



# 2023 Symposium on User-Facility Network in Asia

# **Presentation Text**

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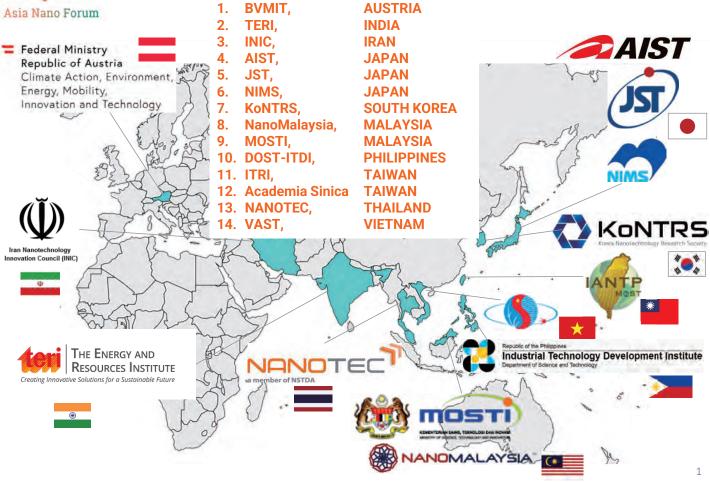




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# **ANF Organizations in 2023**



Asia Nano Forum

# **ANF Working Groups**













#### Standardization

To coordinate the cross-sector activities of ANF members for the purpose of facilitating the development of standards in the area of nanotechnology.



#### **User-Facility** Network

The purpose of the User-Facility Network working group is to advance exchange and partnership activities of professional engineers/researchers in academia and industry.



#### Nano Safety & Risk Management

To coordinate nanosafety activities in the region through the Asia Nano Safety Network, including harmonization of nano safety training, safety-by-design approach to nanotechnology development and translation of nano research to the marketplace. To provide a coordinated response for community concerns and engagement on nanotechnology safety and risk management issues.



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#### Commercialization

To realise economic value of Nanotechnology Research & Development through commercialising demand driven and technology push initiatives in partnership with the industry for sustainable development of ANF member economies.



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# 2023 Symposium on User-Facility Network in Asia

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13:30	Greeting, Yasuo Koide, NIMS, Japan	
13:35	"Activities of Advanced Research Infrastructure for Materials and Nanotechnology (ARIM) Japan"	
14:05	"Nanotechnology Hub in Kyoto UnivFacility and Material Data Network Hub for Next-Generation Polymers & Multi-Materials"  Toshiyuki Tsuchiya, Kyoto University, Japan	
14:35	"NANOCAT: It's Functional, Achievement and Contribution Towards R&D  Nanotechnology Facilities, Scientific Communities and Nation"  Mohd Rafie Johan, University of Malaya, Malaysia	
15:05	Break (10 min)	
15:15	"Nano Characterization Facility and Network in Thailand" Pavadee Aungkavattana, NANOTEC, Thailand	
15:45	"Nanotechnology in Philippines: Researches, Facilities, Nanosafety and Nanotechnology Standards"  Persia Ada Yro, DOST-ITDI, Philippines	
16:15	"Iran High-Tech Laboratory Network" Mojtaba Nasab, Iran High Tech Laboratory Network, Iran	

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# Activities of Advanced Research Infrastructure for Materials and Nanotechnology (ARIM) Japan

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## **Outline**

- 1. Japanese government strategy for materials innovation
- 2. Advanced Research Infrastructure for Materials & Nanotechnology (ARIM) project in Japan
  - Seven key-technology areas promoted by Hub & Spoke network scheme
  - ② Some attempts to promote use of ARIM, improve the skills and enhance the motivation of technical staffs, and enhance the motivation
  - 3 ARIM service description
  - 4 Data collection from shared user-facilities and data utilization throughout Japan
- 4. Summary

## Past public share-use of cutting-edge equipment project



2002~2006 Nanotechnology support project

2007~2011 Nanotechnology network

26 Univ. and Inst. Supported 6,600 topics

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\*All of these projects were promoted by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)

## **Japanese Government Strategy for Materials Innovation**



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➤ A government strategy to enhance materials innovation capacity was formulated in 2020, and "Al", "Bio", "Quantum", and "Environment" fields were selected as a priority strategy.

#### Purpose

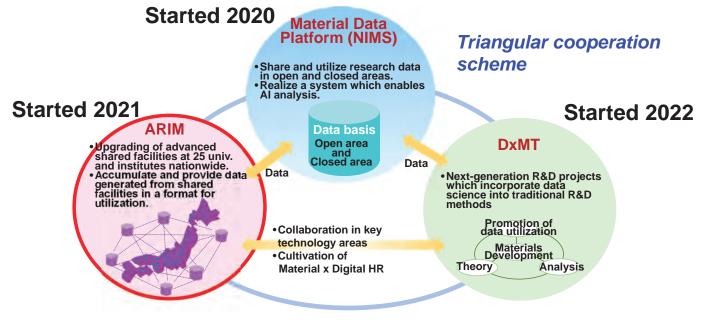
✓ Contribute to the world by increasing materials innovation capacity which provides for both economic development and solutions to social issues and leads the transformation to a sustainable society

#### Action plans

- ✓ Development and swift social implementation of innovative materials
  - · Development of platform consisting of academia, industry, & government to solve social issues
  - Encourage the use of buried technologies owned by startups
  - Strategic R&D of crucial materials technologies
- ✓ Encourage data-driven R&D leveraging materials, data, & manufacturing techniques.
  - Collect, accumulate, & utilize data for materials innovation (Develop a materials DX platform)
  - Integrate manufacturing techs. & data science to develop innovative manufacturing processes
- ✓ Enhance international competitiveness sustainably
  - Develop more robust, strategic supply chains to overcome resource constraints (i.e. rare metals)
  - Achieve the circular economy
  - Develop human resources
  - Strategic development of international cooperation

### Materials DX (Digital Transformation) Platform Cooperation Concept





ARIM: Advanced Research Infrastructure for Materials and Nanotechnology

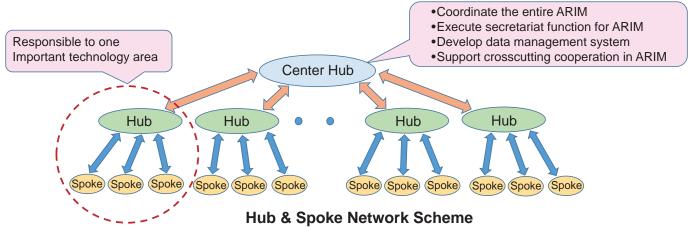
DxMT: Data creation and utilization-type MaTerial R&D project

# Advanced Research Infrastructure for Materials and Nanotechnology (ARIM) Projects



#### ARIM was launched in 2021 which consists of 25 universities & national labs.

- 1. The NPJ concept, which forms the user-facilities networks organized by institutions with cutting-edge equipment and research know-how, has been succeeded.
- 2.Hub & spoke networks for collecting, accumulating, and structuring research data which are created from observation, measurement, synthesis and fabrication equipment and facilities, was launched in order to strengthen Al-driven materials & device R&D using informatics techniques.



### Seven Key-Technology Areas Promoted by Hub & Spoke Network Scheme

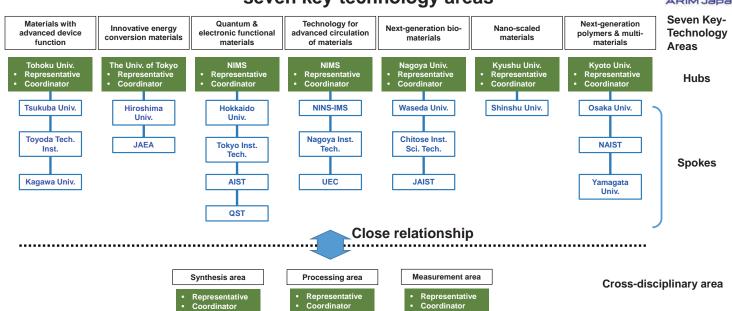


Materials with advanced device function (Hub: Tohoku Univ.)	Contribute to data-driven R&D for advanced devices, such as MEMS and power electronics
Innovative energy conversion materials (Hub: The Univ. of Tokyo)	Contribute to data-driven R&D for innovative energy conversion materials, such as solar cells and thermoelectric devices
Quantum & electronic functional materials (Hub: NIMS)	Contribute to data-driven R&D for innovative functional materials created by quantum & electronic technology, such as quantum sensors/computers, photonic devices, and single electron devices
Technology for advanced circulation of materials (Hub: NIMS)	Contribute to data-driven R&D for material reuse, reduce, recycle by synthesizing alternative & regenerative materials, and utilizing catalyst
Next-generation bio-materials (Hub: Nagoya Univ.) 名古屋大:	Contribute to data-driven R&D for bio-materials through realizing in-vivo experimental environment for the support of biocompatibility verification
Nano-scaled materials (Hub: Kyushu Univ.)	•Contribute to data-driven R&D for the materials with unique characteristics originating in the nano-scaled structure including nanotubes and nanosheets
Next-generation polymers & multimaterials (Hub: Kyoto Univ.)	•Contribute to data-driven R&D for the polymers & multi-materials with unique properties, such as high-strength, biocompatibility, and self-healing with the aim of integrated chemical analysis & bio-functional chips

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# Organization of ARIM Japan focused on seven key-technology areas

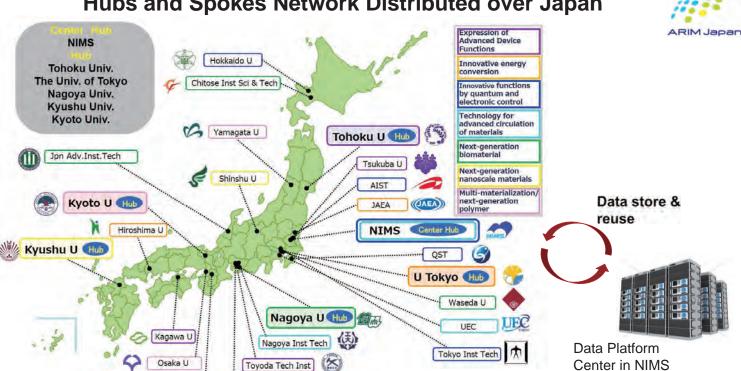




NINS: National Institutes of Natural Sciences IMS: Institute for Molecular Science

QST: National Institutes for Quantum Science and Technology AIST: The National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology JAEA: Japan Atomic Energy Agency NAIST: Nara Institute of Science and Technology JAIST: Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology UEC: The University of Electro-Communications

## **Hubs and Spokes Network Distributed over Japan**



# **ICONS** for Seven Key Technology Areas (Advertisement strategy to promote ARIM)



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Materials with advanced device function



Next-generation biomaterials



Inst Mol Sci

Nara Inst Sci Tech

Innovative energy conversion materials



Nano-scaled materials



Quantum & electronic functional materials



**Next-generation** polymers & multimaterials



Technology for advanced circulation of materials











The Univ. Tokyo:

 Ultrarapid Electron Beam Direct Writing and Photo Mask Fabrication Machine



# SPOKE

**Hiroshima Univ:** 

Ion implanter



 Low-voltage atomicresolution Scanning Transmision Electron Microscopy



SPOKE

JAEA:

 Surface chemistry experimental apparatus

## Top recommended equipment





#### HUB

**Kyoto Univ.:** 

- High Speed Maskless Laser Lithography
- High Pressure Jet Lift-off System
- Monochromated atomic resolution analytical electron microscope



# SPOKE

Osaka Univ.:

- 3MV Ultra-High Voltage Electron Microscope
- Automatic pulsed laser deposition nano-materials synthesis system
- High definition focused ion beam system





#### Yamagata Univ.:

- Co-extrusion system
- Twin-drive rotational rheometer
- Micro-focus X-ray CT scanner



#### SPOKE NAIST:

- 3MV Ultra-High Voltage Electron Microscope
- Automatic pulsed laser deposition nano-materials synthesis system
- High definition focused ion beam system









- 30-200 kV Atomic resolution analytical electron microscope
- Analytical plasma FIB-SEM



 Scanning electron microscope system



 Scanning electron microscope system



# SPOKE

#### Shinsyu Univ.:

 Remote-controlled electron probe microanalyzer

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# Top recommended equipment



## HUB

#### **Tohoku Univ.:**

- i-line stepper
- Flagship Transmission Electron Microscope



# SPOKE

#### Toyoda Tech. Inst.:

- Stylus profilometer
  - Oxidation/diffusion furnaces
    for Si



# SPOKE

#### Tsukuba Univ.:

- Power Device Electrical Measurement System
- IR Emission Microscope
- Cryogenic Probe station



# SPOKE

#### Kagawa Univ.:

- Dual ion beam sputtering system
- White light interference type non-contact threedimensional shape measuring system







## HUB

#### NIMS:

 Analytical apparatus for electron beam sensitive materials



# SPOKE

#### **UEC:**

- **Magnetic Property Measurement System**
- **Physical Property Measurement System**

# SPOKE



#### **NINS-IMS:**

Molecular structure analysis using the crystalline sponge method



#### Nagoya Inst. Tech.:

• Mössbauer Spectrometer

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## Top recommended equipment



#### HUB

#### Nagoya Univ.:

- X-ray CT · fluorescence double modal in vivo imaging system
- Reaction science highvoltage scanning transmission electron microscope
- **Electron beam lithography**



# SPOKE

SPOKE

JAIST:

#### Chitose Inst. Sci. Tech.:

· Raman imaging microscope

Liquid chromatography-

mass spectrometry















## HUB

#### NIMS:

**Atomic Layer Etching** System



# **System**

# SPOKE

SPOKE

Tokyo Inst. Tech.:

#### AIST:

 X-ray Photoelectron **Spectroscopy Analysis System** 

· Maskless Lithography

# SPOKE

#### QST:

**Synchrotron radiation** Mössbauer spectrometer



# SPOKE

#### **Hokkaido Univ.:**

• Ultra-high precision electron-beam lithography system





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# Other equipment can be searched on the ARIM web site

https://nanonet.mext.go.jp/facility.php

## **ARIM Service Description**





#### **Technical** Consultation

The technical staff of each hub & spoke institution responds to user's various requirements to solve technical issues.



#### **Operation** on behalf of users

Based on the request, the technical staff of ARIM conducts experiments. measurements, and analyses



### **Equipment** Operation by users

Equipment is operated by the users themselves. Data analysis is also carried out by the user.



#### Research Collaboration

Users and hub-spoke institutions of ARIM will collaborate on experiments, data analysis and academic discussions



## **Technical Assistant**

Users operate the equipment with the assistance of technical staff of ARIM



#### **Data Utilization**

The accumulated data can be used as a database and can also be utilized to derive new information for users

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## Trial use





**Technical Assistant** 

**Equipment Operation by users** 

Operation on behalf of users

Target user

- First time user
- Researcher under 40 who belongs to Univ. or research institute
- User belongs to startup or SME

Fee

ARIM will pay usage fee up to ¥150,000

**Another condition** 

User needs to agree with data registration











Apply (submit from facility)

Screened by coordinators

Screened by representatives



## **Events to improve the skills of the technical staffs**



#### **Training program**

#### Purpose:

- Improve the skills of and build a network among technical staffs
- Broaden the technical staffs' knowledge through lectures, practical training, and discussions by the host facility staffs

#### How:

- 25 facilities are asked to propose training programs
- Technical staffs choose 1 or 2 programs and visit host facility for 1 to 5 days

#### After the program:

 Both participant and host facility staff are needed to submit the report

#### Results of 2022FY

- 25 facilities proposed 44 programs
- 53 technical staffs participated in 39 programs

### Workshop

#### Purpose:

 By gathering in one place to share and exchange information on each other's facilities, improvement of their skills and form human networks

#### How:

 Two days event including poster session by the technical staffs from 25 facilities, an invited talk and a lab. tour

#### Results of 2022FY

- 79 participants including 44 technical staffs
- Professor Hitosugi of the Univ. of Tokyo gave the invited talk





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## Awards for technical staffs



### **Best Technical Skill Award**

文部科学省マテリアル先端リサーチインフラ 令和4年度技術スタッフ表彰 優秀技術賞

Title: Scrutiny about TEM data Winner: Fumihiko Uesugi (NIMS)

# Awards for technical staffs Best Technical Support Contribution Award



文部科学省マテリアル先端リサーチインフラ 令和4年度 技術スタッフ表彰 優秀設術賞

Title: Technical support for Advanced Characterization and efforts to improve our work

efficiency

Winner: Naomi Hirai (Hokkaido Univ.)

Title: Technical support for high resolution analysis of elemental and isotopic distribution

using NanoSIMS

Winner: Miyuki Takeuchi (The Univ. of Tokyo)

Title: Technical support for advanced characterization of materials by Transmission

**Electron Microscopy** 

Winner : Tsutomu Kiyomura (Kyoto Univ.)

Title: Technical support for Material Structure Analysis and Research based on NMR

Winner: Fumio Asanoma (Nara Inst. Sci. Tech.)

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# Data Collection from Advanced Shared Facilities and Data Utilization throughout Japan



#### **ARIM**

#### **Create Material Data**

- Provide shared services of advanced facilities at ARIM
- Create massive high-quality data using shared equipment with automation & high-throughput capabilities
- Support data creation by human resources for data utilization

\*Data creation will start in 2022FY.

# Data Platform Center

#### **Accumulate Material Data**

- Provide functions of user authentication & data registration linked to data creation infrastructure (ARIM)
- Provide data management function in accordance with data status (open, shared, and closed)

# Data Platform Center

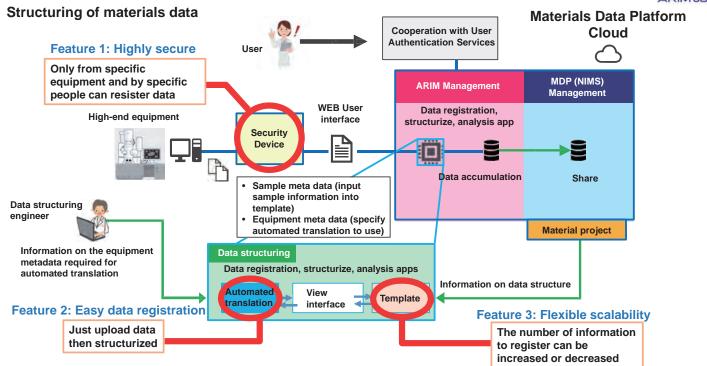
#### **Utilize Material Data**

- Provide data search function linked to the world's largest-level material data-base owned by NIMS
- Provide Al analysis capabilities to facilitate data-driven research

\*Data utilization service will start in 2024FY.

# Structuring and utilization of materials data





## Summary



- Japanese government strategy to enhance materials innovation capacity was formulated in 2020, and "Al", "Bio", "Quantum", and "Environment" fields were selected as a priority strategy. One of the important action plans is to develop the "materials DX platform".
- The concept of the materials DX platform cooperation was shown as formation of the <u>triangular</u> <u>cooperation scheme</u>, which consisted of (1) Material Data Platform at NIMS, (2) ARIM, and (3) DxMT.
- > ARIM was launched in 2021 which consists of 25 universities & national labs.
- Create icons for promotion, training program, workshop as well as award giving ceremony are proceeded to promote use of ARIM and improve the skills and enhance the motivation of technical staffs.
- > The scheme for <u>data creation</u> from advanced shared facilities of ARIM and <u>data utilization</u> at the NIMS data platform center for researchers throughout Japan is established.

# Nanotechnology Hub in Kyoto University Facility and Material Data Network Hub for Next-Generation Polymers & Multi-Materials

Toshiyuki Tsuchiya

Director, Nanotechnology Hub

Professor, Department of Micro Engineering,

Kyoto University, JAPAN





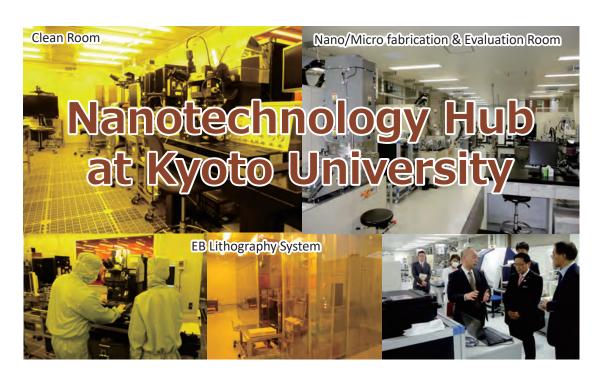


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- · Next-generation polymers & multi-materials
  - Hub and spork collaboration
  - Examples
- DX in Nanotechnology Hub
  - Process registration tool
  - High-throughput data correction and upload



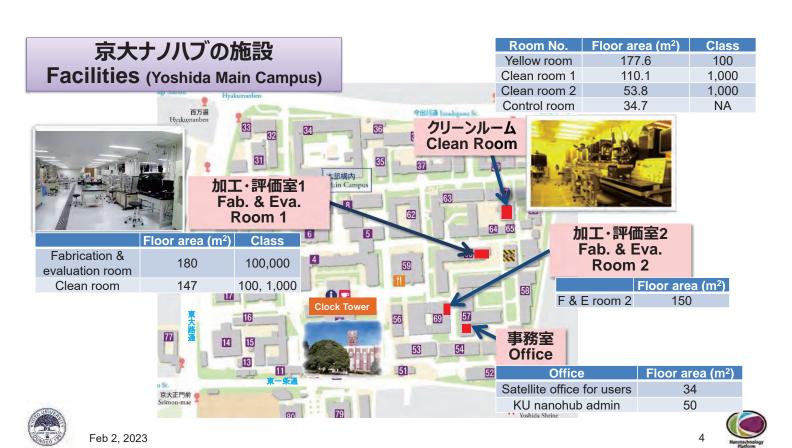
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Namotechnolog Platform



#### Cleanroom Facilities for Nano-fabrication

More than 80 equipment are available for all users in academia and industry.

- ·Lithography process machines: 19
- ·Deposition and etching machines: 33

·Material analysis and characterization tools: 29

Technical staffs: 15

#### Lithography

#### Available equipment





Stepper



High-speed maskless lithography Double-side aligner Thick photoresist coating

High-speed EB litho

**NLD-RIE** 

Laser direct draw

#### **Analysis**

#### Deposition and etching







Vapor HF etching XeF<sub>2</sub> etching plasma CVD





imaging system Ellipsometer **XRD** Vacuum prober

Fluorescence

beam etching

(multi target)

**EB** deposition Laser dicing machine etc.

FIB/FE-SEM

FE-SEM

High-speed AFM

etc.



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# Nanotech facility network in Kyoto University

2002-2006 Nano Technology Support Project 16 Universities/Institutes 2007-2011 Nanotechnology Network Project. 26 Universities/Institutes 2011-"Research Base Networks to Develop a Low-Carbon Society" Project 18 Universities/Institutes 2012-2021 **Nanotechnology Platform Program** Nanofabrication PF 16 Univ./Inst. ·2021-2030 **ARIM 25 Universities/Institutes** 

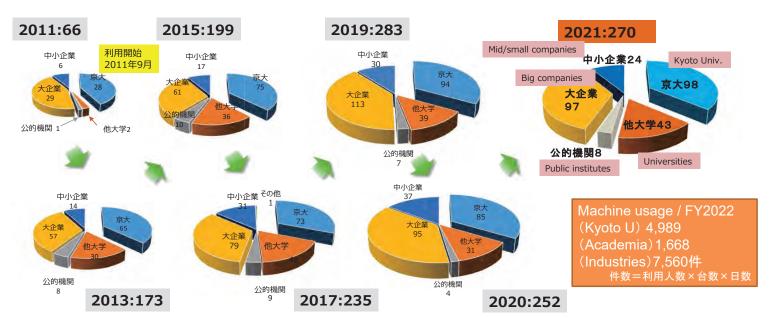
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FY 2009 "Research Base Networks to Develop a LCnet **Low-Carbon Society" Project** 3 Hubs: NIMS (Design & synthesis), Univ. Tokyo (Analysis) , Kyoto Univ. ✓FY 2010 (Nanofabrication) & 15 Satellites CR and machines introduced @ Yoshida Main Campus (Budget ¥ 3.5B) FY 2011 **5 Technical Staffs** Start from 2011.9 FY 2012 **Nanotechnology Platform Project** 16 Univ. and Inst. for nanofabrication network 2012 Oct. 4 more staffs 2013 2 more staffs FY 2013 Jan. High Speed EB lithography machine 2016 1 more staff FY 2022 Technical staffs: 16 (+4)



ARIM Proj. Multimaterial & Polymer mate

# Research projects by affiliation

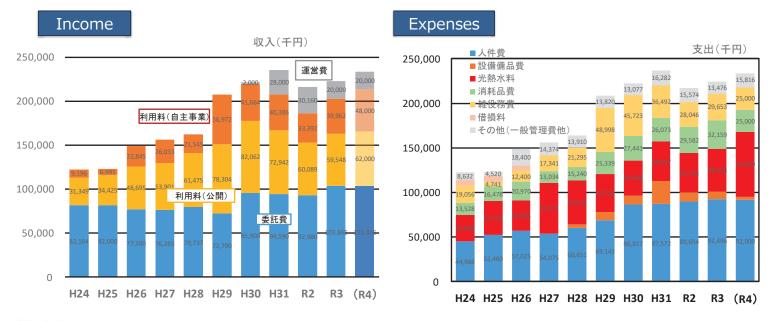




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# **Budgets**







## Training for beginners

#### Device fabrication training (2-4 days course)



FY2020

**Lecture: 5 courses Practice: 5 courses** 







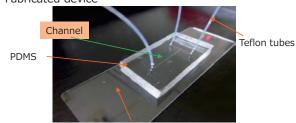


#### Practice of PDMS microfluidic device fabrication

2 – 3 times/year, for students, researchers



Fabricated device



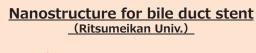
Glass substrate



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## **Examples of life science research support**

# **Novel hearing device** (Kyocera, Kyoto Univ., Shiga Pref. Medical College) Novel cochlear implant without battery







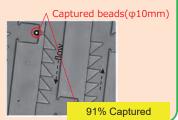


Avoid contamination in bile duct stent by nanostructures

#### Microstrucure for cell capture (Sysmex)

Microchannel device captures a small amount of cells in a designated position.



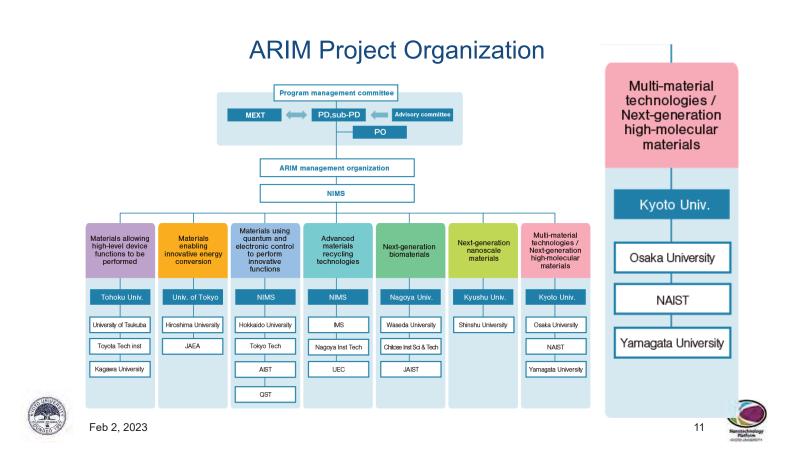




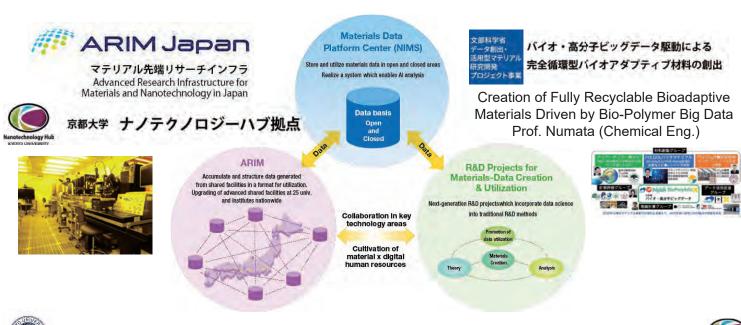








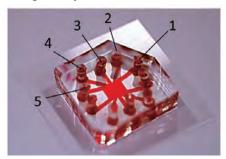
# Material DX Platform @ Kyoto University

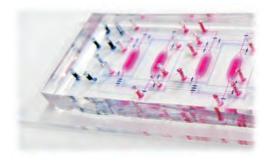


## **Target: Polymer and Multi-Material**

• Contribute to data-driven R&D for the polymers & multi-materials with unique properties, such as high-strength, biocompatibility, and self-healing with the aim of integrated chemical analysis & bio-functional chips

#### Micro Physiological System



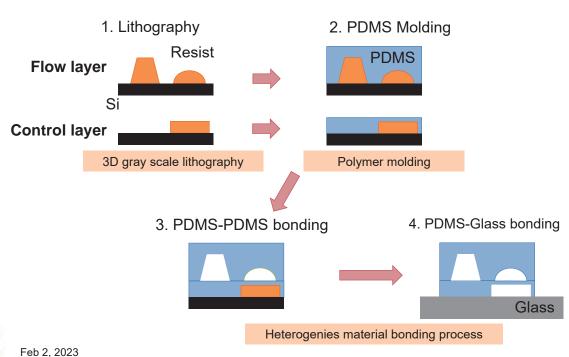




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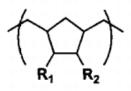


## PDMS microfluidic device





# COP (Cyclo-Olefin Polymer)





#### Available from Zeon Corp.

- · Optical components (lens, diffraction grating)
- · Pharmaceutical packages (Blood analysis container, blood transfusion bag)

#### **Advantages**

- Precision molding possible, excellent formability
- Stable, no elution of impurities
- Gas barrier
- · Good acid, Alkali, and alcohol resistance
- · Low hygroscopicity

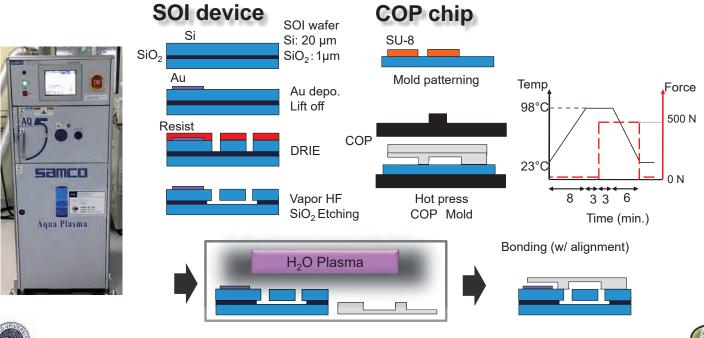
Grade	Glass transision Temp. Tg
ZEONEX 690R	136°C
ZEONOR 1060R	100°C



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# Low temperature bonding process







## DX @ Nanohub for material and process infomatics

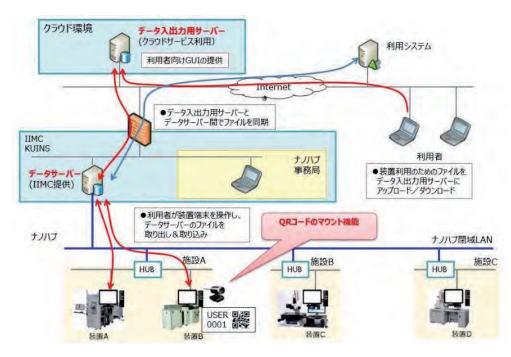
- Create massive high-quality data using shared equipment with automation & highthroughput capabilities
  - Introduce a new machine for data collection (Wafer profiler)
- Database for microfabrication process recipe and flow
  - Process flow registration integrated on machine reservation system
  - Collaboration with other universities and institute
- Database creation for "Standard process"
  - Microfluidic device: (polymer materials)
    - 3D grayscale lithography database for mold fabrication process
    - · Wafer profiler
  - SOI MEMS sensor (multi-materials)
  - Piezoelectric MEMS device



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# Servers and networks for data collection and utilization







# Wafer profiler (FY2020)

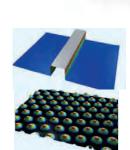
- High volume and high speed processing of wafer-level profile measurement for lithography, deposition, etching...
- Start of operation (shared use from July)
- Automatic data registration scripts is being developed.

#### Featured specification

- (1) Multi confocal microscope system
- (2) Supports various types of measurement (step, roughness, 2D/3D display)
- (3) Compatible with a wide variety of materials
- (4) Data communication function
- (5) Automatic wafer transfer system



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## Database for nanofabrication

## Two data types

### 1. Process flow data

- Data on the flow of a series of steps to fabricate a device or sample
- A set of process steps
- Has a hierarchical structure
- Users are requested to input at the time of application of project
- Conditions

- 2. Process machine data
  - Data on the relationship between processing conditions and results at each process step
  - Processing conditions
  - Results: dimensional, electrical, and mechanical
  - Staff collects
  - Automated equipment in consideration of usage conditions, user needs, etc.







# Structure of "nanofabrication process" database

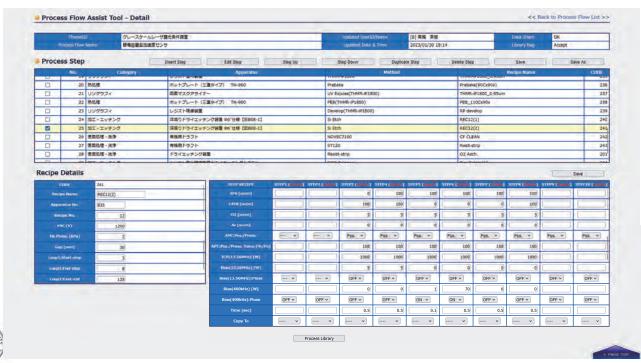


## Process flow tool

Registered process flows



## **Process Flow Assist Tool**







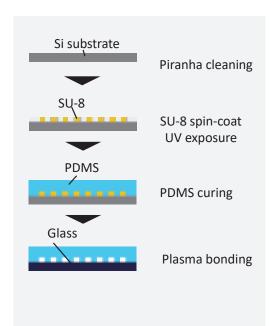
# **Process Library**







# Standard process database: Ex. Microfluidic device



Mold fabrication

- Thick film photoresist
- Silicon DRIE (mold)
- Machining
- 3D printing (mold, direct)

#### Molding process

- •PDMS molding
- polymer COP

#### Bonding to glass substrate

- UV, Surface activation, glue
- ·Resin mold
- Multilayer

#### Tubing

- Punching
- Flow generation



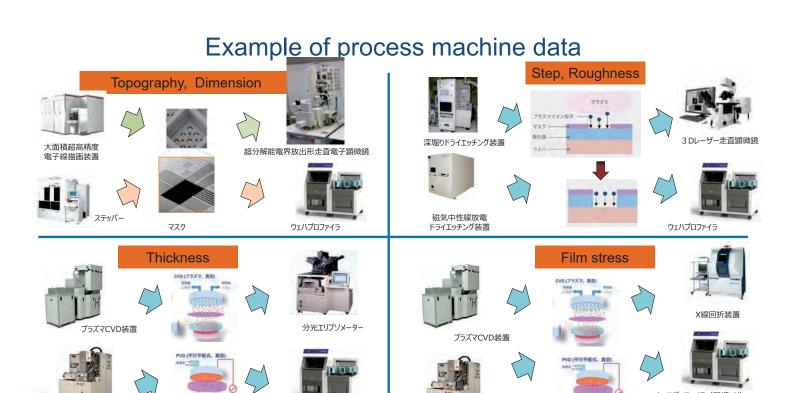




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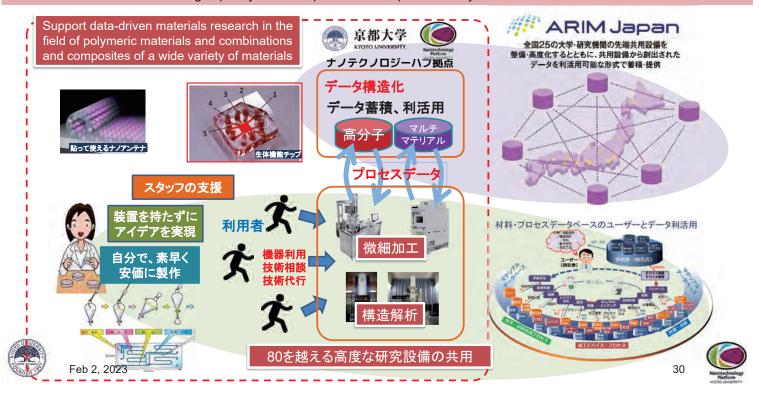


多元スパッタ装置

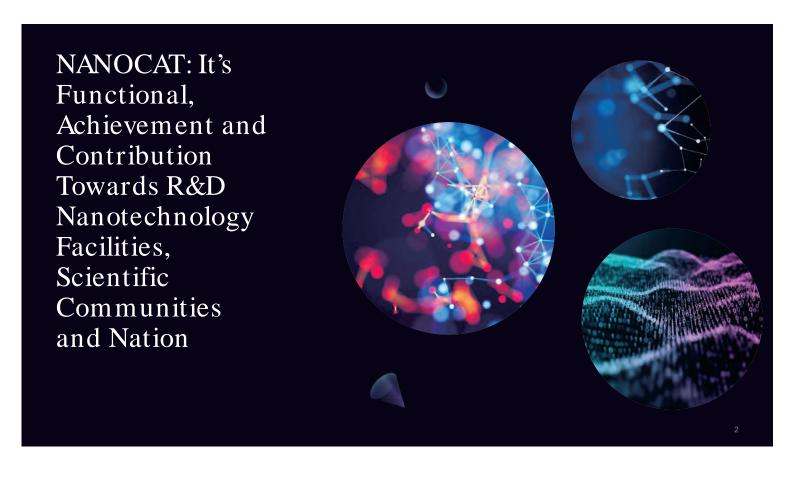
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#### Advanced research infrastructure for materials and nanotechnology (ARIM)

Collection and utilization of high-quality material process data produced by shared use of advanced research facilities







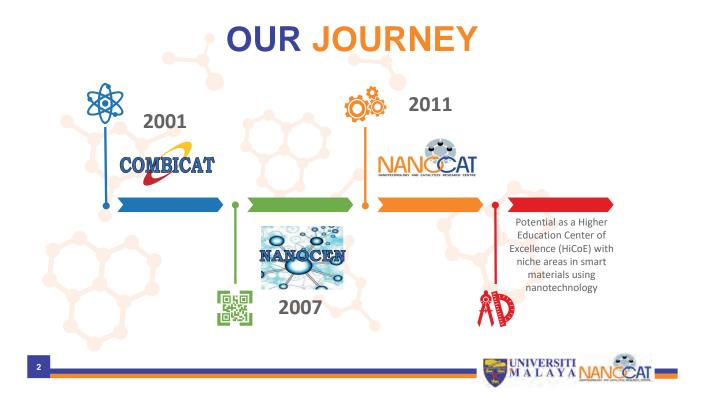
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# **OVERVIEW**

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# **OVERVIEW**





# **VISION & MISSION**

#### **VISION**

To be an internationally renowned and recognised CoE in Catalysis and Nanomaterials

#### **MISSION**

To advance technological excellence in multidisciplinary research to address the key challenges of 21st century



# **MANAGEMENT**



PROF. DR. MOHD RAFIE JOHAN
Director of Nanotechnology & Catalysis Research
Centre (NANOCAT)

Mohd Rafie Johan was a Professor of Materials Engineering in Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Malaya. Currently, he is Director of Nanotechnology and Catalysis Research Center (NANOCAT), University of Malaya. He gained his PhD in 2005 from Department of Physics, University of Malaya. He is the author in 300 peer-reviewed (ISI) papers with H-index 36. Prof. Rafie is well recognized internationally in the field of Nanotechnology. Testimony to this, he has been elected in Evaluation Panels for AET and ITR clusters and UPGP and for grants applications at UMRG, PRGS, FRGS and Qatar Foundation. He has been appointed as a panel for Yang di Pertuan Agong Scholarship and COMSTECS for Islamic Organization Country for evaluation of best scientific Chemistry papers for Muslim Scientist. He also secured funding as PI from the University of Malaya, Malaysian Government, Industry and International Grant. Prof Rafie has been appointed the editor-in-chief of The International Conference of Science and Engineering Materials (ICOSEM). Prof Rafie has been invited as a speaker to numerous talks and conferences and also Guest Editor for Symmetry (ISI journal) and editor for Asean Engineering Journal. He leads Nanomaterials Engineering Research Group of 48 PhD and 22 Master. These supervised students span over a quite broad scientific area going from science (chemistry, physics, material science, biology) to engineering (chemical, material). He is the recipient of 2021 Top Research Scientist Malaysia by Academy Science Malaysia and top 2% top scientist 2020 by Elsevier. He is also Founder and Editor in Chief of Malaysia Nanoctechnolgy International Journal and Malaysian Catalysis International Journal.

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# **MANAGEMENT**



PROF. DR. WAN JEFFRY BASIRUN
Deputy Director of Nanotechnology & Catalysis
Research Centre (NANOCAT)

Wan Jeffrey Basirun is currently a Professor in Electrochemistry and Physical Chemistry started his career in the department of Chemistry, University Malaya as the department undergraduate tutor in 1991 upon graduation in bachelors in Science with honors majoring in Chemistry, and proceeded with a PhD degree in electrochemistry in 1997 from the University of Southampton in United Kingdom in 1997. Since joining the active research groups in the department of Chemistry in 1997, he has supervised a total of 17 PhD and 7 Master students to completion, in addition have authored and co-authored more than 200 papers in journals indexed ISI web of knowledge, with a H-Index of 26. His appointment as the Deputy Director in NANOCAT in July 2018 is aimed to strengthen NANOCAT's niche research areas. His research interest is on the use of nanomaterials and nanocomposites in catalytic processes, sensors, biomaterials and energy conversion and storage. He also top 2% scientist in the world in 2020 by Elsevier.

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# **ACADEMIC STAFF**



PhD, Chemistry Uni. Kebangsaan Malaysia

#### **Research Area**

Chemistry of Catalysis
Biomass Energy Technology
Water and Wastewater Processes
Nanomaterials



ASSOC. PROF. DR. ONG BOON
HOONG

PhD, Materials Science Uni. Kebangsaan Malaysia

#### Research Area

Nanomaterials
Magnetic and Semiconductor
Nanostructures
Composite Materials
Nanocomposites and Devices



PhD, Materials Engineering Uni. Sains Malaysia

#### **Research Area**

Environmental Pollution Management Solar Energy Technology Metal Oxide Semiconductor Materials Nanomaterials



# **ACADEMIC STAFF**



PhD, Organic Chemistry Catalysis

Guilan University

#### **Research Area**

Synthesis (Green Chemistry) Organic Chemical Synthesis



ASSOC. PROF. DR. SURESI SAGADEVAN

PhD, Materials Science Madras University

#### **Research Area**

Nanomaterials
Nanocomposites
Biomaterials
Thin Films
Glass Materials
Photocatalysis,
Electrochemical Materials
Functional Materials
Crystal Growth



Associate Professor

PhD, Catalysis

Uni. Putra Malaysia

#### Research Area

Biomass Conversion Technology Oleochemical Technology Catalysis Nanomaterials



### **ACADEMIC STAFF**



ASSOC. PROF. DR. NURHIDAYATULLAILI
MUHD JULKAPLI
ASSOCIATE Professor

PhD, Biopolymer Uni. Sains Malaysia

#### Research Area

Biopolymer Biocomposites Nanotechnology



PhD, Chemistry Uni. Malaya

#### Research Area

Organic Chemical Synthesis Organic Chemistry Medicinal Natural Products



PhD, Environmental Analytical Chemistry Uni. Malaya

#### **Research Area**

Micro & Nanostructured Carbon
Wastewater Treatment
Biomass Valorisation
Fixed Bed Studies
Fibre Polymer Composite
Photocatalytic Studies



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#### **ACADEMIC STAFF**



DR. NOR ALIYA HAMIZI

PhD, Materials Engineering Uni. Malaya

#### **Research Area**

Semiconductor Materials Quantum Dots Materials Optical Characterizations



DR. YASMIN ABDUI WAHAB

PhD, Microelectronics
(Electronics
Engineering)
Uni. Malaya

#### **Research Area**

Semiconductor Materials
Processes
Reliability Physics of
Devices
Flexible Electronics
Nanobiosensors



DR. MARLINDA AB
RAHMAN
Sonior Locturor

PhD, Experimental
Physics
Uni. Malaya

Research Area
Nanomaterials
Graphene-Based
Composites
Electrochemical Materials
(Sensors, Biosensors)
Polymer Composites
(Natural Rubber)



DR. NAM HUI YIN Lecturer

> PhD, Tissue Engineering Uni. Malaya

#### **Research Area**

Regenerative medicine Tissue engineering Mechanobiology Stem Cells Biology Nanomedicine



### **ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**



### **TECHNICAL STAFF**



#### **ASSOCIATE MEMBER**



PROF. DR. THONG KWAI LIN

Honorary Professor Nanotechnology & Catalyst Research Centre

## Area of Expertise Molecular Microbiology of Foodborne Nosocomial Bacterial Pathogens



PROF. DR. AZHAR ARIFFIN

**Professor** Faculty of Science

Area of Expertise
Physical Organic Chemistry
Organic Chemical Synthesis



PROF. DR. WAN MOHD ASHRI WAN DAUD

**Professor**Faculty of Engineering

#### **Area of Expertise**

Materials Separation Process
Polymerisation Process
Catalyst and Reaction
Engineering



DR. LEO BEY FEN

Senior Lecturer Faculty of Medicine

#### **Area of Expertise**

Catalyst
Nanomaterials
Advanced Imaging Techniques of
Materials & Life Sciences
Nanosafety and Toxicology
Assessment

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### **ACADEMIC ICON**



PROF. DR. SURESH KUMAR BHARGAVA

## Associate Pro Vice Chancellor College of Science, Engineering and Health

## Director Centre of Advance Materials and Industrial Chemistry RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia



PROF. DR. WATARU UEDA

Professor
Dept. of Material and Life
Chemistry, Faculty of Engineering
Kanagawa University,
Kanagawa, Japan



PROF. DR. PANCHANAN PRAMANIK

Distinguish Professor Nanoscience Laboratory Mathura, GLA University, Uttar Pradesh, India



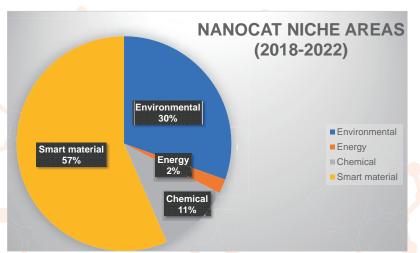
PROF. DR. KAREN WILSON

# Professor Applied Chemistry and Environmental Science. School of Science Cluster RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia





### **NANOCAT NICHE AREAS**



As a national research centre focused on nanotechnology and catalysis research areas, NANOCAT has come out with a strategic planning in research grant application. With that in mind, the emphasis has been given to four niche areas of NANOCAT which are environmental, smart materials, chemical synthesis and energy that aligned with the RMK-12, 10-10-mystie-framework, and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

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#### NICHE AREA

#### **Smart Materials using Nanotechnology**

CO<sub>2</sub> Conversion & Gas Process | Biomass Conversion Route | Nanobiohybrid | Nanocoating | Nanocomposite | Biosensors / Electrode | NanoAdditives

Nanocatalyst | Nanomagnetic Materials | Nanocarbon (CNT, Graphene) | Nano-semiconducting Oxide | Nanocellullose | g-Carbon Nitride

Synthesis of Nano-antioxidant | Functionalization of Nanocellulose | Conversion of Glycerol | Lignin To Value Added Chemicals | Polyols

Liquid Biofuel from Biomass | Bio-jet Fuel from Algae | H<sub>2</sub>O Splitting | Green Lubricant | Nanoadditives for Fuels & Lubricants | Fuel Cell | Solar Cell

Photocatalysis for Mitigation of Water Pollutants | Nanofiltration | CO<sub>2</sub> Conversion | Endocrine Disrupting Micro-Pollutants, Pathogens, POPs

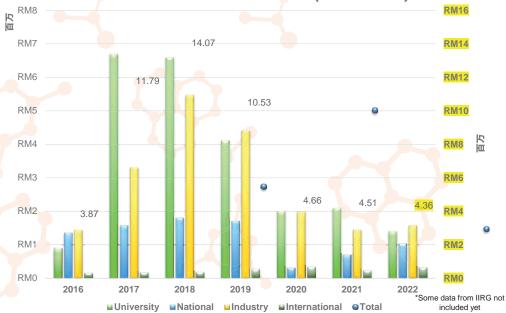




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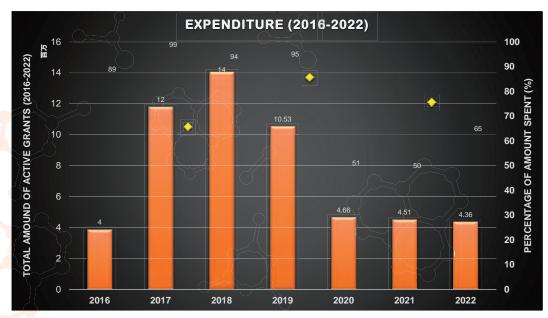
### **GRANTS**

#### **NANOCAT Research Grants (2016-2022)**









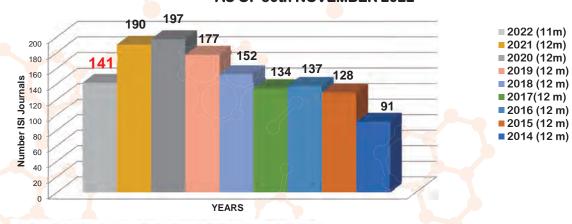
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### **PUBLICATION ANALYSIS**

ISI PAPERS\_NANOCAT (UM) INDEXDED IN WOS (2014 – 2022)
AS OF 30th NOVEMBER 2022



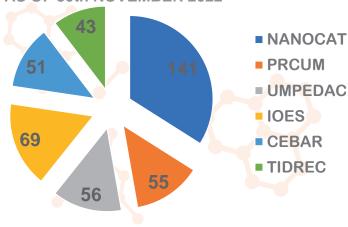
2021 UM PAPERS INDEXED IN WOS ACCORDING TO UM CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE (6 UMCoEs)

6 UM CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE	NO. OF PAPERS
NANOTECHNOLOGY & CATALYSIS RESEARCH CENTRE (NANOCAT)	190
PHOTONIC RESEARCH CENTRE (PRCUM)	48
POWER ENERGY DEDICATED ADVANCED CENTRE (UMPEDAC)	40
INSTITUTE OF OCEAN & EARTH SCIENCES (IOES)	95
CENTRE FOR RESEARCH IN BIOTECHNOLOGY FOR AGRICULTURE (CEBAR)	41
TROPICAL INFECTIOUS DISEASES RESEARCH & EDUCATION CENTRE (TIDREC)	55



### **PUBLICATION ANALYSIS 2022**

2022 UM PAPERS INDEXED IN WOS ACCORDING TO UM CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE (6 UMCoEs) - AS OF 30th NOVEMBER 2022











#### NANOCAT TECHNICAL SERVICES SPECTROSCOPIC HALL



The Spectroscopic Hall, a laboratory within NANOCAT, focuses on determination of physical and chemical structural properties, chemical properties, morphological and texture properties, for liquid, semisolid and solid samples











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### **FACILITIES**

#### NANOCAT TECHNICAL SERVICES

X-RAY HALL

X-Ray Hall provide a non-destructive technique to determine phase composition of solid materials













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### **FACILITIES**





#### NANOCAT TECHNICAL SERVICES REACTOR HALL & COMBINATORIAL HALL

Reactor Hall focuses on catalytic performance screening and testing especially for petrochemical & bio oil industries. Equipped with GC to quantitatively analyze the reaction products to study the reaction mechanism allowing a reaction selectivity and yield to be optimized.







#### **POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS**

NANOCAT takes pride to attract and supervise 70

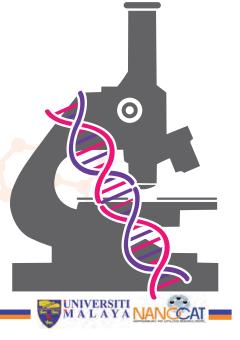
#### POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS (51 PhD and 19

MPhil) where 11 of them successfully GRADUATED IN

**2022** (6 PhD and 5 MPhil). As a global choice of research Centre of

Excellent, 20% of them are INTERNATIONAL

postgraduate **STUDENTS**. This is indeed an achievement as part of the effort to promote UM at international level



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### **AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS**







Congratulations to Prof. Dr. Mohd Rafie Johan, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Suresh Sagadevan, and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Lee Hwei Voon on the incredible success of published in the top 10% Web of Science (WoS) Indexed Journals.

Congratulations to Prof. Dr. Mohd Rafie Johan, Prof. Dr. Wan Jefrey Basirun, Assoc. Prof. Ir. Ts. Dr. Lai Chin Wei, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Juan Joon Ching, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nader Ghaffari Khaligh, and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Suresh Sagadevan, Prof. Dr. Sharifah Bee O.A Abd Hamid (Allahyarhamah), Assoc. Prof. Dr. Lee Hwei Voon, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nurhidayatullaili Muhd Julkapli, Dr. Zaira Zaman Chowdhury, Dr. Lee Kian Mun are listed among world's top 2% scientists 2022



#### **AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS**





Congratulations Mr. Koh Jin Kwei for the 4th place (consolation prize with rm 100) in Pertandingan Penyelidikan Innovasi Nanoteknologi (PIN) Program Nano Kebangsaan 2022

Congratulations to Associate Prof Dr Juan Joon Ching and Professor Dr Mohd Rafie Bin Johan teams for the high achievement won two medals (Gold and Bronze) in PECIPTA 2022 for inovation in two protypes:

Smart Photoactive Air Purification Curtain Fabric (Fresh Air Curtain)
 A Kit for Detecting Multiple target DNA Species in Food



### **AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS**



Grant award ceremony for FRGS 2022. Congratulations to Associate Professor Dr Nurhidayatullaili and Dr Yasmin.









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### **AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS**





Congratulations to Ms. Phoon Bao Lee for awarding the 1st place in VIRTUAL UM3MT COMPETITION @FACULTY LEVEL



### **AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS**



Most Impactful academia industry collaboration awards





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### **PATENTED INNOVATIONS**

No.	Year	Technologies/ Product/ Process	Researchers	Patent Pending No.	Filing Date
1	2016	Graphene quantum dots as lubricant modifier (New title: Method of preparing graphene quantum dots for use as a lubricant modifier)	Dr. Samira Bagheri, Prof, Dr. Sharifah Bee Abd Hamid	Pl2016701084	25-Mar-16
2	2016	Double gene targeted multiplex PCR kit for the detection and differentiation of beef, buffalo and pig derived materials in food chain.	Dr. Md Eaqub Ali, Prof, Dr. Sharifah Bee Abd Hamid, Dr, M,A,Motalib Hossain	Pl2016701716	12-May-16
3	2016	New method for the synthesis of semicarbazones (New title: A method for preparing senicarbazones)	Dr. Wageeh Abdulhadi Yehya Dabdoub, Prof. Dr. Azhar Ariffin, Abeer Abdulhadi, Prof, Dr. Noorsaadah Abd Rahman	PI2016704193	14-Nov-16
4	2017	New type of red algae marine biomass gelidium elegans-derived cellulose nano-materials (New title: Cellulose nanomaterials and method of obtaining thereof)	Dr. Lee Hwei Voon, Prof. Dr. Phang Siew Mooi, Dr. Juan Joon Ching, Chen You Wei	Pl2017705013	24-Dec-17

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### **PATENTED INNOVATIONS**

N	о.	Year	Technologies/ Product/ Process Researchers		Patent Pending No.	Filing Date
ŧ	5	2020	High capacity dual ion battery based on carbon fiber and perovskite (New title: High capacity metal dual ion battery, perovskite-based metal oxide anode and method of preparing the same)	Moi, Lai Chin Wei, Christelle	PI2020001883	13-Apr-20
(	6	2020	A novel method to scarify hard seed coay of macuna bracteata, a plantation legume (New title: Apparatus for scarifying seeds)		PI2020002411	18-May-20
	7	2020	Dispersion of graphene natural rubber latex composites for flexible wearable pressure sensor (New title: Method of preparing graphene dispersed rubber composites)	Marlinda Ab Rahman, Goh Boon Tong, Rafie Johan, Nurul Hazierah Kamaruddin, Nor Aliya hamizi, Zaira Chowdhury	PI2020002766	01-Jun-20

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### **PATENTED INNOVATIONS**

No.	Year	Technologies/ Product/ Process	Researchers	Patent Pending No.	Filing Date
8 2021 diffrentiation of cow buffalo n chicken duck		diffrentiation of cow, buffalo,n chicken, duck,	Mohd Rafie Johan (50) Dr. M.A Motalib Hossain (50)	PI2021000958	23-Feb-21
9 2021 Increasing of Aquaculture Organism's Hatachability Rate (New title: An Apparatus for magnatising water for the aquaculture system.		Hatachability Rate (New title: An Apparatus for	Yarub Abdul Rahman Al-Douri (48) Dr. Saddam Mohamad Hassan (50) Mohd Rafie Johan (2)	PI2021001521	13-Mar-21
10	Original Title: Photoactive Graphene Oxide- Tio2 Fabric As Air Purifying New Title: A Photoactive Fabric For Purifying Air And A Method Of Producing Thereof		Juan Joon Ching Tyrus Tai Xin Hong Ivan Tay Jenn Hau Mohd Rafie bin Johan	PI 2021004756	19-Aug-21



### **PATENTED INNOVATIONS**

No.	Year	Technologies/ Product/ Process	Researchers	Patent Pending No.	Filing Date
A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SIMULATING AND CONTROLLING A MICROBIAL FUEL S		AND CONTROLLING A MICROBIAL FUEL	Yasmin Abdul Wahab Muhammad Nihal Naseer Syed Asad A. Zaidi Juhana Jaffar	PI 2022001935	13-Apr-22
12	2022	Indolenine Comprising Antibiofilm Compounds And Uses Thereof (New Title: AN INDOLENINE DERIVATIVE FOR INHIBITING BIOFILM FORMATION BY STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS)	Dr. Chee Chin Fei Profesor Dr. Tay Sun Tee Yap Cheng Hong Profesor Madya Dr. Kiew Lik Voon Abdul Qaiyum Bin Ramle Dr. Chin Sek Peng	PI 2022006315	9-Nov-22
13	2022	on-corrosive substituted 2,5-dimercapto-1,3,4-thiadiazole compounds as excellent lubricant additives (New Title: NON-CORROSIVE AND ASHLESS LUBRICANT ADDITIVE, LUBRICANT COMPOSITION AND METHODS THEREOF)	Profesor Madya Dr. Juan Joon Ching Ong Chiu Ling	NANOCAT	PI 2022006347

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### **PATENT GRANTED**

No.	Technologies	Researchers	Patent Pending No.	Patent Granted No.	Date Patent Granted
1	Glove	(Prof Sharifah Bee O.A Abd Hamid, Tai Mun Foong , Ong Hun Tiar )UM & (Mohd Zaidi Mat Satar, Kuan Kam Hon, Kuan Mun Leong, Kuan Eu Zin, Chiah Mei Ling) Hartalega	PI 2015002581	MY-175863-A	14-Jul-20
2	Catalysts For Alkane Or Alkene Oxidation And Ammoxidation	Sharifah Bee Abd.Hamid, Andre' Sijpkes , Nelleke Schroeder-van der Puil	UI 20040763	MY-179510-A	9-Nov-20
3	New method for the synthesis of semicarbazones ( New title: A Method for Preparing Semicarbazones)	Wageeh Abdulhadi Yehya Dabdawb, Azhar Bin Ariffin,Abeer Abdulhadi, Profesor Dr. Noorsaadah Binti Abd Rahman	PI 2016704193	MY-181672-A	31-Dec-20
4	Photocatalytic Gas Conversion Reactor	Profesor Madya Juan Joon Ching,Dr. Lai Chin Wei,Dr. Lee Hwei Voon,Hong Kok Yong,Profesor Dr. Sharifah Bee Binti O.A Abd Hamid	PI 2014701037	MY-186278-A	2-Jul-21

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## INDUSTRIAL PROJECT PILOT PLANT

Nanotechnology and Catalysis Research Centre (NANOCAT) has partnered with Hartalega Sdn Bhd to develop and commercialise nanomagnetite metal detectable nitrile gloves, which is a safety product for the food and pharmaceutical industry. Torn pieces of this product can be detected by metal detectable equipment down to sizes of 3mm x 3mm. The core of the project is based on the development of technology to make the gloves detectable in the electro-magnetic field by doping the NBR latex glove with super-magnetic iron oxide nanoparticles (nanoMAG). To fulfil the production of need of industrial counterpart (Hartalega Sdn Bhd), a UM research team under the supervision of Prof. Rafie Mohd Johan and Dr. Leo Bey Fen has designed a semi-automated pilot plant located at the UM Research Incubator Building. This pilot plant with a capacity of 300L can be estimated to produce 100 kg of nanoMAG per batch capacity per day. These nanoMAG additives will then be further processed by Hartalega to produce approximately 200,000 pairs of gloves per day as requested by its Japanese customers, Midori Anzen (Japan). The potential for such a glove is significant not only for Japan but on a global scale. Hartalega being an export-based manufacturer would want to innovate and deliver the next wave of innovative nanoMAG gloves for the food processing and handling market.



Title: Modification of Existing Nitrile Latex with Iron Oxide Nanoparticle

Phase 1: 21 Mei 2013 - 22 Mei 2015 (Lab scale) Phase 2: 1 Oct 2015 - 30 Sep 2019 (Design of Pilot Plant)

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### INTERNATIONALIZATION &

#### **NETWORKING**





NANOCAT has invited well known scientist from national and international to give **SEMINAR AND**WORKSHOP. For examples, we have invited Prof. Wataru Ueda, Prof. Geoff Thornton, Prof. S.

Arumugam, etc. Our **SMART AND STRATEGIC** 

partnership is part of our initiative in internationalization and to gain visibility. The increasing number of international imminent scientists visiting NANOCAT, is another achievement witnessing WORLD CLASS SCIENTISTS such as Prof P. Pramanik, Suresh Bargava, Prof Ong Tiow-Gan, and others spending time in NANOCAT. Besides, NANOCAT has also actively engaged with industry to

secure RESEARCH COLLABORATION.







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#### **SEMINARS**





















#### **TRAININGS**







Webinar on Advanced Materials in Nanotechnology & Catalyst 2021

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### **CONFERENCE**



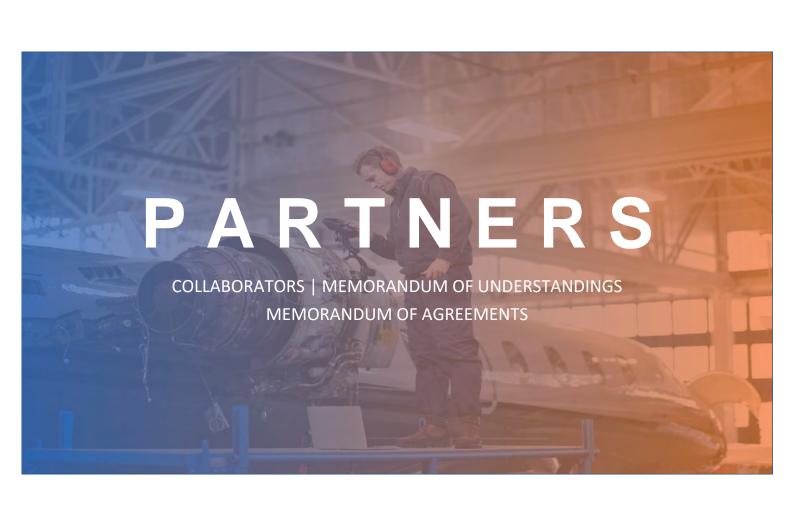












#### **COLLABORATORS**



























Intensification in networking and research collaboration were formalized through 17 MOUs (7 national and 10 international), 11 MOAs (7 national and 4 international). The co-operation has given mileage for joint publications in WoS journals with high impact and NDAs (1 national and 2 international).





























## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDINGS

#### International

- 1. University of Surabaya, Indonesia
- 2. Flinders University, Australia
- 3. University of Messina, Italy
- 4. National Research Tomsk State University, Russian Federation
- Shenyang National Laboratory for Materials Science, China
- 6. Guilan University, Iran
- 7. University of the Western Cape, South Africa
- 8. Iraqi Forum for Intellectures and Academics, Turkey
- 9. Peace University, The Republic of The Sudan
- 10. Wajufo Investment Holdings Co. Ltd, China

#### National

- Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS)
- 2. UniversitiSains Malaysia (USM)
- 3. Universiti Malaysia Perlis (Unimap)
- 4. UniversitiTeknologi Mara (UiTM)
- 5. UniversitiTunkuAbd Rahman (UTAR)
- 6. Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM)
- 7. Universiti Teknologi Petronas



#### MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENTS

#### International

- 1. UMT-Uni of Nottingham-UKM-Airbus, UK
- 2. University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 3. Ajinomoto Co. Inc., Japan
- 4. Kanagawa University, Japan

#### National

- 1. Hartalega Research Sdn Bhd
- 2. Karex Industries Sdn Bhd
- 3. Oleon Sdn Bhd
- 4. NGL Tech Sdn Bhd
- 5. Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM)
- 6. Synergy Lite Sdn Bhd
- 7. International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM)





#### NANOCAT PRODUCTS



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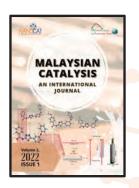
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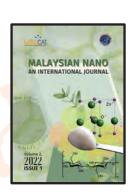


#### **NANOCAT JOURNALS**















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#### **ABOUT THE COURSE**

This programme is designed based on the current needs of nanotechnology industry and Industrial Revolution 4.0 (IR4.0) for Malaysia. It aims to support the National Policy of Science, Technology and Innovation (NPSTI) 2021-2030 and the 10-10 Malaysian Science, Technology, Innovation and Economy (MySTIE) Framework which launched early 2021.

Nanotechnology is the latest field that plays a very important role as advanced technology. The industry needs expertise in this field to generate revolutionary technologies and products that improve the living standards of local and international communities. The Master of Applied Science (Nanotechnology) program is a program that is highly relevant to the current needs of the nanotechnology industry. National Nanotechnology Centre (NNC) has forecasted to have additional 40,000 medium to high-tech workforce in the next 10 years. This program is able to produce graduates who have in-depth knowledge and skills required in the field of nanotechnology in line with current developments.

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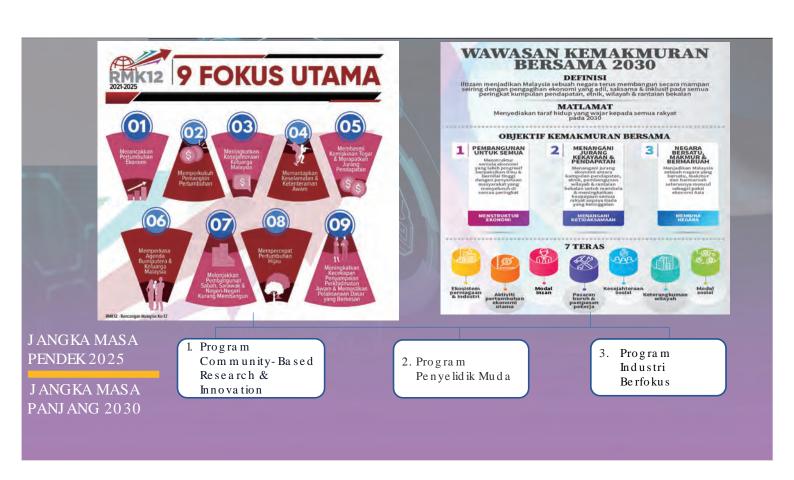
### **ABOUT THE COURSE**





#### PERANCANGAN INISIATIF BAGI TAHUN 2023

BIL ·	PTJ/PUSAT/UN IT	INISIATIF	TEMPOH JANGKAAN SELESAI	IMPLIKASI KEWANGAN (JIKA ADA)
1.	NANOCAT	Explore and identify the relevant research partner globally  Form a regional research partnership, such as SATU platform, Industry partners, etc.	2025	
2.	NANOCAT	To provide innovative solutions solving emerging global issues  Intensify collaborative strategies between industry-academic to enhance research and evidence-based practice  To secure more industry funding/investments and produce more talents and leaders through the collaboration project between industry and university	2025	-
3.	NANOCAT	Organize professional training workshop / seminar by prominent scientists and researchers for up-skilling and re-skilling programme for staffs and postgraduate students  Continuous professional development (CPD) -nurturing more talents/ young staffs/ postgraduate students	2025	



#### RANCANGAN MALAYSIA KE- 12 (2021-2025)

Malaysia Makmur, Inklusif, Mapan

Objektif RMKe-12 adalah untuk Malaysia mencapai status negara yang makmur, inklusif dan mampan sejajar dengan WKB 2030 dan Agenda 2030. Pertumbuhan ekonomi yang mampan akan membolehkan pengagihan ekonomi secara lebih adil, saksama dan inklusif kepada semua kumpulan pendapatan, etnik dan wilayah. Ini akan menyediakan taraf hidup yang lebih baik kepada semua rakyat Malaysia, RMKe-12 juga merangkumi strategi dan inisiatif bagi memelihara keselamatan dan kedaulatan negara. Ini adalah penting untuk memastikan pembangunan sosioekonomi yang mampan.



### **SUMMARY**

#### PENCAPAIAN GERAN PENYELIDIKAN

(sejak ditubuhkan)

Type of Grant	Amount received (RM)
University	10,979,092.00
National	8,547,346.00
Industry	8,716,532.10
International	714,795.73
TOTAL	28,957,765.83

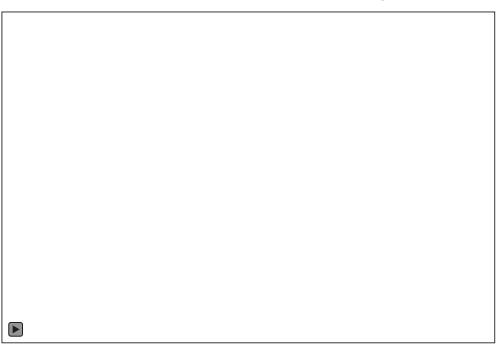
### PENCAPAIAN PENERBITAN (sejak ditubuhkan)

ISI Journal	Total (Number)
Q1	510
Q2	476
Q3	265
Q4	137
TOTAL	1388

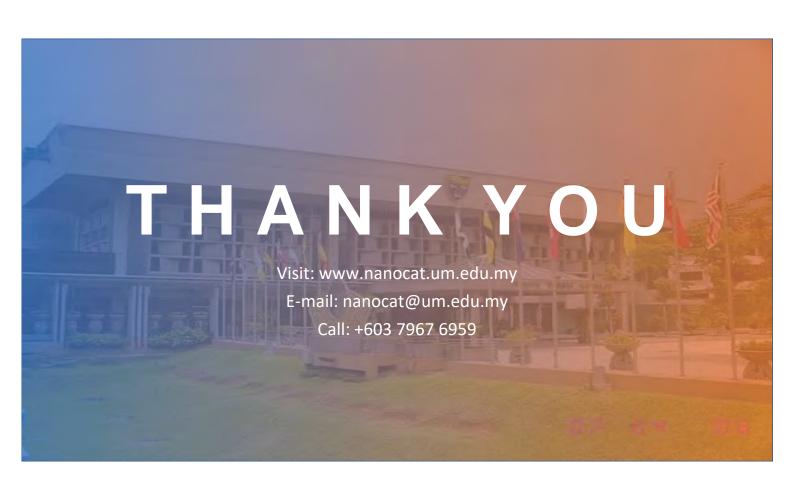
### PROJEK- PROJEK BERIMPAK TINGGI

No	Nama Projek	Dana/ Geran penyelidikan	Penaja/ Pemberi Dana	Jumlah dana yang diterima	Tempoh Projek	Sasaran impak	Pemegang Taruh terlibat	Naratif impak
1	Development Of Low Cost And Efficient Recycling Processes Through Metal Reduction Of The By Product Of Sodium Borohydride (NaBH4)	Private	Nanomalaysia Berhad	500,000.00	1 year 6 months	Energy Industry	Nano Commerce Sdn. Bhd;     Ministry of Science,     Technology Malaysia	Complete Recyclability of raw materials for hyrogen production
2	Removal Of Ammoniacal Nitrogen, Bod, Cod And Odors From Industrial Wastewater Using Fabrication Of Granular Activated Carbon, Zeolite And Limestone	UM Innovate	Minister of Finance (MOF)	125,000.00	2 year 6 months	Industry like Rubber and palm oil	Vinca Solutions Sdn Bhd;     Department of Environment	Efficient Waste water treatment process flow system
3	Modification Of Existing Nitrile Latex With Magnetite Nano Particle-extension (Phase 2)	Private	Hartalega Sdn Bhd	780,000.00	2 years + 3 years (extended)	Rubber glove Industry	Hartalega Sdn Bhd;     Rubber Glove industry;     Food Manufacture	Detectable magnetic rubber glove for food processing industry
4	Development of Pilot Plant for Nanomagnetite Iron Oxide Slurry Project	Private	Hartalega Sdn Bhd	500,000.00	2 years + 3 years (extended)	Rubber glove Industry	Hartalega Sdn Bhd;     Rubber Glove Indusrty;     Food manufacture	Detectable magnetic rubber glove for food processing industry
5	Modification Of Existing Nitrile Latex With Magnetite Nano Particle-extension (Phase 1)	Private	Hartalega Sdn Bhd	656,900.00	2 years	Rubber glove Industry	Hartalega Sdn Bhd;     Rubber Glove Indusrty;     Food manufacture	Detectable magnetic rubber glove for food processing industry
6	Mass Production of Graphene Oxide	Private	Karex Industries Sdn Bhd	1,932,000.00	2 years	Rubber product stake holder	Karex Industries Sdn Bhd;     Rubber Industry	High strength and sustainable rubber product
7	Extreme Pressure Additives	Private	Oleon Sdn Bhd	1,000,000.00	2 years	Oil lubricant Industry	Oleon Sdn Bhd;     Lubricant Industry	New additive for enhencement of the oil lubricant properties
8	A Baseline Study : Co2 Methanation Catalyst And Performance Evaluation	Private	Petronas Research Sdn Bhd	980,763.62	7 months +2 months (extended)	Oil Petroleum Industry	Petronas Research Sdn Bhd:     Ministry of Energy and     Environment Malaysia	Effective catalyst for CO2 conversion to Methane
9	Ester-based Bio Lubricant for Refrigerant System [Bio-Ester Refrigerant]	Private	Oleon Sdn Bhd	619,940.00	2 years+6 months (extended)	Oil lubricant Industry	1) Oleon Sdn Bhd; 2) Lubricant Industry	New additive for enhencement of the oil lubricant properties
10	Novel Nitrogen Heterocycle Compounds: Design, Synthesis and Evaluation of the Antiviral Activities Against Covid 19	International	JICA ASEAN University Network	207,348.00	2 years	COVID 19 patient	<ol> <li>Ministry of Health Malaysia;</li> <li>COVID 19 patients</li> </ol>	New drug to combat COVID 19

## Research Scientist and Postgraduate Students doing Laboratory work at NANOCAT Laboratory











NANOTEC: established on 13 August 2003

#### VISION:

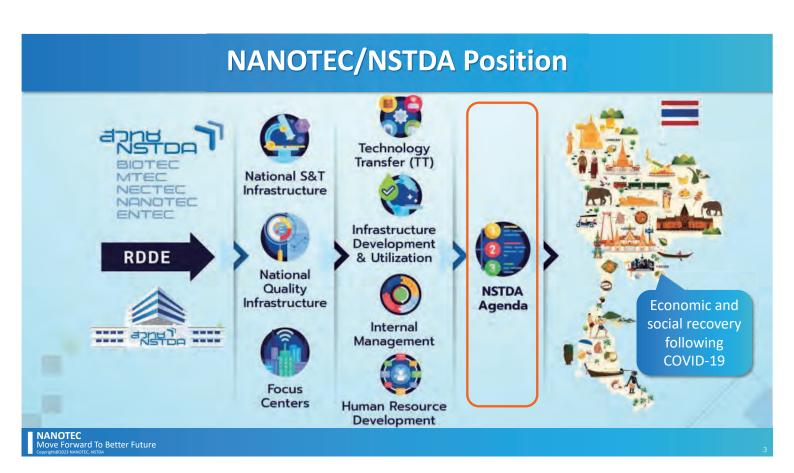
Research Agency of Excellence in Nanotechnology Innovation for National Economy and Society Upgrowth with Sustainability and International Recognition.

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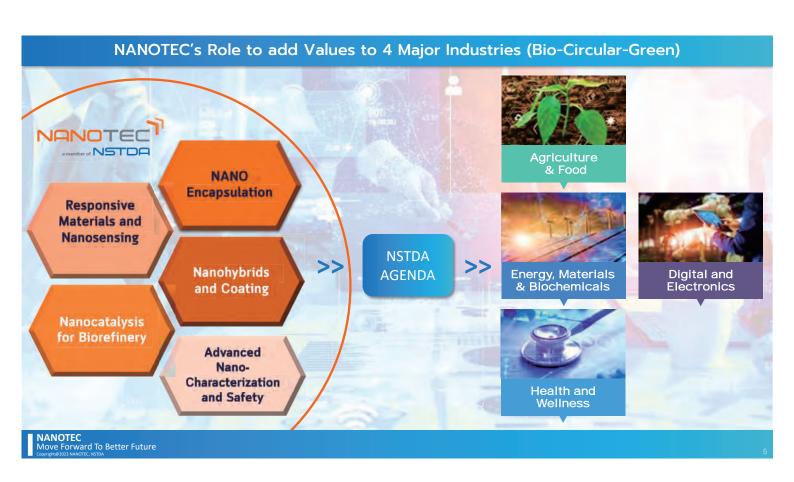
to <u>conduct research</u>, <u>development</u>, design and engineering in Nanotechnology, build excellent research capability with national and international collaborations and to <u>transfer the developed technology</u> or research outputs to industrial and social sectors in a constructive manner, to increase Thailand's competitiveness and economic growth, and improve quality of life under the social and environmental awareness.

Move Forward To Better Future

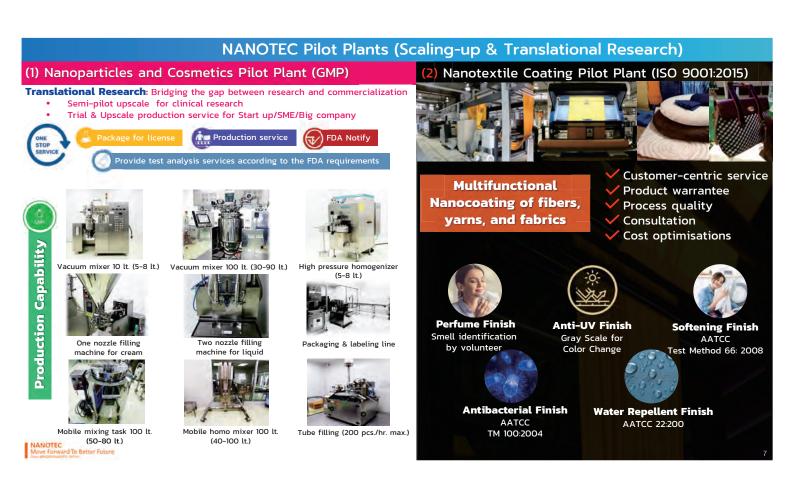
















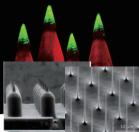


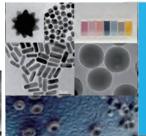




Design and synthesis of functional/stimuli-responsive nanomaterials and indicators to improve quality of life and integrate smart devices and nanoscale architectures into systems that provide substantial advantages and capable of detecting and remediating automatically and cohesively







Responsive Materials and Nanosensor (RMNS) Research Group









Responsive Nanomaterials (RNM) Team

Nanodiagnostics device (NDx) Team

Nanorobotic System & Nanoneedle Research Team (NRN)Team



#### Research highlights:





NANOTEC Move Forward To Better Future

#### Research highlights:



#### **Respiratory tract infections**

- √ COVID-19 screening
- ✓ Technology: Lateral flow Thailand FDA approval> Professional Use & Self test
- ✓ Sample: Nasopharyngeal Swab/ Nasal Swab





- / Flu A & B Screening
- ✓ **Technology:** Lateral flow immunochromatographic assay
- ✓ Sample: Nasopharyngeal Swab

NANO Covid-19 Antigen Rapid Test (TRL 9)

NanoFlu Rapid Test (TRL 6)

Noncommunicable diseases (NCDs)



SugarAL GO-sensor (TRL 6)

- ✓ Glycated albumin detection for **diabetes** mellitus screening & monitoring
- ✓ **Technology** : Aptasensor
- ✓ Sample: **Serum/Plasma**

**GO-sensor Albumin test (TRL 7)** 

- √ Albuminuria detection for kidney function screening
- ✓ Technology : Aptasensor
- ✓ Sample: Serum/Plasma and Urine



AL Strip (TRL 7)

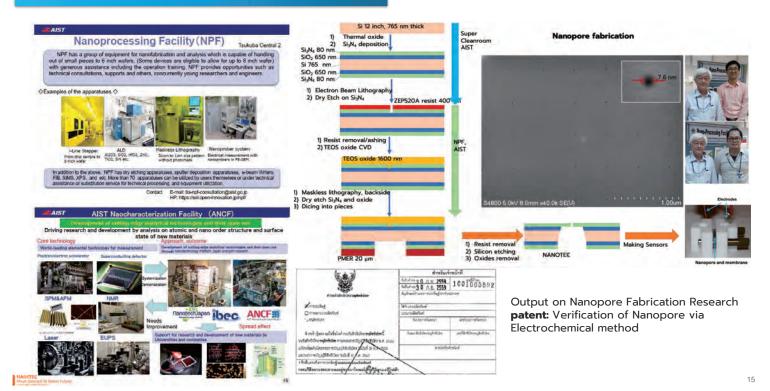
- √ Microalbumin screening
- √ Technology: Lateral flow immunochromatographic assay (LFA)
- ✓ Sample: Urine





# Research Networking project















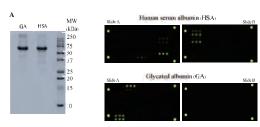


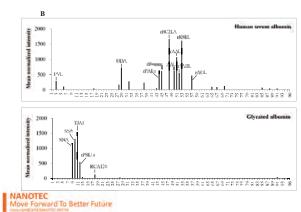


# Output from Sakura Training & ongoing project



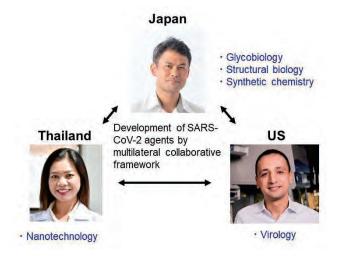
Lectin profiling and lectin-based assay for human serum albumin detection (In prep)





### e-ASIA Joint Research Program (e-ASIA JRP) FY 2023

Development of neutralizing agents targeting glycopeptides highly conserved in SARS-CoV-2 mutant strains



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# "Nanotechnology in the Philippines: Research, Facilities, Nanosafety and Standards development"





## Technology Roadmap

## Nanotechnology

### 2024 onwards

Manufacturing - Methods: Nanofabrication techniques for electronics and materials manufacturing (NEMS, memory tech, blow spinning)

Manufacturing - Materials: Adoption of advanced materials such as intermetallics nanoclays and smart fibers

#### 2023-2024

- Nanodelivery Applications: Nanodevice fabrication for drug delivery and diagnostics (nanobots)
- Nanosensors Applications: Agricultural detection of pathogens, pesticide residues and determination of crop quality

### 2022-2023

- Coating Materials: Coatings of nanomaterials (e.g. Diamond-Like-Carbon (DLC), MAX phase) for lightweight & strength applications
- Manufacturing Materials: Strong and light-weight materials from nanocomposites, nanocement, magnesium-alloys, etc.
- Nanodelivery Applications: Nanofertilizers and nanovaccines to increase crop health and quality
- Nanosensors Applications: Nanodiagnostic devices such quantum dots for health
   modificing.

### 2021-2022

- Coating Materials. Coatings of nanomaterials (ex. nano-structured polymers) for lightweight & strength applications
- Manufacturing Materials: Nano-enabled materials from Natural/Indigenous raw materials and waste/by-products (bioplastics, nanocellulose, etc.)
- Nanosensors Applications: Sensors to detect emerging diseases

### 2020-2021

- Manufacturing Materials. Nanofiber materials as food packaging; Development of metal powder for additive manufacturing
- Nanosensors Applications: Smart packaging, Sensors to detect harmful substances in food

Nanotechnology R&D Roadmap (2020-2024)

### 2024 onwards

 Improve workforce preparation for opportunities with multinational partners in areas such as Aerospace, ICT/Semiconductor, and Automotive

### 2023-2024

- Partner with at least 10 entities for R&D applications and infrastructure co-development (Php 30M annually)
  - Aerospace and Automotive (small-scale, low-tier local suppliers)
  - ICT/Semiconductor (local design and development firms)
     Improve workforce preparation for opportunities with multinational

### partners in priority areas such as Rail, Food/Agriculture, and Sustainable Environment

### 2022-2023

- Introduce targeted training electives in Advanced Materials and Nanotechnology to promote employment readiness of graduates for certain industry applications
- employment readiness of graduates for certain industry applications
   Charge returnees from Global Research Program and Balik Scientist Program to consolidate resources and lead R&D and collaboration efforts in the field (through Advanced Materials and Nanotechnology Hub)

### 2021-2022

- Establish programs to obtain visibility into industry needs and open channels for collaboration (e.g. internships, immersions, fora) (Php 5.5M)
- Partner with at least 10 entities for R&D applications and infrastructure co-development (Php 30M annually).
  - · Agriculture/food (small-scale producers, processors, or manufacturers participating in the value chain)
  - · Sustainability (LGUs)
  - . Rail (Philippine Railway Institute, DOST-MIRDC)

### 2020-2021

- Increase awareness of Advanced Materials and Nanotechnology (uses, applications, standards and safety) in STEM curriculum, and in industry and among consumers
- · Ensure communication of government policy incentives and benefits to stakeholders
- Build and publish database with information regarding technology researches, publications, laboratories and equipment, and skills developed
- Develop Global Research Program to send 10 researchers abroad to raise local talent to global standards by providing exposure and training
  in renowned research laboratories before returning to the Philippines to assume research Hub responsibilities (Php 40M)

  Input



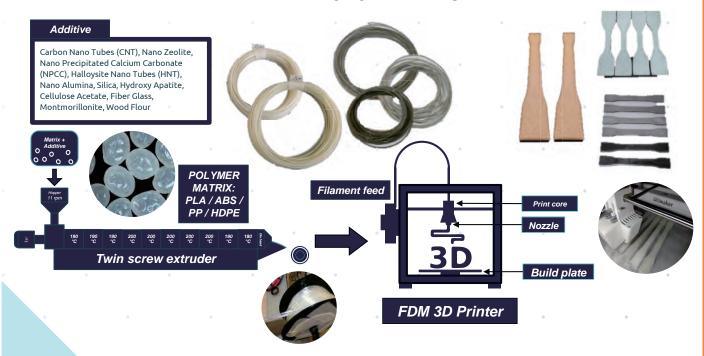
DOST-ITDI undertakes multidisciplinary industrial R&D, technical services, and knowledge translation or technology transfer and commercialization.

ITDI harnesses know-how in new technology and product innovation.





### **COMPOSITE FILAMENTS** MATDEV R&D **FOR 3D PRINTING**



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Ear Relief Band (PLA/Silica)



Air Diffuser (PP/NPCC)



Ratchemazing: Cable Organizer (ABS/MMT)



(PLA/Cellulose Acetate)



Bone (PLA/HAP)



Cellulex: Plant Plot Osteogen: Artificial Keychain Multitool (PLA/CNT)



Gundam Suite: Orthopedic Cast (PLA/NPCC)



Durastic: Cellphone Holder (PLA/Alumina)



Virashield: Face Shield (PLA/Nano Zeolite)



PolyPropy Sink Strainer (PP)

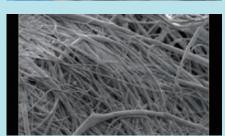


ReFil: an HDPE recycled filament

# **ADVANCED MATERIALS SECTION**











# SPECIAL MATERIALS SECTION













# SURFACE ENGINEERING SECTION

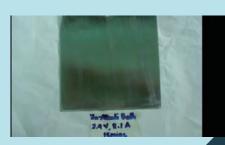












### Nanotech Researches Implementing Agency Metal Oxide Hybrid Structured Barriers for Stable Energy Devices (SEA-EU) **DLSU Laguna Campus** Photoluminescent metal nanocluster to detect, disinfect, and suppress the spread of coronavirus and other **DLSU Laguna Campus** Fabrication of Graphene-based Nanostructure Substrates for Applications in Ultrasensitive Detection UPD-MSEP Fabrication and Characterization of Plasma Sprayed Nanostructured TiO2- based Coatings for Photocatalytic Applications MSU-IIT Development of Nanosilica-based Anti-Corrosion Coating Formulations for Carbon Steel Reinforcement Used in Farm **UPLB-CEAT** Structures Project 1: Nanofibrous Scaffolds from Natural Biomaterials for Tissue Engineering DOST-ITDI Project 2: Nanostructured Scaffolds from Natural Fibers as Platforms for Stem Cell Growth and Differentiation **UPD-NIMBB** Kapok Fibers Absorbent With Switchable Hydrophobicity/ Hydrophilicity For Oily Water And Wastewater Treatment **UPD-DMMME** Development of biodegradable nanofiber filters as an active material for medical-grade facemasks USC Fabrication and Characterization of Hydrophobic Nanocomposite Plated Abaca Fabric for Enhanced Electromagnetic DLSU Interference Shielding (EMI-SE) and Thermal Resistance (TR) for Spacesuits Application Environmental, Health and Safety Research in the Risk Assessment of Nanomaterials (Phase 1) DOST-ITDI e-Asia project: Fundamental Study of the Physical Properties of Metal Oxide Single Nanowires and Nanoparticles for DLSU Bionanosensing DOST-JSPS 2019: Radiation damage investigations on functional materials: Material development, analysis, and **UPD-NIP** informatics **UPD-DMMME** Design of Highly Active Kapok Fiber Electrodes for Energy Applications Center for Advanced Materials for Clean Energy Technologies based on Indigenous Materials (CAMCET) **UST** CAMCET 1: Biomass-Derived Nanomaterials as Novel Electrocatalyst Components for Direct Ethanol Fuel Cells Fabrication of Nanostructured Silica-based Nanocomposite Membranes for Proton Exchange Membrane Mapua University CAMCET 2: Fuel Cells (PEMFCs) Applications Plant-Derived Biochar as Fabric-Based Electrode Materials for Supercapacitor Devices UST CAMCET 3: CARRAGEENAN RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT LAB (CR&De-L): Developing Cold-Soluble Powders, Bioplastic Sheets, USC and Bioactive Hydrogels from Nano-Structured Carrageenans SMART INK: Development of a 3D Printing Nano-Structured Carrageenan Hydrogel USC





 Synthesis and Characterization of Polymer Based Graphene Nanomaterials for Ship Hull Application

**Nanosensors for Rubber Quality Assessment** 

# List of Characterization Techniques for the Physical and Chemical Evaluation of Nanomaterials

Nanostructure Property	Characterization Technique(s)
Size / size distribution / Aggregation	TEM, SEM, DLS
Morphology	TEM, SEM
Surface Area	TEM
Chemical Composition	ICP-MS, Raman
Phase Information	XRD, TEM
Surface Chemistry	XPS, UPS, FT-IR, Inverse Gas Chromatography
Surface Charge / Adsorption	Zeta potential , IR, UV-vis
Dissolution Kinetics	Electrochemistry, ICP-MS, XAS

# **Experimental Techniques used in Nanoparticle Characterization in ITDI**

Technique	Main information derived
X-ray Diffraction (XRD)	Crystal structure, composition, crystalline grain size
X-ray Flourescence(XRF)	Elemental mposition
Fourier Transform Infrared (FTIR)	Surface composition, ligand binding
Brunauer-Emmett-Teller (BET)	Surface Area
Thermogravimetric Differential Thermal Analyzer (TG-DTA)	Mass and composition of stabilizers
Dynamic Light Scattering (DLS)/Zeta Potential	Hydrodynamic size, detection of agglomerates
Transmission Electron Microscope (TEM)	NP size, size monodispersity, shape, aggregation state
Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM)	Morphology, dispersion of NPs in cells and other matrices
Atomic Force Microscopy (AFM)	NP size and shape in 3D mode



Name of Institution	Name of Laborations	Instrumentations Available			
	Name of Laboratory	AFM	DLS	SEM	TEM
Government Agencies					
Forest Products Research and Development Institute (FPRDI) – DOST	Nanocellulose Service and Testing Laboratory				
Industrial Technology Development Institute (ITDI) - DOST	Advanced Device and Materials Testing Laboratory (ADMATEL), Material Science Division (MSD)				
Industrial Technology Development Institute (ITDI) - DOST	NanoLab, Material Science Division (MSD)				
Academe					
Ateneo de Davao University (AdDU)	Chemistry Analytical and Research Laboratory				
Ateneo de Manila University (AdMU)	Nanotechnology Laboratory				
De La Salle University (DLSU)	iNano Research and Solid State Physics Lab				
De La Salle University (DLSU)	Central Instrumentation Facility				
Institute of Chemistry, University of the Philippines (UP) Diliman	Surface Science and Spectroscopy Laser Lab, Analytical Services Lab				
UPLB Nanotechnology Program, University of the Philippines Los Baňos	UPLB NanoScience and Technology Facility Analytical and Instrumentation Service Laboratory (UPLB NanoLab)				
University of Santo Tomas (UST)	Research Center for the Natural and Applied Sciences Analytical Services Laboratory				
Private Institutions					
D&L Industries, Inc.	DLI- Analytical Laboratory				
NASAT LABS	Nanotech Analytical Services and Training Corp.				
	Laboratory Facilities for Advanced Aquaculture Technologies				



# ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH AND SAFETY RESEARCH IN THE RISK ASSESSMENT OF NANOMATERIALS

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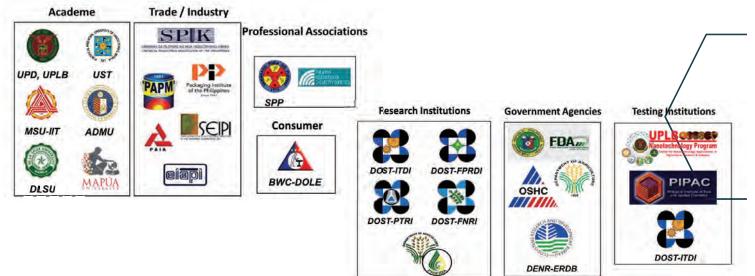


# ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH AND SAFETY RESEARCH IN THE RISK ASSESSMENT OF NANOMATERIALS

- To establish capability on the assessment of nanomaterials in terms of safety
- To gather primary safety data for nanomaterials in the Philippines(R&D)
- To review and assess the testing manuals on nanotechnology based on existing international standards, protocols and guidelines of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO)

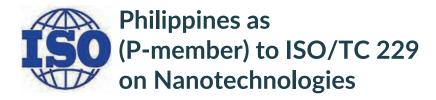
# Established Bureau of Philippine Standard-Technical Committee-85(BPS/TC-85) Nanotechnology











# BPS/TC-85 ON NANOTECHNOLOGIES









Health, Safety and Environmental Aspects of Nanotechnologies



SC 3
Material
Specifications



PHILIPPINE NATIONAL STANDARDS
ON NANOTECHNOLOGY
PUBLISHED

# **BPS/TC 85 Nanotechnologies**

Published Standards	2019	2020	2021	2022
SC-1: Measurement and Characterization	4	4	10	7
SC-2: Health, Safety and Environmental Aspects of Nanotechnologies	2	6	13	6
SC-3: Material Specifications	4		9	5



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# **Iran Laboratory Network**

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- Scarce financial resources and unlimited demands for high-tech lab equipment;
- Considerable costs of laboratory establishment;
- The difficulty of finding and accessing laboratories which provide required services;
- The need for standardized laboratories to develop high-tech products;
- Lack of skilled equipment operators.











**Out of service lab instruments** 



Low productivity of the research facilities

Not well-trained laboratory staff

and so on ...

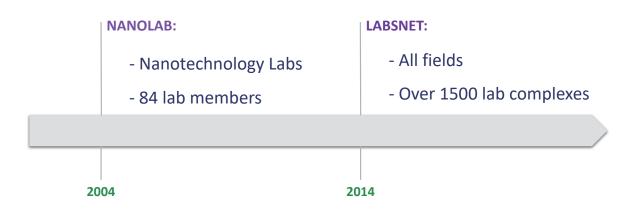


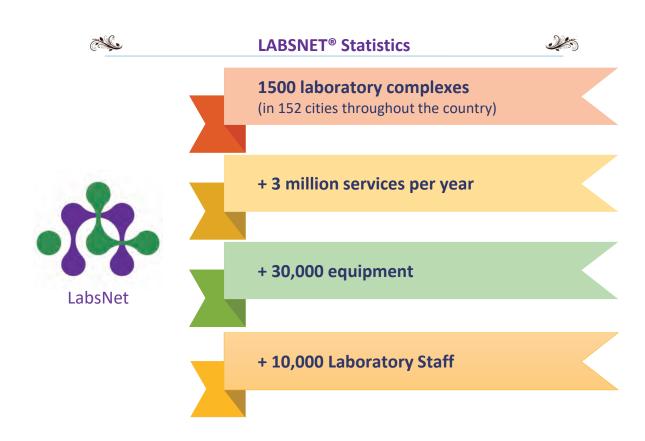
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# Sharing infrastructures and capabilities through a network





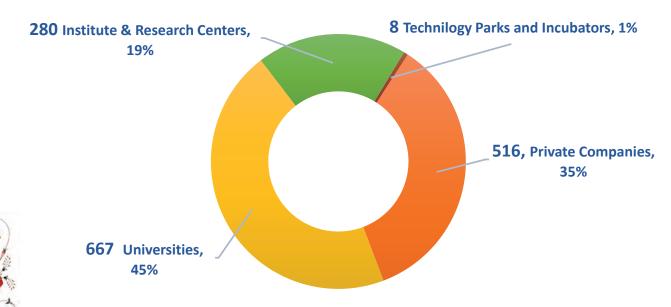




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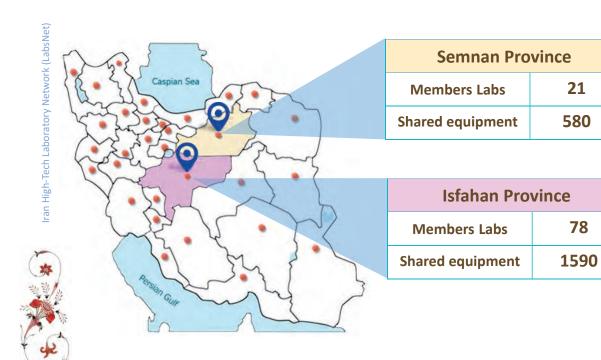






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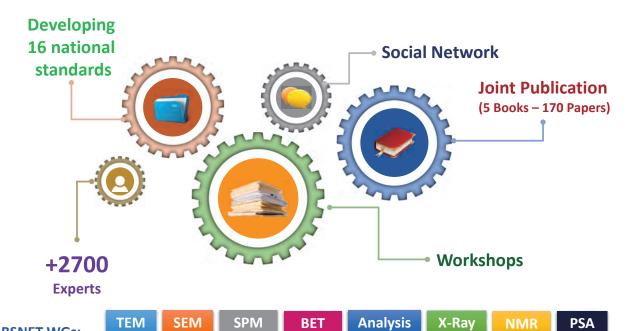


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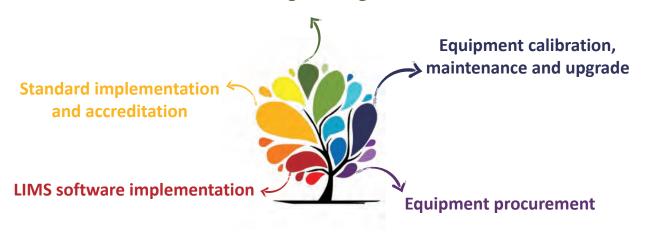














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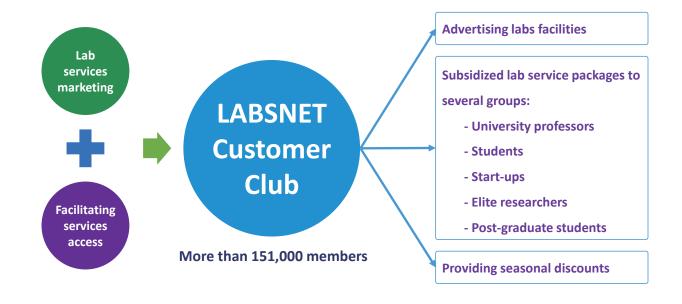
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