

You are all invited to attend the public lecture by Dr. Lizada entitled "**Food Science-Health Convergence: Towards Synergy in Managing Communicable Diseases**" on July 31, 2015 at the CHE Tearoom, 9:00-11:00 am.

Dr. Lizada is a Professor Emeritus of Food Science at the University of the Philippines Diliman. She holds a PhD degree in Biochemistry from the University of California Davis (1979). Her research work covered postharvest physiology and safety of horticultural produce as part of an ASEAN network.

As a senior fellow at the Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA), she has organized regional workshops on risk-based food safety systems, the most recent of which is "ASEAN 2015: Strengthening the Regional Food Safety System", held in Bogor, Indonesia in June 2014.

She served as the first Acting Director of the Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Product Standards of the Department of Agriculture (DA), during which term she was elected a member (from Asia) of the Executive Committee of the Codex Alimentarius. She is a member of the Scientific and Technical Review Panel covering products of biotechnology for the Bureau of Plant Industry of DA, specifically undertaking food safety risk assessment.

In 1999 she received the Federation of Asian Chemical Societies Achievement Award for Distinguished Contribution to Economic Advancement through Chemical Research, and the Outstanding Professional in the field of chemistry, given by the Professional Regulation Commission. She was given the International Kharazmi Special Award in 1995; and the PANTAS National Award for Research, PCARRD, and the Special Presidential Citation by Pres. Ramos as Agricultural Scientist in 1993.