Maria*.

At the onset of 2015, STII and its leadership have set its sight on making DOST a household name and its strategy focused on developing a communications plan anchored on two principles, namely: **Science Works** and ***Agham na Ramdam***.

Guided by this dictum, STII implemented programs and projects that made positive impact on the lives of Filipinos across the regions with the assistance and cooperation of DOST Regional Offices composed of the Regional Directors and their staff.

Multi-agency collaboration was also instrumental in achieving pocket successes in implementing the STII communications plan to promote and advance the DOST advocacy of creating a culture of science among its target audiences.

For the year 2015, the following accomplishments were marked and recorded that contributed to the attainment of its institutional goals as a science and technology information institute, true to its name, true to its form.

**I.S&T Communication Services**

**S&T Post, RapiDOST and DOST Digest**

The STII, with its mandate to develop and heighten awareness on science and technology as a vehicle for economic development and in attaining inclusive growth, has since been producing development communications materials in printed form on a regular basis for consumption of its various audiences.

For the year 2015, STII produced four (4) issues of the quarterly magazine called S&T Post and at the same time printed bi-monthly issues of the DOST Digest and RapiDOST. These publications serve as the institutes tool to disseminate S&T information, packaged to make it more appealing and readable for all audiences. These are distributed to DOST Regional Offices, schools, libraries and other institutions.

**Philippine Journal of Science**

Tasked with the production of selected academic literatures, the STII has also been producing the Philippine Journal of Science, the oldest scientific publication in the country, serving not only the scientific community but also students, researchers and academics nationwide as well as abroad.



For 2015, STII produced and printed 1 issue of the PJS that is distributed through paid subscription.

### **STII Annual Report 2014**

The STII, as prescribed, produced the 2014 Annual Report that were distributed to other DOST agencies and made available at the STII Library and through its website.

## **II. S&T Program Activities and Events**

### **Agham na Ramdam: National Science and Technology Week (NSTW) 2015**

This annual event is a living showcase of all DOST inventions and innovations in support of the eight (8) outcomes, namely: agricultural productivity; enterprise development; industry competitiveness; information communications technology (ICT); e-governance; healthcare; education and disaster risk reduction and mitigation.

The communications strategy for the NSTW 2015 was three-pronged: NSTW Pre-Events, NSTW Publicity and Promotion Campaign and NSTW Digital Presence (NSTW Website).

The NSTW 2015 Pre-Events were characterized by activities such as forums and symposiums organized and conducted by different DOST agencies to drumbeat the main event of the NSTW 2015 held from July 24-28, 2015. A total of 14 pre-events were executed and to name a few there were the following:

1. Hybrid Electric Road Train Launch in Clark on June 30, 2015 with MIRDC;
2. Nanotechnology Lab Launch with ITDI;
3. Press Briefing of PCAARRD at Sulo Hotel, QC;
4. Storm Surge Drill at Baseco Compound, Manila with PAGASA; and
5. Forest Products Forum with FPRDI

The STII leadership also initiated the creation of an ad hoc communications and publicity committee composed of information officers from different DOST agencies and STII officers and staff.

This select group of professional communicators implemented the NSTW Publicity and Promotions Plan using a **multi-media approach** (traditional newspapers, radio, television and internet and below-the-line-advertising tools) as follows:

1. 137 Press Releases monitored in print (10 in June, 111 in July and 16 in August) with an equivalent value of roughly P3.9 million in advertising expenditure. Due to STII's good media relations, these press releases were done without cost to the institute.
2. 101 NSTW-related Articles were generated and posted on the NSTW Website (18 in April, 21 in May, 20 in June, 34 in July and 8 in August).



3. 189 Press Releases monitored through Online medium (3 in May, 59 in June, 73 in July and 54 in August). This is composed of NSTW-related articles published online from different non-DOST web portals.
4. The NSTW 2015 Website recorded substantial number of visits/views for a 5-month period (2,038 from April 16-30, 8,355 in May, 7,129 in June, 138,503 in July and 12,138 from August 1-6).
5. NSTW 2015 Newspaper Supplement published in the Philippine Daily Inquirer, Philippine Star, Manila Bulletin, and Business Mirror.
6. Production of STII Publications: S&T Post, RapiDOST and DOST Digest.
7. Radio and television plugs and guestings of DOST officials in different stations (PTV 4, GMA 7, TV5, ABS-CBN, ANC, DZRB, DZEC).
8. NSTW-related activities were also promoted and was broadcasted in internet portals like Newsbytes.ph 9c/o Melvin Calimag) and bloggers' portal like the Wazzup Pilipinas (c/o Ross del Rosario).
9. Live coverage by PTV 4 was done during the opening ceremonies with interviews from Sec. Mario G. Montejo, senior DOST officials and directors. Footages of the different outcomes were also shot and broadcast on PTV 4 with special focus on the Hybrid Electric Road Train.
10. Production of thematic audio-video presentation for NSTW 2015.
11. Provided technical support during the NSTW 2015 with live streaming broadcast in the STII web portal.
12. Provided photo-video coverage of the cluster fairs held in Southern Luzon, Northern Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao and ARMM.
13. Use of MMDA LED Info Boards along EDSA for NSTW features and event schedules.
14. Use of LED Billboard in three (3) strategic locations (CCP, Manila; Wilson Street, Greenhills; and Hi-Way 54, EDSA).
15. Utilized 50 units of MMDA Pahayagan ng Bayan Banner.
16. Utilized 10 units of Jeepney Toppers (triangular mobile ad on top of PUJ)
17. Produced and distributed 5,250 NSTW 2015 Posters (given to schools, government agencies, etc.)
18. Produced and distributed 15,000 pcs. of NSTW Button Pins

### **STARBOOKS Goes Viral! Garneres International Recognition**

The STII pet project called STARBOOKS has become a buzzword in the S&T community as well as in the education sector as more and more STARBOOKS kiosks are deployed in different schools all over the country.

When it was started in 2013 there were only 104 kiosks deployed. In 2014, the number rose to a total of 363 kiosks. By the end of 2015 a phenomenal leap was recorded with more than 700 kiosks deployed in all regions across the country, benefitting hundreds of thousands of students in far-flung areas where internet access is limited if not totally nil.

The success of STARBOOKS caught international attention as it was awarded the Presidential Citation for Innovative Learning Tool conferred by the American Library Association (ALA) in June 2015 in San Francisco, California, USA.



Also, with the word out in the open, a group of US Peace Corps Volunteers visited STII and was given a comprehensive briefing and actual demonstration on STARBOOKS during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of the year, thereby sealing its title as the first and only digital library-in-a-box in the country today.

STARBOOKS was also featured in the NSTW 2015 offering actual hands-on experience to students and visitors of the event on July 2015.

**Iba na ang Panahon: Science for Safer Communities (INAP:S4SC)**  
***Empowering Vulnerable communities to Adapt to the Changing Environment***

The Iba na ang Panahon: Science for Safer Communities Phase 1 was implemented in 2014 as a response to the need of empowering vulnerable communities and help them remain prepared and resilient to natural hazards, both hydrometeorological and geological.

Phase 2 was implemented in 2015, this time focusing on a different target audience; the decision makers, lawmakers and sectoral institutions in its aim to adopt the whole-of-society approach to disaster risk reduction and mitigation through preparedness using science-based tools and innovations.

This was implemented in the following:

1. Senate of the Philippines (March 05)
2. House of Representatives (February 26)
3. Presidential Management Staff (May 25)
4. Department of Education-Central Office (March 30)

**Science Nation Tour**  
***Science and Technology Work!***

The Science Nation Tour campaign is a spin-off activity of the Iba na ang Panahon: Science for Safer Communities to highlight and banner the different S&T initiatives of the DOST for the last five years, not only in disaster preparedness but also in other aspects that include agriculture, industry, information technology, enterprise development, health care and education.

The campaign started on March 2015 for Region 11 leg held in Davao City. The activities included in this event are the following: technologies and innovations exhibits; designating Science Ambassadors; inaugurating/visit to and of Food Innovation Centers; disaster preparedness briefing during Regional Development Council meetings; SETUP project visits to successful enterprises; tribute to DOST scholars; dialogues with business sector partners and SUCs; and cultural presentations.

Completed SNT events include the following: Region 1 (Vigan, Ilocos Sur); Region 2 (Tuguegarao, Cagayan); Region 4B (Palawan); Region 7 (Cebu); Region 8 (Ormoc);



Region 10 (Cagayan de Oro); Cordillera Administrative Region (Benguet) and the National Capital Region (DOST Complex, Taguig City)

### **National Biotechnology Week** ***Creating Opportunities Thru Biotechnology***

The National Biotechnology Week is an annual event spearheaded by the Philippine Council for Agricultural Aquatic Resources Research and Development (PCAARRD), a DOST attached agency.

The STII lends technical support to the event through daily coverage of the different activities/forums and exhibits by providing assistance in producing press/news releases and audio-video documentation. This year's event was held at the SM Dasmarias in Cavite from November 23-27, 2015.

The STII also provided live streaming and technical assistance during the entire week celebration. Also, STARBOOKS was included in the exhibit where students were able to navigate thru the kiosk.

Lastly, the STII assisted in the production of the souvenir program and organizing selected events and overall promotional initiatives.

### **Science Journalism Writeshop** ***Promoting Science Journalism to the New Breed of Campus Journalists***

The Science Journalism Writeshop is one of the major activities featured during the celebration of the National Science and Technology Week held on July 24-28, 2015 at the SMX Convention Center at the Mall of Asia, Pasay City. It was attended by college students who are involved in campus papers and this provided them the opportunity to hone their writing skills thru a writing workshop.

This activity was such a success that it was duplicated for Adamson University who requested STII to conduct the same workshop for their 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year college students. It was held in November 2015 at the Adamson University Auditorium.

Again, STII AV Unit lent support by providing audio-visual documentation during the entire event.

### **Global Health Forum**

The Global Health Forum is an activity aimed at promoting innovations in health care with the participation of the Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (PCHRD), an attached agency of the DOST. It was held at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC) from August 24-27, 2015.

The STII once again lent support to the event with audio-video coverage by the AV Unit and media assistance through the fielding of STII writers to produce press releases.



### **Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Summit Events**

The Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Summit is one of the most important international events held for top leaders of different countries comprising the ASEAN.

The STII provided documentation support by the STII AV Unit particularly those with DOST participation (with Secretary Mario G. Montejo as speaker). Likewise, the STII provided media promotion support during the APEC forum on Tertiary Education Press Conference at the Sulo Hotel on August 7, 2015 and Ministerial Meetings in September 2015.

### **Ignited Minds: Creating a Culture of Science**

The culminating activity for the year 2015 was the Ignited Minds, a campaign that was started in 2010 as Ignite the Mind (ITM) an advocacy by the STII to promote science and technology to various audiences particularly for the DOST family composed of different agencies and institutes. This activity was geared at promoting awareness of the different activities within the DOST system to achieve a more cohesive approach to the development of science, technology and innovation.

The STII, as the brainchild of this activity, was involved in the overall production from physical arrangement to audio-video documentation, program preparation as well as technical support. However, participation of different agencies was solicited to foster camaraderie among the agencies and establish a better working relationship.

The event coincided with the holding of the Science Nation Tour: NCR Leg as a culminating event also for the Christmas season with entertainment numbers from the different agencies and institutes.

### **Juan Time Campaign: Filipino Time Is On Time**

The Juan Time Campaign is a program initiated by the STII in support of the Philippine Standard Time (PST) that was signed into law under Republic Act No. 10535 on May 15, 2013.

This has since become the advocacy of the STII to promote PST as the true Filipino Time to erase in the Filipino mindset the negative connotation of tardiness or of being late as an acceptable time for Filipinos.

The STII initiated activities to support the advocacy through constant promotion to radio and television networks with assistance from the Kapisanan ng mga Brodkaster ng Pilipinas (KBP) as well as to all DOST agencies using press releases, advocacy statements, promotional collaterals and other top-of-mind awareness tools in every DOST-STII-led activities like IECs, forums, seminars and workshops.