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REPORT

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**SUBJECT : Weekly Accomplishment Report of Provincial Agriculture Office covering the period
March 31 to April 4, 2014**

Hereunder are the highlights of our office accomplishments to wit:

PROGRAM/PROJECT/ACTIVITY	ACCOMPLISHMENT
I. RICE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM	
A. Rice Production Status	Total of 28,325 hectares of rice area were harvested yielding 119,814.75 metric tons as of March 28, 2014
B. Chinese Hybrid Rice Production	Served as Resource Person and facilitator in the conduct of Grand Field Day of Chinese Hybrid Rice Adaptability Trial Techno Demo at Cabaritan, San Manuel (Daniel Tumamao's Farm).
C. Extension Delivery Service	Served as resource person in the conduct of Farmer Led Extension (FLE) technology demonstration Field Day in the municipality of Sta Maria.
II. CORN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM	
A. Corn Production Status	1. Total area harvested to corn as of March 31, 2014 is 70,244.29 hectares with a production of 309928.62 metric tons obtaining an average yield of 4.58 metric tons per hectare.
B. . Extension Delivery Service	Served as facilitator in the conduct of Corn Techno Demo Field Day at Tumauni, Isabela.

<p>III HIGH VALUE COMMERCIAL CROPS DEVT PROGRAM (HVCCDP)</p> <p>A.Nursery Operation and Management</p> <p>B. Greenhouse Operation</p> <p>C. Coffee Production</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Produced 215 pieces of asexually propagated sweet tamarind seedlings. 2. Distributed 134 pieces of assorted fruit tree seedlings to 8 beneficiaries. 4. Produced 13,000 pieces (pepper & eggplant) vegetable seedlings 5. Distributed 3550 pieces of eggplant vegetable seedlings to 41 beneficiaries and 4,200 pieces of pepper seedlings to 50 recipients. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monitored status of vegetable seedling production and distribution of joint DA-LGU Greenhouse Project. A total of 33,529 pieces of assorted vegetable seedlings were produced by Greenhouse operated by Luna, San Agustin and Santiago benefitting 948 constituents of their respective municipalities. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monitored crop stand and stages of coffee production established under the Convergence Project of DA-LGU partnership. A total of 79,719 trees were planted in 35 barangays Involving 259 farmers of Angadanan, Cordon, Echague, San Guillermo and Santiago already at flowering and vegetative stage. Idle and unproductive lands are the sites identified for the convergence project.
<p>IV. FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>A. San Pablo Fish Farm Operation</p> <p>B. Extension Services Delivery</p> <p>Technology Demonstration project</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Produced 115,000 pieces tilapia fingerlings. 2. Dispersed 112,000 pieces of fingerlings to the Naguilian SFR project and fishpond operators of LGU Sta. Maria, Sto. Tomas and City of Ilagan. <p>Fisherfolks Assisted - 25 IEC provided - 23</p> <p>Inspected clustered fishpond projects proposed for stocking with tilapia fingerlings at Alicia, Burgos and Luna.</p> <p>BFAR & LGU jointly monitored the dispersal of tilapia fingerlings in the different barangays of the following municipalities/cities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Echague, Isabela – 100,000 pcs. 2. Alicia, Isabela - 25,000 pcs. 3. City of Ilagan - 100,000 pcs. <p>Status of BFAR-P/MLGU Techno Demo Projects</p> <p>I. Full Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rice Fish Culture TD stocked with 5,000 pcs. tilapia fingerlings. Area – 1,000 sq.m.

Provision of technical assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Polyculture TD harvested which yielded 5.10 kgs. Tilapia and 83 kg. carp in a 500 sq,m, project.
Fish Health Monitoring	<p>2. Counterparting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fishpond TD stocked with 5,000 pcs. tilapia fingerlings . Area – 5,000 sq.m. Beneficiary 1 RIC organization <p>1. There were 34 fishpond operators having total area of 3.28 hectares visited and provided technical services on their pond management operations.</p>
C. Regulatory Services	<p>1. Monitored the water quality/efficiency of Indigenous Microorganism (IMO) <i>“Tough Formulation for Healthy Enzyme Pro-Bio”</i> in the fishpond areas located at Cauayan City and Alicia, Isabela with BFAR Gawad Saka Team.</p> <p>For educational purposes, joined the group of GMA network in documenting fishing methods of Aetas in the migration route of Ludong in the City of Ilagan for their program I- JUANDER.</p> <p>Dialogue with MLGU’s of Ramon and Santiago for the reorganization of FARMC’s in their respective areas.</p>
C. Management Support Services	<p>Provided assistance to MLGU’s of Sta. Maria, Sto. Tomas, Ilagan, San Pablo, Luna and Alicia in the Fisheries Registration Program (Fish R) of the BFAR.</p>
V. AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING SERVICES	<p>Conducted validation for proposed site of Small Water Impounding Project (SWIP) at Barangay Daragutan, City of Cauayan.</p>
VI. SEARCH, RECOGNITION & AWARDING OF OUTSTANDING AGRICULTURAL PERFORMANCE	
A. Gawad Saka	<p>Provided assistance in the preparation of projects, video documentation and improvement of Achievement Book to Gawad Saka Provincial Winners who qualified for the national level competition.</p> <p>1. Outstanding Fisherfolk on Fish Culture 2. Outstanding Rural Improvement Club</p>
VII. FARMERS INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	<p>1. Assisted walk-in clients for BRO inquiries and agriculture information and technology needs</p> <p>2. Served as host for Radio Program at DWDY and guest interviewee at Bombo Radio</p>

<p>VIII. COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Workforce/AT's for rice program attended the 2-day Training/Briefing on the Operation of mobile soil analysis held at CVRC, San Felipe, City of Ilagan to reach out to farmers located in the inner barangays to avail of the soil testing laboratory services of the DA. 2. Conducted 4H Consultative Meeting with 25 club officers and members to plan for the participation to the different contested categories during the Farm Youth Regional Camp on April 28-30,2014 at ATI-RTC, Garita, Cabagan, Isabela. 3. Staff from HVCC Division attended a meeting relative to Rubber Production Technology and Business Opportunity at CVARRD, ISU,Echague. 5.Undertook negotiations regarding the establishment of a Rice Processing Center at San Manuel, Isabela.
<p>IX. BRO – LAMFP</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conducted information campaign and collection of loans relative to the repayment of loans to farmers who availed of loan assistance under the BRO-LAMFP Program. Collected P17,000.00.
<p>X. Others</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In partnership with National Food Authority, conducted mobile procurement of farmers corn produce dubbed as <i>Dagdag Kita para sa Magsasaka Caravan</i> in the clustered barangays of City of Ilagan. In this project, small farmers were given the opportunity to sell their produce with PGI premium and product of sellers were paid in cash. 2. Joined NFA in the conduct of mobile passbooking for NFA passbook applicants. There were 78 passbook applications processed.

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Here is one of the small farmer sellers of his corn produced to the *“Dagdag Kita para sa Magsasaka” Caravan*



Farmers queue their produced to avail of the services and benefits of PGI-NFA Mobile Procurement and Passbooking Operation



Corn farmers produced procured during the mobile procurement operations are piled in NFA trucks ready to be transported in NFA warehouses.



The think-tank of the Dagdag Kita para sa Magsasaka Caravan, Hon. Faustino “Bojie” G. Dy III, Provincial Governor, addresses farmers on the programs of Provincial Government that will benefit the small farmers of Isabela Province.