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REPORT

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SUBJECT

: Accomplishment Report of Provincial Agriculture Office for the month of June, 2018

Hereunder are the highlights of our office accomplishments to wit:

PROGRAM/PROJECT/ACTIVITY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS/REMARKS/ACCOMPLISHMENT												
I. RICE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM A. Model Rice Cluster Program	DA_PLGU.Collaboborative demonstration project aimed at maximizing the yield of rice located in irrigated compact areas .	<p>The Office Rice Staff consistently facilitated the conduct of technical briefing to ricefarmer cooperators of the Model Rice Cluster Program implemented in various municipalities in the province. For the month, Echague and San Manuel technical briefings were assisted and participated by 361 farmers and will be a recipients of the hybrid seed assistance to be planted this Wet Cropping Season ,2018. Withdrawal slips were issued to municipalities covered by the program .</p> <table><tr><td>Aurora</td><td>40 hectares</td></tr><tr><td>Quezon</td><td>50 hectares</td></tr><tr><td>Cabatuan</td><td>100 hectares</td></tr><tr><td>San Mateo</td><td>200 hectares</td></tr><tr><td>Angadanan</td><td>120 hectares</td></tr><tr><td>Luna</td><td>200 hectares</td></tr></table>	Aurora	40 hectares	Quezon	50 hectares	Cabatuan	100 hectares	San Mateo	200 hectares	Angadanan	120 hectares	Luna	200 hectares
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B. Hybridization & Plant Now Pay Later (PNPL) Program	DA-PLGU collaborative program. Provision of hybrid seed assistance to farmers organization/association under a Grant Recovery Roll-over scheme	<div> <div> Echague Cordon Ramon San Isidro Santiago City Cabagan San Pablo Sto. Tomas Tumauini Burgos Roxas </div> <div> 200 hectares 80 hectares 100 hectares 80 hectares 122 hectares 50 hectares 20 hectares 50 hectares 50 hectares 15 hectares 100 hectares </div> </div>
		<p>Monitored the withdrawal of hybrid seeds by the different recipient municipalities for the following production areas</p> <div> <div> * Cabagan * D. Albano * City of Ilagan * San Pablo * Sta. Maria * Sto. Tomas * Tumauini * Aurora * Alicia * Luna * San Mateo * San Guillermo * Cordon * R. Mercedes </div> <div> 250 hectares 585 hectares 450 hectares 71 hectares 155 hectares 275 hectares 455 hectares 220 hectares 1,005 hectares 215 hectares 300 hectares 85 hectares 415 hectares 175 hectares </div> </div>
C. Good Agricultural Practices (GAP)	DA collaborative project on Adoption of sustainable farming practices ensuring quality of rice produce and workers safety.	<p>The rice farmer cooperators for the Model Rice Clusters are the priority participants targeted for the the training on Good Agricultural Practices (GAP). For the month 81 San Mateo , Isabela ricefarmers were trained on GAP for rice production.</p>
D. Organic Fertilizer Production (Community Based Composting Facility)	DA-BSWM collaborative project involving the promotion of organic fertilizer production through the provision of composting facility to	<p>Under the Community Based Composting Program, the office provided technical assistance 2 cooperatives and 8 farmer</p>

E. Paneguro sa Pananim (Crop Insurance)	qualified farmers organization/association at the village level A PGI funded project providing premium for crop insurance coverage of small rice farmers.	practitioners who were able to produced 919 bags organic fertilizer. In support to the BRO Paneguro sa Pananim (BRO-PSP), the OPA Rice Staff undergone enrollment activity for crop insurance of rice smallfarmers in various rice areas/municipalities . For Wet Cropping season 2018, a total to date of 317.27 hectares involving 392 farmers were enrolled to PCIC .
F. Monitoring of price	Data collection of prevailing price per kilo of palay from the different commercial centers	For the month of June,2018, average prevailing price per kilo of palay monitored/gathered from the different commercial trading centers were as follows: Wet P 18.80 Dry P 22.00
II.CORN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM		
A. Corn Crop Insurance (Paneguro sa Pananim)	A PGI funded project providing premium of corn crop for insurance coverage of small corn farmers	In support to the BRO Paneguro sa Pananim Program, the Corn staff pursued an enrollment activity to various corn areas to provide protection for corn production in times of calamity. For the month, a total of 1,615 hectares of corn areas involving 1,859 cornfarmers were insured to PCIC.
B. Monitoring of Corn Planting and Harvesting	Data collection on status of corn planting and harvesting	As of June,2018 , the monitored and consolidated total corn planting for Wet season cropping were as follows: GMO 62,331.33 has. Hybrid 612.33 has. OPV 1,752.66 has. Traditional <u>5.0 has</u> Total 64,700.99 has.

C. Monitoring Corn Price	Data collection on prevailing price per kilo of corn from the different commercial centers	<p>Average prevailing price per kilo of corn monitored/gathered from the different commercial trading centers for the month of June, 2018 were as follows:</p> <p>Dry P 15.46/kl. Fresh P 11.01/kl.</p>
III.HIGH VALUE COMMERCIAL CROPS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM A. Operation and Maintenance of Provincial Nursery	<p>PLGU initiated . Production of assorted vegetable seedlings for distribution to farmers.</p>	<p>Produced a total 38,269 pieces of assorted vegetable seedlings. Of which ,20,605 pieces were distributed to 610 walk in clients and 17,664 pieces were distributed during the conduct of Farmers Congress held at Cabagan and Dinapigue. This is in support to the BRO Lusog program providing assistance to families with malnourished children. A total of 333 families were benefitted and were likewise provided with the following assorted seeds as planting material for the setting up of backyard vegetable garden.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mungbean 300 packs • Mustard 100 packs • Okra 100 packs • Pechay 100 packs
B. Monitoring of Planting and Harvesting	Data collection on status of planting and harvesting	<p>Care and maintenance of produced 5,000 pieces assorted fruit tree seedlings were undertaken to ensure optimum growth and development</p> <p>Monitored 112 hectares vegetable production areas of Roxas, Aurora, Cabatuan and Cauayan City obtaining a total yield of 1,568 metric tons.</p>
C. Monitoring of Price	PLGU Initiated. Data collection on prevailing	Average price per kilo of the following vegetable commodities monitored for

	market price of assorted vegetables from different commercial trading centers in the province.	the month of June, 2018 as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ampalaya 50.00 • Eggplant 40.00 • Tomato 20.00 • Sitao 60.00 • Squash 30.00 • Pechay 60.00 • Okra 40.00 • Pepper 60.00
IV. FISHERY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM		
1. Operation and Maintenance of San Pablo Fish Farm	Operation and management of existing fishery facilities to support the province requirements for fish stocks by producing 3.0M fingerlings.	Maintenance of 6,000 breeders stocked for fingerling production and dispersal No. of fingerling produced(pcs)- 200,000 No. of fingerling dispersed (pcs)- 199,000 No. of fisherfolk served – 80 Area stocked (has.) – 3.98 Maintenance of fishery facilities
2. Fisherfolk Insurance (BRO-AFP Gen)	A protection and security strategy of Provincial Gov't among fisherfolk family harnessing their efforts and maximization of fish catch/production.	Fisherfolks were enrolled in Paseguro sa Mangingisda (Accident & Dismemberment Security Scheme for Fisherfolk No. of fisherfolks enrolled - 534 No. of municipalities served - 9 Premium - P 50.00/fisherfolk Cover P26,700.00
3. Technical Advisory Services	To conduct technical assistance to fish farmers/ fisherfolk with the existing technologies in aquaculture	No. of fisherfolk assisted 614
4. Attendance to Meetings/Workshop/Seminars		
a.Staff Meeting	Review/Assessment	No. of Staff meetings attended - 1
b. Municipal Agriculturist Monthly Meeting	/Planning re: Status of Implementation of Fishery Programs and Projects	No, of monthly meeting attended - 1

5. Fish Production Report (Partial)	Monthly consolidation of fish production	Fishpond- 478 MT Fishcage - 17.5 Mt SWIP - 18.506 MT CBW's - 302.68 MT Marine - 5.198 MT (Maconacon only)
6. Monitoring of production and dispersal of hatcheries provincewide	To serve as data base on the status of operational fish hatcheries in the province.	No. of hatcheries monitored – 6 No. report submitted – 1
7. Surveillance of Illegal Fishing	A community based surveillance of Illegal fishing activities in coordination with MLGU's	No. of patrol mission conducted - 1 No. of CBW's monitored – 1
8. Patrol Mission and Exploratory Fishing of Ludong & Ludong Niche (BFAR/ISU/PLGU Collaborative Proj)	Conduct of research on artificial breeding of Ludong	No. of exploration conducted - 2 No. of samples collected - 2
9. Technology Caravan (Dinapigue) a. Training on Fish Processing	BFAR Collaborative project . Enhance the capacities of marginalized fisherfolk through the dissemination of latest technologies on fisheries and provision of Livelihood projects	Facilitated the conduct of training on Fish Processing at Dinapigue, ISabela with 30 Fiosherfolk women attendees.
b. Awarding of Fiberglass Boats and Fishing Gears and Fish Stall		No. of boats awarded -20 No. of beneficiaries -60 No. of Fish stall distributed -8 No. of beneficiaries -8
c. Fish Warden Training		No. of participants - 30 fisherfolks
V.INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT 1. Farm Home Resource & Management Services a. Registration, Organization & Strengthening of Club	Empowerment of rural women towards agricultural development	Provided assistance in the enrollment and registration of 19 Rural Improvement Club (RIC) of

1. Solar Pump Irrigation Project	A partnership project with Chinese Investor on Solar Powered Irrigation System for Rainfed Areas under Built and Operate (BOT) Scheme.	<p>The Renewable Energy Project was introduced by the China U-Ton Holding Limited, Shen-Zen Renewable Energy Ltd of China and the Pete Galang Solar Sunlife Incorporated of the Philippines for possible investment in the province. Initially, Cauayan City is selected as the pilot site of the project and to expand to other municipalities in the province. As a result of the agreement during the preliminary meetings, an inventory of rice and corn area for possible irrigation was undertaken. The cooperation of Municipal Agriculturist of different municipalities were solicited through the submission of the needed data in their respective municipality. To date, partial inventory was summarized as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irrigated Rice Areas – 100,874.72 has. • Rainfed Rice Area – 12,272.15 has. • Corn Area - 59,958.27 has. • Municipalities involved - 29
VII. PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURE AND FISHERY COUNCIL (PAFC)	DA collaborative project involving private sector participation as a frontline mechanism in the development processes in agriculture and fisheries	<p>The regular PAFC meeting was held June 19, 2018 attended by 38 participants comprising of MAFCs, MLGUs, PLGUs and DARFOs. Issues and concerns were tackled during the meeting:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentations of the four (4) different Rice Programs 2. Crafting of draft of Resolution requesting the Hon. Governor and Vice Governor for the declaration of Farmers Week Celebration in the province. 3. Obtained copy of SP Resolution accrediting PAFC to seat as member of Local Devt Council. LDC. It was embodied in SP Res. No. 152B series of 2015. It will likewise served as basis of

		MAFC to seek similar accreditation from their respective local govt. units.
VIII. AGRICULTURE & FISHERY DEVELOPMENT CENTER	A knowledge Resource Center for farmers and fisherfolks and other stakeholders.	Provided 176 pieces of various information materials on agriculture and fishery to 7 walk-in clients including support to FITS center of Angadanan.
IX. OTHERS		The Provincial Agriculture Office conducted the regular meeting of City/Municipal Agriculturist to discuss matters and concerns regarding agriculture and fishery development in the province.

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PICTORIALS



During the enrolment of small rice and corn farmers of BRO-Paniguro sa Pananim (PSP) Program.





Cabagan Community Center, the venue for Farmers Congress where vegetable seedlings produced from Provincial Nursery be distributed





Dispersal of various kinds of vegetable seedlings to families with malnourished during the Farmers Congress held at Cabagan , Isabela





Assorted vegetable seedlings produced at Provincial Nursery for distribution during the Farmers Congress Reloaded at Dinapigue, Isabela





Conditioning hapa for male tilapia broodstock undertaken at San Pablo Fish Farm



Conducted draining and refilling of water of nursery and brood pond prior to stocking of Fingerlings to ensure the water quality for normal growth and development of fish stocks



City/Municipal Agriculturist regular meeting held on June 28, 2018 at CVRC, San Felipe, Isabela, avenue to tackle issues and concerns pertaining to agriculture and fishery program/project implementation

