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REPORT

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SUBJECT : Accomplishment Report of Provincial Agriculture Office for the month of SEPTEMBER, 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 .	The Office Rice Staff regularly monitored the status of the Model Rice Cluster Program implemented in various municipalities in the province. For the month, rice cluster areas in Gamu is already harvested with a total area of 83 has. with an average yield of 110 bag/ha@ 58 kg/bag. Farmers' Field Day in Mallig was conducted with 53 farmer-attendees.
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	Monitored the crop standing and harvesting of hybrid seeds in the different production areas: *Gamu 335 hectares *Mallig 760 hectares *Quirino 300hectares
C. Seed Exchange (SeedEx)	DA collaborative project on Non-Formal Seed System thru barter of	A total of 130 bags of registered seed were given to 11 municipalities with 36 Small Water Impounding System

	produce with farmer rice grower their commercial seeds with high quality seeds of appropriate varieties.	Association (SWISA) recipients . To date, all the seeds are already planted.
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 qualified farmers organization/association at the village level	Under the Community Based Composting Program, the office provided technical assistance to 2 farmer organizations and 21 individuals who were able to produced 855 bags organic fertilizer.
E. Pest Surveillance	Assessment and evaluation of crop pest infestation .	Conducted field visitation and validation in 8 municipalities with reports of Hopperburn caused Brown Planthopper (BPH) infestation. Farmers affected were provided with technical briefing on BPH control and management. Also provided pesticide and conducted massive spraying in the heavily infested area in the municipality of San Mateo, Isabela. Area sprayed: 227 hectares No. of farmer-recipients: 127
F. Monitoring of price	Data collection of prevailing price per kilo of palay from the different commercial centers	For the month of September, 2018, average prevailing price per kilo of palay monitored/gathered from the different commercial trading centers were as follows: Wet P 20.17 Dry P 24.51
II.CORN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM		
A. Sustainable Corn Production for Sloping Areas (SCOPSA)	DA-PLGU Collaborative technology demonstration project for soil conservation of hilly/sloping areas	Monitored the status of the different SCOPSA sites established in Wet Season cropping,2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ilagan 3 sites (2 Sta.Victoria and 1 San Lorenzo) • San Mariano 1 site (Bgry.Bitabian) • Echague 1 site (Brgy. Narra)

<p>D. Meetings/Trainings and Workshops attended</p> <p>E. Monitoring of Price</p>	<p>PLGU Initiated. Data collection on prevailing market price of assorted vegetables from different commercial trading centers in the province.</p>	<p>-Attended and facilitated the 4th monthly meeting of Cacao Growers group at Cauayan City on budget deliberation for the National Mango Congress.</p> <p>For the month of September, 2018, the average price per kilo of the following vegetables were monitored as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ampalaya 80.00 • Eggplant 90.00 • Tomato 60.00 • Sitao 60.00 • Squash 60.00 • Pechay 50.00 • Okra 60.00 • Pepper 100.00
<p>IV. FISHERY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM</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>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>Provision of technical assistance to fish farmers/ fisherfolk with</p>	<p>Maintenance of 6,000 breeders stocked at San Pablo Fishfarm for fingerling production and dispersal.</p> <p>No. of fingerlings produced (pcs)- 210,000 No of fingerlings dispersed (pcs)- 212,000 No. of fisherfolk served – 85 Area stocked (has.) – 4.24 Maintenance of fishery facilities</p> <p>Fisherfolks were enrolled in Paseguro sa Mangingisda (Accident & Dismemberment Security Scheme for Fisherfolk</p> <p>No. of fisherfolks enrolled - 92 No. of municipalities served - 1 No. of Fisherfolk Women enrolled- 333 No. of municipalities served - 6 Premium - P 50.00/fisherfolk Cover P7,200.00</p> <p>No. of fisherfolk assisted 180</p>

<p>4. Attendance to Meetings/Workshop/ Seminars a. Staff Meeting b. Municipal Agriculturist Monthly Meeting</p> <p>5. Fish Production Report (Partial)</p> <p>6. Monitoring of production and dispersal of hatcheries provincewide</p> <p>7. Surveillance of Illegal Fishing</p> <p>8. Calamity Assessment</p>	<p>the existing technologies in aquaculture</p> <p>Review/Assessment /Planning re: Status of Implementation of 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>Monitoring and assessment of extent of fishery losses</p>	<p>No. of Staff meetings attended - 1 No, of monthly meeting attended - 1</p> <p>Fishpond- 479.134 MT, 165.770 has. SWIP - 7.533 MT CBW's - 241.160 MT Marine - 20.173 MT</p> <p>No. of hatcheries monitored – 10 No. report submitted – 1</p> <p>No. of patrol mission conducted - 1 No. of CBW's monitored – 1</p> <p>No. of reports submitted - 1</p>
V.INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT		
<p>1. Farm Home Resource & Management Services</p> <p>a. Livelihood Development Assistance</p>	<p>Empowerment of rural women towards agricultural development</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Monitored status of existing livelihood projects on Fish Processing and Value Adding of Santiago City and Alicia involving 76 RIC members. ○ Assisted and supervised 45 RIC members of Cabatuan in the conduct of Fruit Juice Processing. ○ Attended Launching of the 1st BESPREN Achievement Day and Search for Outstanding Barangay BESPREN Rural Improvement Club participated by 516 officers and members of different RICs in

		Santiago City. The event is highlighted by product display and Search for Ginang RIC .
VI. AGRICULTURE & FISHERY DEVELOPMENT CENTER	A knowledge Resource Center providing agri-fishery information materials to farmers and fisherfolks and other stakeholders.	In support to Municipal FITS Center, provided 70 copies of various information materials relative to agriculture and fishery to be displayed and distributed to farmer-fisherfolk clienteles in their locality.
VII. PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURE AND FISHERY COUNCIL	An advisory body for agriculture and fishery program implementation and evaluation.	<p>Conducted the regular meeting for the month of September attended by 30 different Chairmen of Municipal/City Agriculture and Fishery Council (MAFC) and their sectoral representatives. The issue on the effects to agricultural crops of Typhoon Ompong and other agriculture and fishery projects were discussed.</p> <p>Reviewed the resolution for submission . Resolution addressed to Executive Director Sarah G. Cayona of the Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fisheries designating MAFC San Manuel as PCAF funded municipality of the province.</p> <p>Drafted the resolution addressed to the Governor requesting financial assistance for the procurement of PAFC uniform.</p> <p>Drafted resolution addressed to the National Irrigation Authority for possible early scheduling of irrigation water release for Dry Season Cropping.</p>

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Farmers' Field Day of Model Rice Farm Cluster in Mallig, Isabela showcasing the potentials of hybrid rice varieties



Presentation of Economic Analysis and Yield performance of the Model Rice Cluster Demonstration project



Preparation and spraying of pesticide to rice crop area infested by Brown Planthopper in San Mateo, Isabela





Launching of BESPREN Rural Improvement Club Achievement Day held Santiago City





Products displayed by different Barangay Rural Improvement Clubs of Santiago City during the Launching of Achievement Day

