

**TECHNOLOGY APPLICATION AND PROMOTION INSTITUTE  
CY 2017 MAJOR PROGRAMS**

PROGRAM	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	BENEFICIARIES	STATUS
<b>I. TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER &amp; COMMERCIALIZATION</b>			
1. <b>Venture Financing Program (VFP)</b>	Accelerates the initial commercialization of emerging and new technologies developed by the S&T community by providing the necessary funding support to micro, small and medium enterprises (mSMEs) for capacity building of seed, start-up and scale-up projects	- mSMEs	Ongoing
2. <b>DOST-Academe Technology-Based Enterprise Development (DATBED) Program</b>	Develops entrepreneurial competencies among students in selected academic institutions. DATBED supports income generating projects with technological innovation that are not yet tested in the market but with market potential and technically viable when commercialized. The Program is divided into two stages: Stage I wherein the students are train in enterprise development by providing them financial assistance for the establishment of technology-based enterprises; and Stage II wherein Stage I DATBED graduate beneficiaries are provided seed fund for the commercialization of their technology-based projects.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Students</li> <li>- Young Professionals</li> <li>- Out-of-School-Youth in selected Academic Institutions and NGOs</li> </ul>	Ongoing
3. <b>Consultancy for Agricultural and Manufacturing Productivity Improvement (CAMPI) Level-Up Program</b>	The Consultancy for Agricultural and Manufacturing Productivity Improvement (CAMPI) Program provides consultancy services to Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) to attain higher productivity through the identification and installation of productivity improvement strategies in the agriculture and manufacturing sectors throughout the country. CAMPI is a level-up strategy that provides focused S&T consultancy intervention/s to SMEs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Individual Farmers</li> <li>- Farmers' Cooperatives</li> <li>- NGOs</li> <li>- LGUs</li> <li>- SMEs in the area of manufacturing sector</li> </ul>	Ongoing
<b>II. TECHNOLOGY PROMOTION &amp; MARKETING ASSISTANCE</b>			
1. <b>Science and Technology Application for Rural Development (STARDev)</b>	Aims to harness the country's scientific and technological capabilities to spur economic growth and development by providing funds to fast track the transfer, adoption, utilization and commercialization of developed technologies. Likewise, the Program will provide opportunity to test the product's feasibility in the industry, to generate market interest and to acquire details from concerned and potential group of customers and/or adoptors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- mSMEs</li> <li>- RDIs</li> <li>- Academic Institutions that offers engineering and science courses</li> </ul>	Ongoing

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2. <b>Technology Investment Forum and Training (TIFT) Program</b>	Aims to promote and hasten technology transfer and commercialization by providing skills upgrading activity to entrepreneurs, industry specialists, inventors and academe on technology-based undertaking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Industry Associations</li> <li>- Government Institutions</li> <li>- NGOs</li> <li>- Entrepreneurs and Technical Personnel from Industries, Inventors, Education and Trainers</li> </ul>	Ongoing
3. <b>Institutional Support for Trade and Exhibitions of DOST Technologies and Services</b>	Serves as an excellent platform for the dissemination, sharing and exchanging of information and ideas involving S&T development for the benefit of various sectors. It also provides a venue for highlighting the accomplishments of scientists, inventors and researchers, and facilitates technology commercialization/adoption.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Academe</li> <li>- RDIs</li> <li>- SMEs</li> <li>- DOST Regional Offices</li> <li>- Industry</li> <li>- Other government institution</li> </ul>	Ongoing
4. <b>Promotion Materials Assistance Program (PMAP)</b>	Grants financial support for the printing of promotional materials on technologies, inventions, and innovations of DOST-attached agencies, other government institutions, private firms, and individual technology generators, inventors or innovators. Funding assistance is provided for the production of any of the following: a) 1,000 copies of promotional materials either a single sheet brochure or a single sheet flyer/leaflet; b) 2 pcs. 3' x 6' size tarpaulins; and 3) 1,000 pcs. of package labels.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Inventors/Innovators</li> <li>- DOST Agencies</li> <li>- Government Entities</li> <li>- Private Firms</li> </ul>	Ongoing
5. <b>Technology Innovation and Commercialization (TECHNICOM)</b>	Aims to provide a holistic approach of packaged assistance to accelerate the transfer, utilization and/or commercialization of local technologies. By providing the needed funding support, TECHNICOM intends to aid the conversion of promising innovative research outputs to actual income-generating technologies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- RDIs</li> <li>- TBIs</li> </ul>	Ongoing
<b>COMPREHENSIVE INVENTION/INNOVATION ASSISTANCE</b>			
1. <b>Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Assistance Program</b>	Protection of intellectual property is a crucial preliminary step in technology transfer and commercialization. TAPI provides assistance in patent consultation and provides grants for the payment of Patent Agents and IPO's fees.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Filipino Inventors/ Makers residing in the Philippines</li> </ul>	Ongoing
2. <b>Invention-Based Enterprise Development (IBED) Program</b>	A follow-through activity to push and transform innovations into a technology enterprise. It covers pilot production, field/market testing and formulation of systems and procedures in preparation for a larger production scale. It aims to build the capabilities of inventors to create businesses out of their inventions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Inventors</li> </ul>	Ongoing

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3. Industry-Based Invention Development (IBID) Program	Supports the development of viable inventions through its application and adaption to existing industry practices. TAPI supports the production of the first working model of the invention to be installed in the actual operations of a firm. The collaborative undertaking among TAPI, the inventor and the industrial enterprise involves testing, debugging and other refinements for the invention as placed in a real working environment.	- Inventors	Ongoing
4. Invent School Program (ISP)	Involves the conduct of a two-day seminar/workshop for high school and college students and out-of-school youth in cooperation with inventors' groups, LGUs and NGOs to stimulate students' interest in creativity and inventiveness and create awareness on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Protection. The program provides an opportunity for students/OSY not only to develop their creativity and potentials but also to awaken their true ingenuity, leading to the development of devices and processes that will become their enterprises. ISP serves as a starting ground for young Filipino inventors in the field of inventing and entrepreneurship.	- Young Students in Public and Private Schools	Ongoing
5. Testing and Analysis Assistance Program	Aims to assist technologists, inventors and researchers avail of the laboratories and facilities of Research and Development Institutes (RDIs), including regional offices and other government agencies, offices and instrumentalities.	- Inventors - Technologists - Researchers	Ongoing
6. Tax Exemption Assistance Program	Assists inventors seeking tax and duty exemption privileges with the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) and Department of Finance (DOF) as provided for in R.A. No. 7459. TAPI as Screening Committee Secretariat facilitates the evaluation of the Screening Committee of R.A. No. 7459.	- Inventors	Ongoing
7. National Invention Contest and Exhibits (NICE)	TAPI's NICE activity is in recognition of the indispensability of the Filipino inventors in Philippines society and in the landscape of national economic development. The Filipino inventors' ingenuity and creativity are harnessed through comprehensive and strategic technical and financial support for the development of their inventions/innovations as stipulated in Republic Act No. 7459, also known as "Inventors and Invention Incentives Act of the Philippines".	- Inventors - Researchers	Ongoing