

DTI opens Knowledge Resource and Ideation Lounge



Team huddle inside the Knowledge Resource and Ideation Lounge, a newly launched facility in the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) to promote a knowledge-sharing culture in the Department.

The Department of Trade and Industry's (DTI) knowledge management (KM) journey has taken another milestone with the launch of the Knowledge Resource and Ideation Lounge, a dedicated space designed to facilitate the exchange of ideas, nurture creativity, and promote collaboration within DTI.

Located at the fifth floor of the DTI Main Building in Makati City, the facility was officially opened during the flag-raising ceremony on 5 February 2024. It houses a collection of DTI's published materials, including copyrighted books on trade, business, and entrepreneurship, as well as publications of human interest such as novels and magazines.

Management Services Group (MSG) Assistant Secretary and Supervising Head Agaton O. Uvero highlighted the significance of KM culture as it aligns with the Department's strategic goals and shared vision.

“DTI, as a learning organization, has long embarked on upskilling and retooling its people to meet the changing needs of time and of our stakeholders. The Lounge shall provide a conducive space for tapping creativity, knowledge-building, knowledge-sharing, and meaningful collaboration amongst us here in the DTI community,” Asec. Uvero said.

Likewise, **Planning and Management Service (PMS) Director Robert T. Arceo** highlighted the significance of the Lounge that serves beyond housing DTI's important milestones but also as an avenue for individuals with common interests to interact and work together.

“This nurturing space was developed to bridge the rich tapestry of the DTI's history, stimulate creative thinking and foster knowledge conversion. It is dedicated to the safekeeping and continued use of DTI publications, awards, and other relevant materials,” said Director Arceo, who is also the Supervising Director of the Knowledge Resource Division (KRD).

KRD Division Chief Sussette M. Rosuelo said the Lounge can also serve as a hub for hosting small meetings, and facilitating knowledge exchange, mentorship sessions, official interviews, and knowledge-banking activities.

The Lounge is open Monday to Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm, with no noon break. For meeting reservations, kindly email knowledgeresourcedivision@dti.gov.ph.