

**WIPO Gold Medal awardees**

The Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IP Philippines) recently opened the Powering Creativity and Innovation exhibition at the Innovation Area. Photo shows Atty. Adrian S. Cristobal, Jr. (center), director general of IP Philippines, with World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Gold Medal awardees (L-R): Dr. Virgilio Malang, inventor of patient side-turning hospital bed; Marlita Carlita Rex-Doran, inventor of alternative fuel for cooking; Yasmin Espiritu-Malang, co-inventor of patient side-turning hospital bed; and Eric Ngo, inventor of electricity-saving fluorescent lamp.