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## DOST-Ignition Partnership Launch

June 4, Ignition Ventures Studio, Taguig City – CTI witnessed the signing of the Memorandum of Agreement between PCIEERD and Ignition Ventures Studio, together with other representatives from around the country’s startups, members of the academe and the press.

During the said event, the BatStateU participants were also able to meet other startups and share insights with them.

The Philippine Council for Industry, Energy, and Emerging Technology Research and Development (PCIEERD) is one of the three sectoral planning councils of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) while Ignition is a nation-building enterprise which aims to empower entrepreneurs.



With a joint campaign in “Transforming Filipinos into Techpreneurs”, the two innovation enablers generally aim to establish a connection between startups and prospect investors, organize development workshops for entrepreneurs in their respective industry, and support their marketing campaigns.

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## 2018 Tectonic Summit



June 22-23, SMX Convention Center, Pasay, Metro Manila – CTI joined the 2018 Tectonic Summit together with other attendees from various industries and sectors that play a part in the technology and business ecosystem.

Themed as “Disrupting Southeast Asia,” the two-day

summit was organized by DOST and IGNITION Venture Studio to help inspire innovation and build a community across the region through the annual event showcasing a multitude of ground-breaking technologies from various industries and sectors.

Featuring notable speakers Senators Loren Legarda and Paolo Benigno “Bam” Aquino IV, among others, the event provided its participants with essential marketing strategies in support to their business. Also, a series of panel discussions with full-packed information on featured local and foreign representatives from leading enterprises, experienced startup founders, entrepreneurs, and startup support was held.

The BatStateU CTI staff were able to benchmark on different start-ups and gain ideas including financial and market strategies which could help improve the university’s Tech Hub, Locator and Makerspace, as well as its current start-up incubatees.