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**REPORT**

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**SUBJECT : Accomplishment Report of Provincial Agriculture Office for the month of April, 2018**

Hereunder are the highlights of our office accomplishments to wit:

PROGRAM/PROJECT/ACTIVITY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS/REMARKS/ACCOMPLISHMENT
<b>I. RICE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM</b>		
A. Model Rice Cluster Program	DA_PLGU.Collaboborative demonstration project of maximizing the yield of rice in the irrigated compact areas	Facilitated the conduct of technology demonstration field days of Model Rice Cluster program in the following municipalities with corresponding yield performance.  Burgos 8.0 mt/ha Mallig 7.94 mt/ha. Jones 7.02 mt/ha.
B. Seed Production	DA-PLGU collaborative project on seed production for buffer stocking	The province seed production area planted to foundation and registered seeds obtained the following yield  Foundation : Area Harvested 39.8 has. Production 4,776 bags Registered : Area Harvested 1,076.5 has. Production 129,180 bgs

C. Palay Mobile Procurement	PGI-NFA joint program in providing support price to rice produce of smallfarmers.	The procurement activity is carried out by three teams deployed to municipalities (B. Soliven, Sn Mariano, Sn Guillermo, City of Ilagan, San Pablo, D. Albano and Cabagan ) where a total of 10,245 bags of palay were procured from 313 farmers .
D. Monitoring of Rice Planting and Harvesting	Data collection on status of rice planting and harvesting	Area Planted – 147,971.08 Area Harvested - 141,008.43 ha. Production - 793,945.24 mt Average Yield - 5.63 mt
E. Monitoring of price	Data collection of prevailing price per kilo of palay from the different commercial centers	Average prevailing price per kilo of palay in April, 2018: Wet P 18.50 Dry P 22.03
<b>II.CORN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM</b>		
A. Farmer Led Extension Technnology Demonstration	DA-PLGU collaborative technology demonstration project showcasing latest and matured yield boosting technologies	Assisted in the conduct of field days of the technology demonstration at San Pablo, Cabagan, Sta. Maria, B. Soliven and Reina Mercedes.
B. Good Agricultural Practices (GAP)	Facilitate farmer's adoption of sustainable farming practices ensuring quality of produce and worker's health, safety and welfare	Endorsed application of corn farmers for Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) accreditation to Department of Agriculture Regional Office for evaluation and inspection. City of Ilagan 32 cornfarmers San Pablo 1 cornfarmer
C. Monitoring of Corn Planting and Harvesting	Data collection on status of corn planting and harvesting	Dry Season 2017-2018 Area Planted 120,998.82 Harvested <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yellow Area Harvested - 112,737  Production (mt) - 531,523  Average Yield - 4.7 </li> <li>White Area Harvested - 745.45 </li> </ul>

D. Monitoring Corn Price	Data collection on prevailing price per kilo of corn from the different commercial centers	Production (mt) - 1,933.66 Average Yield - 2.59  Average Price per kilo of corn monitored for the month of April, 2018: Wet      P 9.82 Dry      P13.79
<b>III. HIGH VALUE COMMERCIAL CROPS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM</b>		
A. Operation and Maintenance of Provincial Nursery	<b>PLGU initiated .</b> Production of assorted vegetable seedlings for distribution to farmers.  <b>PLGU initiated .</b> Production of sexually propagated fruit trees.	Produced total 24,058 pieces assorted vegetable seedlings and distributed to 3,503 farmer recipients.  Maintenance of produced 3,500 pieces of assorted fruit tree seedlings .
B. BRO Lusog		Provision of 8,576 pieces assorted vegetable seedlings during the conduct of Farmers Congress at Quezon, Aurora and San Pablo to 1,258 families with malnourished children. Likewise provided pouches of vegetable seeds (10 gms/pack) for backyard vegetable production. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bush sitao               193 packs</li> <li>• Mustard                 638 packs</li> <li>• Mongo                  417 packs</li> <li>• Petchay                492 packs</li> <li>• Pole Sitao             150 packs</li> <li>• Okra                    974 packs</li> </ul>
C. Barangay Food Terminal	<b>DA funded .</b> Food depository and source of low-cost agricultural products in Barangay	Assisted Regional Search in evaluating the province nominee for the categories Outstanding Barangay Food Terminal at Villaluz, Benito Soliven BFT, Villa Luna BFT .
D. Monitoring of Planting and Harvesting	Data collection on status of planting and	Monitored 100.2 hectares vegetable

G. Monitoring of Price	<p>harvesting</p> <p>PLGU Initiated. Data collection on prevailing market price of assorted vegetables from different commercial trading centers in the province.</p>	<p>production areas of Roxas, Luna, City of Ilagan, Gamu, Echague and Naguilian with a total yield of 2,430 metric tons.</p> <p>Average price per kilo of the following vegetables monitored for the month of April, 2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ampalaya 40</li> <li>• Eggplant 40</li> <li>• Tomato 30</li> <li>• Sitao 40</li> <li>• Squash 25</li> <li>• Pechay 40</li> <li>• Okra 40</li> <li>• Pepper 40</li> </ul>
<p><b>IV. FISHERY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM</b></p> <p>1. Operation and Maintenance of San Pablo Fish Farm</p> <p>2. Fisherfolk Insurance (BRO-AFP Gen)</p> <p>3. Technical Advisory Services</p> <p>5. Attendance to Meetings/Workshop/Seminars</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">a. Staff Meeting</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">b. Municipal Agriculturist Monthly Meeting</p>	<p>Operation and management of existing fishery facilities to support the province requirements for fish stocks by producing 3.0M fingerlings.</p> <p>A protection and security strategy of Provincial Gov't among fisherfolk family harnessing their efforts and maximization of fish catch/production.</p> <p>To conduct technical assistance to fish farmers/ fisherfolk with the existing technologies in aquaculture</p> <p>Review/Assessment /Planning re: Status of Implementation of</p>	<p>Maintenance of 6,000 breeders stocked for fingerling production and dispersal</p> <p>No. of fingerling produced(pcs)- 320,000 No. of fingerling dispersed (pcs)- 316,000 No. of fisherfolk served – 30 Area stocked (has.) – 1.33</p> <p>Fisherfolks were enrolled in Paseguro sa Mangingisda (Accident &amp; Dismemberment Security Scheme for Fisherfolk</p> <p>No. of fisherfolks enrolled - 250</p> <p>No. of fisherfolk assisted - 250</p> <p>No. of Staff meetings attended - 4 No. of monthly meeting attended - 1</p>

<p>6. Fish Production Report (Partial)</p> <p>7. Monitoring of production and dispersal of hatcheries provincewide</p> <p>8. Surveillance of Illegal Fishing</p>	<p>Fishery Programs and Projects</p> <p>Monthly consolidation of fish production</p> <p>To serve as data base on the status of operational fish hatcheries in the province.</p> <p>A community based surveillance of Illegal fishing activities in coordination with MLGU's</p>	<p>Fishpond- 199.28 MT SWIP - 9.95 MT CBW's - 110.03 MT Fishcage - 3.0 Mt Marine - 3.90 MT</p> <p>No. of hatcheries monitored – 15 No. report submitted – 1</p> <p>No. of patrol mission conducted – 1 No. of CBW's monitored – 3</p>
<p><b>V.INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b></p> <p>a. Farm Home Resource &amp; Management Services</p> <p>b. Farm Youth Development Services</p>	<p>Organization, Strengthening and empowerment of rural women towards agricultural development</p> <p>Organization, Strengthening and empowerment of rural youth towards agricultural development</p>	<p>Provided assistance in the enrollment and registration of RIC members in the following municipalities:</p> <p>Mallig - 500 RIC members Cabagan - 100 members of 5 RIC organizations</p> <p>The Province 4H Club members and Coordinators participated in the recently held Regional Summer Youth Camp at Ramon, Isabela and competed in the different contested activities. Fortunately, Isabela was declared Champion Province because of the active participation of our delegations.</p>
<p><b>V. MICRO SMALL ENTERPRISE LIVELIHOOD ASSISTANCE (MSE)</b></p>	<p>PLGU Led Livelihood Assistance Program for Micro and Small enterprises operators/owner to ensure sustainability of their business</p>	<p>The concerned staff of the Office provided assistance in releasing the cash loan to MSE program borrowers in Benito Soliven Community Center as site for the cluster municipalities of B. Soliven, San Mariano and Naguilian. A total of 61 beneficiares and 74</p>

		beneficiaries for B. Soliven and San Mariano respectively were served.
<b>VI. AGRICULTURE &amp; FISHERY DEVELOPMENT CENTER</b>	A knowledge Resource Center for farmers and fisherfolks and other stakeholders.	Provided 6 walk in clients 36 pieces of information materials.
<b>VII. PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURE AND FISHERY COUNCIL</b> <b>a. Gawad Saka Search 2018</b>	DA-PLGU collaborative undertaking to recognize farmers, fisher folks, individuals, organizations and institutions whose efforts contributed to economic development and are worthy of praise and honor.	<p>The provincial search team of the different Gawad Saka Categories accompanied and assisted the Regional Search Team in evaluating the 7 provincial nominees adjudged as regional winners. The following are the winners in the different categories.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.Outstanding Corn Farmer Joseph D. Abarca, City of Ilagan</li> <li>2.Outstanding Fisherfolk Culture Vicente B. Lugagay, Santiago City</li> <li>3.Outstanding Farm Family Rolando M. Borreta Family, Stgo. City</li> <li>4.Outstanding Agricultural Researcher Roynic Y. Aquino, DACVRC, City of Ilagan</li> <li>5.Outstanding Baragay Food Terminal (NGO Operated) Villa Luna, Cauayan City</li> <li>6.Outstanding ICCAFC Santiago City</li> <li>7.Outstanding Large Animal Raiser Arvin Israel D. Padilla, Tumauni</li> </ol>

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PICTORIALS



Distribution of assorted vegetable seeds and seedlings to the beneficiaries of the BRO-LUSOG Program during the Farmers Congress at Quezon, Isabela.







Distribution of assorted vegetable seeds and seedlings to the beneficiaries of the BRO-LUSOG Program during the Farmers Congress at San Pablo, Isabela.







During the Model Farm Cluster Farmers' Field Day in Burgos, Isabela





CORN EXPO featuring NK-6410 Corn Hybrid Seed and other Syngenta Technologies at brgy. Sipay, City of Ilagan, Isabela on April 25, 2018.





**Mobile Palay Procurement of Provincial Government together with National Food Authority under the scheme of BRO Ayuda sa Presyo**







Hauling of bags of palay produce procured under the PGI-NFA partnership Mobile Caravan Program



Composite Team deployed in the Mobile Caravan activity going around the barangay encouraging rice farmers to sell their palay produce to NFA