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Dear Researchers and Partners:

The Philippine Council for Industry, Energy and Emerging Technology Research and Development (PCIEERD) of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) would like to announce the opening of the Call for Proposals under the **10**th **Joint Call for proposals of the e-ASIA Joint Research Program** in the fields of "Materials and Agriculture".

The e-ASIA Joint Research Program aims to develop a vibrant and collaborative research community in Science and Technology and to promote innovation in the East Asian region. Member Organizations of the e-ASIA JRP have agreed to implement a joint call for proposals of multilateral cooperative research activities in the areas of *Materials (Materials informatics and advanced material research by utilizing computers)* and *Agriculture (Functional Food for Nutrition)*".

Attached are the call documents for reference. The Call timeline is as follows:

Closing of the Call

- 29 March 2021

Evaluation schedule

(from the level of the DOST Councils

to the e-Asia Board)

31 March to 02 September 2021

Announcement to Applicants

- 30 November 2021

For those who are interested to submit proposals, the complete package of the Call and the application procedures are attached and can also be viewed/downloaded at www.the-easia.org/jrp/.

The consortium project proposals following the e-Asia Format shall be submitted by lead Principal Investigators through email to the e-Asia JRP Secretariat at the address below:

Mr. Yoshihide Kobayashi e ASIA JRP Secretariat

E mail: easia_secretariat@jst.go.jp

For project proposals under the Philippine counterpart, these shall be submitted to DOST-PCIEERD in this portal: http://dpmis.dost.gov.ph. These shall follow the DOST format for R&D proposals. The proposals should first pass the evaluation process of the DOST-PCIEERD before these are elevated for evaluation at the e-Asia Board.

For inquiries, please contact Ms. Grace F. Estillore at gfestillore@pcieerd.dost.gov.ph or the undersigned at enrico.paringit@pcieerd.dost.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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