The ASEAN Business Incubator Network (ABINet) sponsored the ASEAN Virtual Incubation Programme (AVIP) Training of Trainers Workshop in Hotel Maya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from February 25 to March 1.

BatStateU, which was among the participating technology business incubators (TBIs) from different ASEAN member state countries, was awarded as Best TBI Portal during the said event. BatStateU representatives Center for Technopreneurship and Innovation (CTI) Head and VP for Research, Development and Extension Services, Engr. Albertson D. Amante and CTI project staff Engr. John Richard M. Esguerra received the award.

AVIP was established to create an integrated virtual platform (Portal) to link Incubators and entrepreneurs across ASEAN Member States.

The training provided the participants with essential skills on managing a virtual incubator by creating a portal for their respective TBIs and allowing them to promote their incubation programs and services to potential startup incubatees not only from Southeast Asia but also across the world.

The TBIs also gained access to the Learning Management System (LMS) that offers six (6) courses: business strategy; business operations; financial management; human capital management; marketing and sales; and product development.