



Gubat Obra: Forest-Based Creative Products S&T Program

Duration: 2022-2032

Host Institution: DOST - Forest Products Research and Development Institute (FPRDI)

Project Description

The “Gubat Obra: Forest-Based Creative Products S&T Program” aims to innovate Philippine creative products that depend on forest resources to assist them in the business’ recovery. This is also to make use of the country’s untapped resources that can be turned into creative products. It also aims to be the leading design innovator in the ASEAN using sustainable raw materials and modern technologies through which, it is expected to develop competitive forest-based MSMEs. Gubat Obra has three sub-programs. There are the:

- 1) Bamboo Musical Instruments Innovation R&D Program;
- 2) Forest REVAMP: Forest Research on Visual Arts and Materials for the Philippine Creative Arts Industry; and
- 3) ARTISAN: Artists in the Science and Natural Arts.

Experts Needed

- Product Designer
- Acoustic Property Testing and Analysis/ Non-destructive Testing Expert
- Industrial designer
- Woodcarver

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