

STII has indexed a number of Philippine S&T databases over the years and all of these can be accessed through science.ph. Partnership with various institutions also gave access to [science.ph](#) to search through their databases.

The search engine has indexed almost 300,000 records from 56 institutions -- academe, government, NGOs, private consortia, and others. "We have collected over 2,000 news articles from government institutes and online sources," Narquita said.

Aside from news and other articles, [science.ph](#) also features photos and videos, press conferences via online streaming, promotional and instructional materials, including technology videos for livelihood.

[science.ph](#) is a one-stop shop for science information in the Philippines. Syndication has created a new pipe for disseminating information, thus the science.ph content is expected to expand more as other institutions will be invited to share their S&T information and materials to the site.

"Advertisements or information on science related activities, events, promotions, and programs will also be accommodated in [science.ph](#)," according to Narquita.

The science.ph logo consists of blue and red semi-circles connected to each other, representing a continuing search for knowledge through strong partnership.

The middle eight-ringed yellow atom with a solid nucleus symbolizes the firm core of the Philippine science community; with three electrons moving about symbolizing the action, freedom and dynamism of Filipinos.

“It is also an artistic take on the Philippine flag but does not, in any way, dishonor it as it is one true national symbol of the Filipino pride,” Carandang said. *(By Allan Ace Marfal)*