



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ISABELA
City of Ilagan

Office of the Provincial Agriculturist

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Governor
Province of Isabela

Attention: **ATTY. JOHN RYAN P. TORIO**
Provincial Legal Officer

ATTY. ALICIA ASHLEY VIGGAYAN-PINTUCAN, CPA
OIC-Provincial Internal Audit and Control Officer

Sir:

Greetings!

May we humbly submit the herein attached **May 2025 Accomplishment Report** of this office for your information and reference.



Thank you and God bless.



Very truly yours,





SERGIO ST. GALAMGAM
Provincial Agriculturist


	OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURIST	MAY
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Seed Assistance Program a. Seed Production	DA-PLGU Collaborative Project. A commitment of individual accredited seed growers in providing certified seeds for buffer seed and stocking.	As of May 2025, for Dry Season (DS) crop 2024-2025, Registered Seeds were planted to a total of 1709.65 has. (Hectares). On the hand, a total of 35,381 bags @ 20 kg/bag were submitted to Seed Laboratory for seeds certification. Varieties Planted for Seed Production Dry Season (DS) crop 2024-2025 <table><tr><th>Province</th><th>Variety</th><th colspan="2">Seed Class Planted (ha)</th></tr><tr><td rowspan="13">Isabela</td><td></td><td>F</td><td>R</td></tr><tr><td>NSIC Rc 160</td><td></td><td>1.00</td></tr><tr><td>NSIC Rc 216</td><td></td><td>70.30</td></tr><tr><td>NSIC Rc 218</td><td></td><td>17.30</td></tr><tr><td>NSIC Rc 222</td><td></td><td>1,165.41</td></tr><tr><td>NSIC Rc 402</td><td></td><td>21.35</td></tr><tr><td>NSIC Rc 436</td><td></td><td>117.10</td></tr><tr><td>NSIC Rc 480</td><td></td><td>62.40</td></tr><tr><td>NSIC Rc 508</td><td></td><td>107.80</td></tr><tr><td>NSIC Rc 512</td><td></td><td>127.29</td></tr><tr><td>NSIC Rc 534</td><td></td><td>4.20</td></tr><tr><td>PSB Rc 18</td><td></td><td>5.80</td></tr><tr><td>PSB Rc 10</td><td></td><td>9.70</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td></td><td></td><td>1,709.65</td></tr></table>		Province	Variety	Seed Class Planted (ha)		Isabela		F	R	NSIC Rc 160		1.00	NSIC Rc 216		70.30	NSIC Rc 218		17.30	NSIC Rc 222		1,165.41	NSIC Rc 402		21.35	NSIC Rc 436		117.10	NSIC Rc 480		62.40	NSIC Rc 508		107.80	NSIC Rc 512		127.29	NSIC Rc 534		4.20	PSB Rc 18		5.80	PSB Rc 10		9.70	Total			1,709.65
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<p>Attendance and participation to Meetings/Symposia</p> <p>a. Regular Monthly Municipal/City Agriculturist Meeting</p>	<p><i>To keep abreast of the programs/projects of the different government agencies for the development of agriculture sector.</i></p>	<p>Attended the regular monthly Municipal/City Agriculturists Meeting at DA-CVRC, San Felipe, City of Ilagan, Isabela, and discussed the Weather Update and Climate Outlook from DOST-PAGASA, Status of Farming Operations under the NIA-MARIIS, NIS, CIS, Status of Magat Dam and other programs, Rice, Corn, HVCDP, and Fisheries Programs updates, and other concerns.</p> <div data-bbox="862 468 1425 1004">  </div> <p>DA-CVRC, San Felipe, City of Ilagan, Isabela, May 28, 2025</p>
<p>Collaborative Programs/Projects</p> <p>1. Inspection re: applicants' renewal on Philippine Good Agricultural Practices</p>	<p>The Department of Agriculture - Regional Field Office 02 (DA-RFO 02) promotes sustainable and responsible agricultural practices.</p>	<p>The office's personnel assisted the DA-RFO 02 evaluators in conducting the inspection of applicants for the renewal of Philippine Good Agricultural Practices (PhilGAP) certifications.</p> <p>A total of 31 applicants were evaluated during inspection, and among items assessed were the facilities and equipment such as:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Storage Facilities (Cabinet for pesticides and other chemicals, fertilizer and farm tools and equipment) 2. First aid kit and personal protective equipment) 3. Disposal pit for empty pesticide containers 4. Farm record book <div data-bbox="790 1796 1485 2070">  </div> <p>Gamu, Roxas, Mallig, Isabela, May 21-23, 2025</p>

<p>2. Thinking Workshop: Focus Group Discussion on Agriculture and Fisheries</p>		<p>Personnel from the provincial agriculturist’s office attended the Futures Thinking Workshop: Focus Group Discussion on Agriculture and Fisheries on May 09, 2025 at Climate Change Center, Isabela State University (ISU) Echague, Isabela. The focus Group Discussion on Agriculture and Fisheries aims to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Present and validate the results of the 2050 scenario modeling for agriculture, focusing on rice, corn and inland freshwater fisheries, under various climate scenarios.2. Identify key challenges and opportunities for the agriculture and fisheries sector.3. Co-develop forward-looking strategies and interventions to enhance the resilience and sustainability of agriculture and fisheries. <div data-bbox="891 767 1380 1034"></div> <div data-bbox="891 1051 1380 1318"></div> <div data-bbox="891 1335 1380 1622"></div> <p><i>Climate Change Center - Isabela State University (ISU) Echague, Isabela, May 09, 2025</i></p>
<p>3. Public Consultation on the proposed implementing guidelines on the conduct of Auction for Ageing NFA Buffer stocks</p>	<p><i>The National Food Authority (NFA) Isabela Branch Office conducted a public consultation to discuss the proposed implementing guidelines on the conduct of auction for ageing NFA buffer stocks. The event aims to inform</i></p>	<p>Ms. Monalisa N. Arcega welcomed the participants and emphasized the importance of transparency and public involvement in NFA’s activity.</p> <p>Meanwhile, Atty. Rhic Ryan Lhee V. Fabian, Acting Assistant Branch Manager, delivered a detailed presentation on the proposed guidelines for auctioning ageing buffer stocks. He outlined key processes, eligibility requirements, and the rationale behind the guidelines.</p> <p>Encouraging messages were delivered by Ms. Maria Luisa L. Luluquisen, CPA (Branch Manager), and Engr.</p>

	<p><i>stakeholders and gather feedback regarding the procedures and standards to be implemented during the auction process.</i></p>	<p>Julius B. Sague (Regional Manager). Both speakers reiterated the NFA's commitment to fair and accountable auction processes.</p> <p>An open forum was held, allowing participants to raise questions, clarify concerns, and provide suggestion on the proposed guidelines.</p>  <p><i>NFA Branch Santiago City, May 30, 2025</i></p>
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CORN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND SERVICES					
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Monitoring and Consolidation of Corn and Cassava Planting and Harvesting Reports 1. Corn Crop	Data collection of the status of corn harvesting and cassava planting/harvesting from LGUs.	CORN PRODUCTION REPORT 2024-2025 Dry Cropping Season Province of Isabela			
		Planting Report 2025 as of May 31, 2025			
		Type of Corn	Area Planted (ha.)		
		Yellow	10,572.15		
		White	34.4		
		TOTAL	10,606.55		
		Stage of Crop (WS 2025) as of March 31, 2025			
		Corn Stages	Area Planted (ha.)		
			Yellow	White	Total
		Vegetative	799.25		799.25
		Seedling	2,689.97	5.00	2,694.97
		Newly Planted	7,082.93	29.40	7,112.33
		Grand Total	10,572.15	34.50	10,606.55
		Harvest Report (DS 2024-2025) as of May 31, 2025			
		Type of Corn	Area Harvested (Has.)	Production (Mt)	Average Yield (t)
Yellow	35,263.47	177,274.37	5.03		
White	356.90	914.68	2.57		
Total	35,620.37	178,189.05	5.00		
Stages of Crop (DS 2024-2025) as of May 31, 2025					
Corn Stages	Area Planted (ha.)				
	Yellow	White	Total		
Harvested	112,192.93	338.40	15,322.07		
Harvestable	22,285.73	91.50	22,377.23		
Grand Total	113,395.96	876.18	114,272.14		

2. Cassava Crop		<div>CASSAVA PRODUCTION REPORT</div> <div>Crop Year 2024</div> <div>Harvest Report (CY 2025) as of May 31, 2025</div> <table><tr><th>Type</th><th>Area Harvested (Has.)</th><th>Production (Mt)</th><th>Average Yield (t)</th></tr><tr><td>Commercial</td><td>210</td><td>2,142.00</td><td>10.20</td></tr><tr><td>Food</td><td>*</td><td>*</td><td>*</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>210</td><td>2,142.00</td><td>10.20</td></tr></table> <div>Stages of Cassava Planting Report</div> <div>as of March 31, 2025</div> <div>Crop Year 2024</div> <table><tr><th rowspan="2">Stages</th><th colspan="3">Area Planted (ha.)</th></tr><tr><th>Commercial</th><th>Food</th><th>Total</th></tr><tr><td>Harvested</td><td>210.00</td><td>0.00</td><td>210.00</td></tr><tr><td>Maturity</td><td>3,862.82</td><td>200.00</td><td>200.00</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>4,072.82</td><td>200.00</td><td>4,111.82</td></tr></table> <div>Average prevailing price of corn monitored from different trading centers of Isabela for the month of MAY 2025.</div> <table><tr><th colspan="4">CORN</th></tr><tr><th></th><th>Yellow</th><th>White Flint</th><th>Glutinous</th></tr><tr><td>Dry</td><td>15.84</td><td>*</td><td>*</td></tr><tr><td>Fresh</td><td>12.21</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>	Type	Area Harvested (Has.)	Production (Mt)	Average Yield (t)	Commercial	210	2,142.00	10.20	Food	*	*	*	Total	210	2,142.00	10.20	Stages	Area Planted (ha.)			Commercial	Food	Total	Harvested	210.00	0.00	210.00	Maturity	3,862.82	200.00	200.00	Total	4,072.82	200.00	4,111.82	CORN					Yellow	White Flint	Glutinous	Dry	15.84	*	*	Fresh	12.21		
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Technology Demonstration	Technology Demonstration project promotes the “Double Row” planting, use of jabber planter, BCAs, and fertilizer recommendation based on soil analysis—a development intervention to help farmers increase their production and income through cost reducing technology.	<div>TECHNOLOGY PROFILE/STATUS</div> <div>COOPERATOR : Rommel C. Agacer</div> <div>AREA : 1.0 ha.</div> <div>ADDRESS : Brgy. Mansibang, Naguilian, Isabela</div> <div>DATE OF PLANTING : January 10, 2025</div> <div>VARIETY : NK-6130</div> <div>YIELD PER HA.</div> <div><div>HIT DEMO : 6.89 MT/HA</div><div>FP : 4.32 MT/HA</div></div>																																																			

Collaborative Programs and Projects	<p>The Corn Production Enhancement Program (CPEP) is a Department of Agriculture (DA) program that aims to increase corn production per hectare by 3% annually. The program's goals include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">To increase income of corn farmers; andTo increase the availability of yellow and white corn for feed and food.	<p>The Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office No. 02 allotted 33,460 bags hybrid corn seeds and 33,460 bags inorganic fertilizer under the Corn Production Enhancement Project (CPEP) implemented for the Wet Crop Season 2025 in the province of Isabela.</p> <table><tr><th rowspan="2">DISTRICT/ MUNICIPALITY/ CITY</th><th colspan="2">CORN SEEDS</th><th colspan="2">FERTILIZERS</th></tr><tr><th>Hybrid (bags)</th><th>Urea (bags)</th><th>Complete Fertilizer (14-14-14) (bags)</th><th></th></tr><tr><td>District I</td><td>11,864</td><td>5,932</td><td>5,932</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Cabagan</td><td>1,536</td><td>768</td><td>768</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>City of Ilagan</td><td>4,266</td><td>2,133</td><td>2,133</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Delfin Albano</td><td>334</td><td>167</td><td>167</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>San Pablo</td><td>1,072</td><td>536</td><td>536</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Sta. 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		<p>The activity was authorized following the proper inspection and testing of seeds by the Department of Agriculture (DA) and the Bureau of Plant Industry – National Seed Quality Control Services (BPI-NSQCS), ensuring that all planting materials meet the required quality standards.</p> <div></div>
2. Presidential Assistance for Farmers, Fisherfolk, and Families	<p><i>PAFFF is a government initiative designed to provide support and assistance to agriculture sector members and their families who were severely affected by El Nino during Dry Crop Season 2023-2024.</i></p>	<p>The unclaimed financial assistance from the Presidential Assistance to Farmers, Fisherfolk, and Families (PAFFF) intended for individual farmers affected by the drought during the 2023-2024 Dry Cropping Season was actively followed up by the office personnel.</p> <p>The office has been receiving certification letters from Brgy. Chairpersons of some barangays, confirming that some of their constituents listed in the PAFFF were unable to claim the said assistance due to the lack of valid supporting documents required.</p> <p>However, as advised by the Provincial Accountant, the documentation requirements for the recipients should be simplified. One suggestion is the issuance of a certification confirming that the recipient is a legitimate farmer who incurred crop losses due to the drought experienced during the Dry Crop Season of 2023-2024 for them to withdraw the said assistance.</p> <p>The advisory is now being disseminated to all municipal and barangay agriculture offices to ensure uniform implementation and faster processing of assistance.</p>



3. 2025 Gawad Saka Search program of the Department of Agriculture




The program aims to promote agricultural development and recognize the contributions of farmers, fisherfolk, and agricultural organizations.

The Department of Agriculture Central Office conducted the **50th Gawad Saka: Parangal sa mga Natatanging Magsasaka at Mangangisda**, a prestigious recognition program that celebrates the exemplary contributions and achievements of individuals and groups in agriculture and fisheries sector.









The awarding ceremony honoring the nine (9) national finalists representing the province of Isabela was successfully conducted on May 26, 2025, at the Philippine Trade Training Center, Pasay City, Metro Manila. The event recognized the outstanding achievements and contributions of these individuals and groups at the national level.


Hereunder is the list of categories and finalists commended during the 50th Gawad Saka Awards:

Category	National finalist
1. Outstanding Cassava Cluster	Mr. Edgar M. De Luna Chairman, Villa Luna MPC
2. Outstanding Sugarcane Farmer	Mr. Joseph Datul LGU-Sta. Maria, Isabela
3. Outstanding Dairy Carabao Raiser (Family Module)	Mr. Edi Allado LGU-San Agustin, Isabela
4. Outstanding Dairy Carabao Raiser (Semi-Commercial)	Mr. Reymon Ibarra LGU-San Agustin, Isabela
5. Outstanding Fisherfolk (Aquaculture)	Mr. Arnel Santiago LGU-San Mateo, Isabela
6. Outstanding Fisherfolk (Fish Capture)	Mr. Ronald L. Dugo LGU-Dinapigue, Isabela
7. Outstanding Rural Improvement Club	Ms. Patricia Narne Brgy. Sta. Maria, Alicia, Isabela

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4. Roll-out of Automated Weather Services (AWS) and Orientation on Agro-Climatic Advisory Portal (ACAP) Administration and Climate Advisory Generation	<p><i>Conducted by the DA-RFO 02, through the Climate Change Adoption and Mitigation Initiative in Agriculture (CC-AMIA), the project aims to enhance the accessibility and utilization of real-time weather data through the deployment of AWS in Region 02. It also capacitates stakeholders on the effective use of ACAP in generating timely and localized climate advisories for more informed decisions for improved productivity and resilience in the region.</i></p>					

HIGH VALUE COMMERCIAL CROPS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND SERVICES

PROGRAM/ PROJECT/ ACTIVITY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS/REMARKS/ACCOMPLISHMENT												
Operation and Maintenance of Provincial Nursery	<p>PLGU initiated. Production of assorted vegetable seedlings for distribution to farmers.</p> <p>Production of sexually propagated fruit trees.</p>	<p>Produced a total of 10,122 pieces of assorted vegetable seedlings which were distributed to 33 walk-in clients, and distributed 20 packs of assorted vegetable seeds to a walk-in client.</p> <p>Maintenance of 185 pieces of assorted fruit tree seedlings produced</p> <table><tr><th>Fruit tree seedlings</th><th>No. of pcs</th></tr><tr><td>Jackfruit</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>Mango</td><td>45</td></tr><tr><td>Pomelo budded</td><td>40</td></tr><tr><td>Pomelo seeded</td><td>15</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>110</td></tr></table> <p>The production of vermi compost and production of assorted vegetables for market and seed purposes are continually being done.</p> <div></div>	Fruit tree seedlings	No. of pcs	Jackfruit	10	Mango	45	Pomelo budded	40	Pomelo seeded	15	Total	110
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Monitoring of Planting	Data collection of updated standing crop of every city/municipality every 15th and 30th of the month; monitoring of planting reports within the province.	<div>SUMMARY OF HVCCDP STANDING CROP May 2025</div> <table><tr><th>COMMODITY</th><th>Bearing hills</th><th>Non-bearing hills</th><th>TOTAL</th></tr><tr><td>FRUITS</td><td>7,063,630.75</td><td>1,447,410.00</td><td>8,511,040.75</td></tr><tr><td>PLANTATION</td><td>78,378.20</td><td>42,879.00</td><td>121,257.20</td></tr><tr><td>TOTAL</td><td>7,142,008.95</td><td>1,490,289.00</td><td>8,632,297.95</td></tr></table> <table><tr><th>COMMODITY</th><th>Seedling (ha)</th><th>Vegetative (ha)</th><th>Reproductive (ha)</th></tr><tr><td>PAKBET VEGETABLES</td><td>147.16</td><td>438.61</td><td>921.90</td></tr><tr><td>CHAPSUEY VEGETABLES</td><td>0.40</td><td>0.60</td><td>28.48</td></tr><tr><td>LEAFY VEGETABLES</td><td>1.31</td><td>5.54</td><td>11.66</td></tr><tr><td>SPICES</td><td>15.98</td><td>10.01</td><td>1.37</td></tr><tr><td>LEGUMES</td><td>27.40</td><td>74.60</td><td>235.79</td></tr><tr><td>ROOTCROPS</td><td>14.14</td><td>22.36</td><td>135.46</td></tr><tr><td>TOTAL</td><td>206.39</td><td>551.72</td><td>711.63</td></tr></table>	COMMODITY	Bearing hills	Non-bearing hills	TOTAL	FRUITS	7,063,630.75	1,447,410.00	8,511,040.75	PLANTATION	78,378.20	42,879.00	121,257.20	TOTAL	7,142,008.95	1,490,289.00	8,632,297.95	COMMODITY	Seedling (ha)	Vegetative (ha)	Reproductive (ha)	PAKBET VEGETABLES	147.16	438.61	921.90	CHAPSUEY VEGETABLES	0.40	0.60	28.48	LEAFY VEGETABLES	1.31	5.54	11.66	SPICES	15.98	10.01	1.37	LEGUMES	27.40	74.60	235.79	ROOTCROPS	14.14	22.36	135.46	TOTAL	206.39	551.72	711.63
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Attendance and participation to meetings/ trainings/ symposia	Spearheaded by national and local agencies with programs and projects in agriculture.	<p>Attended the Enterprise Assessment (Business Process Review and Action Planning) on Pineapple Production and Marketing Enterprise together with the special task force of the PGI-HVCC special project, Provincial Planning and Development Office, Caviteño-Isabeleño Multi-purpose Cooperative (CAISA), and the Office of the Municipal Agriculturist of Echague, Isabela, on May 14-15, 2025.</p> <p>The activity was conducted to assess the action/activities conducted by the CAISA in accordance to their business plan. Objectives of the activity are to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Review past performance;2. Assess the current status of the enterprise operation: (1) determine strong and weak points of the enterprise management (2) identify emerging positive results of the operation;3. Conduct internal and external analysis; and4. Prepare a Capacity Development Plan for the enterprise. <div></div> <p>Municipal Agriculturist of Echague, Isabela, May 14-15, 2025</p>																																																

<p>2. Training on Nursery Establishment Management and Accreditation</p>		<p>Attended the Training on Nursery Establishment Management and Accreditation on May 26-28, 2025 at ATI, Malasin, San Mateo, Isabela.</p> <p>Governments, NGOs, and private sector stakeholders, prioritize and support trainings to foster resilient and efficient agricultural systems. The training supports the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensures Quality Planting Materials 2. Promotes Standardization and Compliance 3. Improves Business and Operational Efficiency 4. Supports Sustainable Agricultural Practices 5. Builds Capacity for Accreditation and Certification 6. Enhances Sector-Wide Agricultural Development  <p><i>ATI, Malasin, San Mateo, Isabela, May 26-28, 2025</i></p>
<p>3. Technical Briefing and Workshop on the PNS: Code on Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) for HVCC Production</p>		<p>The training aims to enhance the knowledge of participants on the basic principles of GAP that mainly focused on Mango Production and the readiness of each farm for PhilGAP certification.</p> <p>Specific objectives that were discussed on the first day were the basic principles of the PNS: Code of GAP that includes; (1) enhancing food safety, (2) improving quality of harvests, (3) sustainable farming, (4) worker health & safety and (5) market linkages. Activities on the second day were focused on the (1) compliance with the code of GAP (2) traceability & record keeping of the farm and (3) application for certification on PhilGAP.</p>  <p><i>San Pablo, Isabela, May 6-7, 2025</i></p>



Magleticia, Echague, Isabela (Batch 1), May 13-14, 2025



Magleticia, Echague, Isabela (Batch 2), May 15-16, 2025

4. Profiling and validation of Mango FCAs/ Stakeholders

Conducted **Profiling and Validation of Mango FCAs/Stakeholders** with the PGI-PRDP in the municipalities of Mallig, Quezon, Tumauni, Cabagan, and San Pablo, Isabela on May 22 - 23, 2025.

The activity is an effort for a harmonious collaboration and partnership with mango FCAs/Stakeholders of the respective municipalities, which aims to uplift the livelihood of mango growers and enhance the mango industry in the province.

The recently conducted profiling and validation with the members of Our Lady of La Sallette Multi-Purpose Cooperative (OLLSMPC), was an initiative to establish a Mango Processing Center in Santiago City with the help of the DA-RFO 02, PGI, and LGUs involved.



Municipalities of Mallig, Quezon, Tumauni, Cabagan, and San Pablo, Isabela, May 22 - 23, 2025

a. Validation/ Profiling of Mango Farmer Members of Our Lady of La Sallette Multi-Purpose Cooperative (OLLSMPC)

The activity is an effort for a collaboration and partnership within the four branches of the OLLSMPC: Santiago City as the main branch with 1,271 members from Ramon, San Mateo, and Jones; and the PGI (OPA and PRDP) to uplift the livelihood of mango growers and enhance the mango industry in the province.

With this goal, the group has applied for a Regular Grant amounting to 25 million from the DA – RFO 02 in support for the establishment of a Mango Processing Center.

Through the establishment of the Mango Processing Center, the group of OLLSMPC aims to provide a more stable market, ensure prices, better market access, reduce wastage, generate employment opportunities through the processing center, and to gradually eliminate the contractors that pressed profits from farmers and overall enhance the mango industry in the province.



Municipalities of Mallig, Quezon, Tumauni, Cabagan, and San Pablo, Isabela, May 22 - 23, 2025

Attended and facilitated in the **Election and Reorganization of the Isabela Provincial Cacao Industry Development Council (IPCIDC)** at Cagayan Valley Cacao Development Center, ISU-Echague, San Fabian, Echague, Isabela on May 15, 2025.

The activity is to reorganize and update the officers of the PCIDC in the promotion of cacao production in the province. The leading agency of this program were the DTI-RFO 02 and ISU-Echague in partnership with PGI-OPA, DOST, and the cacao stakeholders, and the members of the cacao industry council from the municipalities of City of Ilagan, San Agustin, Echague, Jones, San Guillermo, Cordon and Cauayan City.



Cagayan Valley Cacao Development Center, ISU-Echague, San Fabian, Echague, Isabela, May 15, 2025

Conducted Monitoring of pineapple production together with the special task force of the PGI-HVCC special project in the Municipalities of Jones and San Guillermo, Isabela on May 08, 2025.

This activity aims to understand the immediate intervention or assistance needed by pineapple farmers particularly for the upcoming harvest season, which falls under the months of May, June, and July.







Activities under the HVCC regular and special programs

1. Isabela Provincial Cacao Industry Development Council (IPCIDC)

- a. Monitoring of Pineapple production



Municipalities of Jones and San Guillermo, Isabela, May 08, 2025

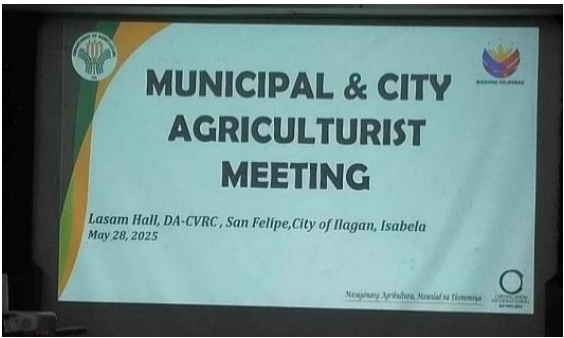
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Volume of Provincial Fish Production	Consolidation of fish production report from various fishery resources (freshwater and marine).	<table><tr><td>Fishpond</td><td>50.405 MT</td></tr><tr><td>Fishcage</td><td>15.390 MT</td></tr><tr><td>SWIP</td><td>5.110 MT</td></tr><tr><td>CBWs</td><td>68.123 MT</td></tr><tr><td>Marine</td><td>31.400 MT</td></tr><tr><td>Total Production</td><td>170.428</td></tr></table>	Fishpond	50.405 MT	Fishcage	15.390 MT	SWIP	5.110 MT	CBWs	68.123 MT	Marine	31.400 MT	Total Production	170.428
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Production Support Services 1. Fisheries production and dispersal at San Pablo Freshwater Fish Farm, San Pablo, Isabela	The operation and management of existing fishery facilities aims to support the province's requirements for fish stocks.	<p>Conducted routinary farm activities such as:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Cleaning of farm surroundings2. Feeding of stocks3. Water quality monitoring <p>Farm renovation, office building, and dike improvements are currently undertaken.</p> <div></div> <p>San Pablo Freshwater Fish Farm, San Pablo, Isabela</p>												

<p>Support to other Agri-Fishery Programs and Projects</p> <p>1. Regional Gawad Saka Awards 2025</p>	<p><i>The Gawad Saka is a Department of Agriculture's most prestigious recognition, established in 1970, to honor outstanding individuals, groups, and organizations in the agricultural and fisheries sectors. It aims to promote excellence, innovation, and best practices among farmers and fisherfolk, fostering a culture of achievement and sustainability in these vital industries.</i></p>	<p>The Gawad Saka Awards aims to recognize individual and group farmers and fisherfolk. The 2025 edition of this prestigious recognition program celebrated 36 remarkable winners from region 2, at Robinson's Place, Tuguegarao City, on May 29, 2025, each embodying resilience, dedication, and innovation in the agriculture and fisheries sector.</p> <p>The program covers various categories, including rice production, livestock, aquaculture, organic farming and other institutional categories, highlighting exemplary contributions to national food security and rural development.</p> <div data-bbox="956 917 1425 1186">  </div> <div data-bbox="956 1196 1425 1482">  </div> <div data-bbox="956 1492 1425 1779">  </div> <div data-bbox="956 1789 1425 2075">  </div> <p><i>Robinson's Place, Tuguegarao City, on May 29, 2025</i></p>
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<p>2. 2025 Gawad Saka Awards for National Finalists</p>	<p><i>To honor farmers and fisherfolk with contributions to national development, the Department of Agriculture held the Farmer Regional Executive Director (FRED) Program and the 50th Gawad Saka: Parangal sa mga Natatanging Magsasaka at Mangangisda aligned with the celebration of National Farmers and Fisherfolk Month (NFFM) Culmination Activities on May 26, 2025 at Philippine Trade Training Center (PTTC), Pasay City.</i></p>	<p>Gawad Saka Awards stands as the highest tribute to the heartbeat of Philippine agriculture. In its 50th year, it is a celebration of excellence as Region 2 (Cagayan Valley) emerged not just as a participating region, but hauled its National Finalists, bringing home a number of awards across multiple categories.</p> <div data-bbox="927 470 1458 787">A group of people on a stage with a blue backdrop. A man in a white shirt is receiving a certificate from a man in a dark suit. Other people are standing on the stage.</div> <div data-bbox="927 809 1458 1111">A group of people on a stage with a blue backdrop. A man in a white shirt is receiving a certificate from a man in a dark suit. Other people are standing on the stage.</div> <div data-bbox="927 1121 1458 1470">A group of people on a stage with a blue backdrop. A woman in a white shirt is receiving a certificate from a man in a dark suit. Other people are standing on the stage.</div> <div data-bbox="927 1480 1458 1829">A large group of people, mostly women, standing on a stage and holding certificates. They are all smiling and looking towards the camera.</div> <p><i>Philippine Trade Training Center (PTTC), Pasay City, May 26, 2025</i></p>
<p>3. Futures Thinking Workshop: Focus Group Discussion on Agriculture and Fisheries</p>	<p><i>The Focus Group Discussion on Agriculture and Fisheries aims to:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><i>1. Present and validate the results of the 2050 scenario modeling</i>	<p>To support this proactive approach, the University of the Philippines Los Baños Interdisciplinary Studies Center for Integrated Natural Resources and Environment Management (UPLB-INREM) and Isabela State University (ISU) developed an agriculture and fisheries outlook for the year 2050 through the initiative “Modelling CIS Application in the Agriculture and Fisheries Sector Through</p>

	<p><i>for agriculture, focusing on rice, corn, and inland freshwater fisheries, under various climate scenarios;</i></p> <p>2. <i>Identify key challenges and opportunities for the agriculture and fisheries sector; and</i></p> <p>3. <i>Co-develop forward-looking strategies and interventions to enhance the resilience and sustainability of agriculture and fisheries.</i></p>	<p>Tripartite Collaborations (SUC-NGA-LGU) in Region II, Northern Philippines.”</p> <p>The outlook explores potential futures under different climate scenarios. For agriculture, the modeling focused on rice and corn production using CMIP6 climate projections. For fisheries, the assessment centered on inland freshwater systems.</p> <div></div> <div></div> <p><i>Climate Change Center - Isabela State University (ISU) Echague, Isabela, May 09, 2025</i></p>
<p>4. Roll-out of the Automated Weather Station (AWS)</p>	<p><i>The roll-out of the Automated Weather Station (AWS) aims to enhance local climate and weather monitoring capabilities to support agricultural planning and disaster risk reduction. The initiative seeks to provide real-time and accurate weather data to farmers, researchers, and local government units, for improved climate-resilient farming practices and overall productivity in the region.</i></p>	<p>The roll-out of the Automated Weather Station (AWS) was attended by technical staff from various Local Government Units (LGUs) and representatives from other government agencies.</p> <p>Their participation aimed to strengthen inter-agency collaboration in utilizing weather data for climate-smart agriculture and disaster preparedness initiatives.</p> <div></div> <div></div> <p><i>DA-CVRC, San Felipe, City of Ilagan, Isabela, May 26, 2025</i></p>

<p>5. Annual Observance of Farmers and Fisherfolk Month</p>	<p><i>This year's observance of the Farmers and Fisherfolk Month is anchored on the theme, "Makabagong Magsasaka at Mangingisda, Susi sa Masaganang Bagong Pilipinas."</i></p>	<p>Supported the annual observance of Farmers and Fisherfolk Month as a tribute to the farmers and fisherfolk of the country, and the installation of the New Mangingisdang Direktor at Robinsons Place, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan.</p> <div data-bbox="906 411 1494 742" data-label="Image"> </div> <p><i>Robinson's Place, Tuguegarao City May 5, 2025</i></p>
<p>Benchmarking Activity for the proposed draining system design of San Pablo Freshwater Fish Farm (SPFFF)</p>	<p><i>The activity aims at exploring potential drainage system designs and practices to improve the infrastructure of the SPFFF.</i></p>	<p>The Office of the Provincial Engineer (OPE) and Office of the Provincial Agriculturist personnel conducted benchmarking activity at BFAR CVFTOS and A.R. Santiago Fish Farm, San Mateo, Isabela as part of the proposed drainage design (Phase II) for the San Pablo Freshwater Fish Farm (SPFFF) located at Brgy. Caralucod, San Pablo, Isabela.</p> <div data-bbox="873 1128 1510 1789" data-label="Image"> </div> <p><i>BFAR CVFTOS and A.R. Santiago Fish Farm, San Mateo, Isabela, May 20, 2025</i></p>
<p>Regular M/CAOs Monthly Meeting</p>	<p><i>The regular meeting aims to discuss the programs and services of the Department of Agriculture and to give updates on the agriculture status of the province of different agricultural commodities</i></p>	<p>The meeting served as a venue to tackle issues and concerns pertaining to the implementation of various agriculture-related programs on rice, corn, fisheries and HVCC production, and other commodities in the province, headed by DA-RFO2 and other attached agencies.</p>



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INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT UNIT PROGRAM AND SERVICES		
PROGRAM/ PROJECT/ ACTIVITY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS/REMARKS/ ACCOMPLISHMENT
Rural Improvement Club (RIC) 1. Outstanding Rural Improvement Club	<i>To honor outstanding individuals, groups, and organizations in the agricultural and fisheries sectors. It aims to promote excellence, innovation, and best practices among farmers and fisherfolk, fostering a culture of achievement and sustainability in the industry.</i>	<p>Ms. Patricia Narne of RIC Sta Maria, was awarded as the Outstanding Rural Improvement Club - Regional Winner for her exceptional contributions to the community development and rural empowerment.</p> <p>In addition, Ms. Narne was also awarded as a National Finalist for the same category in Gawad Saka 2025, affirming her impact and commitment at the national stage. Her achievements brought pride to the province and region and serve as an inspiration to the rural development advocates.</p> <div>   </div> <p><i>Philippine Trade Training Center, Pasay City, May 26, 2025</i></p> <div>  </div> <p><i>Robinsons Place, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan, May 29, 2025</i></p>
Provincial Agricultural and Fisheries Council (PAFC) 1. AFC Secretariat-Coordinators' Training	<i>It seeks to enhance the technical assistance capabilities of AFC Secretariat and coordinators of the PAFC Isabela.</i>	<p>To equip Agricultural Extension Workers (AEWs) with Tools for Extension Work, the Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office 02 under the Institutional Development Unit, led the two-day training of the AFC Secretariat-Coordinators' Training held at DA-CVRC, City of Ilagan, Isabela, on May 20, 2025.</p>

Regional Gawad Saka 2025

Gawad Saka is a prestigious recognition program of the Department of Agriculture to honor outstanding individuals, groups, and organizations in the agricultural and fisheries sectors. It aims to promote excellence, innovation, and best practices among farmers and fisherfolk.

New tools were presented as innovative resources to help AEWs craft resolutions and strategies addressing the diverse challenges faced by farmers.

Ms. Sheila Marie D.A. Orpilla underscored the vital contributions of AEWs in addressing farmers' needs. She emphasized the training as a step toward empowering farmers to provide more effective support to our them.

One of the highlights of the training was a session led by Development Management Officer, Ms. Tricia Cabaddu, who introduced the participants the tools for extension work.




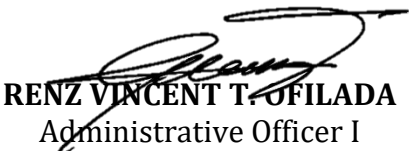

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The province of Isabela emerged as the Champion Province in 2025 Regional Gawad Saka Parangal sa mga Natatanging Magsasaka at Mangingisda bagging an outstanding total of 21 awards.

The awards were presented by the Department of Agriculture Region 2 to the Isabela delegation headed by Provincial Agriculturist, Sergio ST. Galamgam and Provincial Veterinarian, Dr. Helen Sevilla.

With the unwavering support of Governor Rodolfo T. Albano III, the Provincial Government of Isabela continues to uphold its commitment to advancing the welfare of farmers and fisherfolk, recognizing them as key players in ensuring food security and driving sustainable development in the province.



		 <p><i>Robinsons Place, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan, May 29, 2025</i></p>
<p>Other Matters</p> <p>1. Provincial Nutrition Evaluation Team (PNET) Monitoring and Evaluation on Local Level Planning Implementation (MELLPI) cum Monitoring of Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF)</p>		<p>Joined the Provincial Nutrition Evaluation Team (PNET) in the Monitoring and Evaluation on Local Level Planning Implementation (MELLPI) cum Monitoring of Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF), program, updating of master-list and profiling on malnourished preschoolers (6-59 months old) and lactating and pregnant mothers.</p> <p>The team evaluated the nutrition programs, projects, and activities of the different Municipal Local Government offices such as Agriculture office, Budget office, MSWDO, MPDO, etc. In addition, Outstanding Barangay Nutrition Scholar (BNS) together with the Municipal Nutrition Action Officer (MNAO) per Municipality, were also evaluated using the new tool Monitoring and Evaluation of Local Planning Implementation (MELLPI PRO). Moreover, BRO LUSOG beneficiaries were also validated and monitored through weighing of children and their commitments such as planting vegetable seeds, seedling, and growing of chicks that were awarded to the beneficiaries.</p>
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