

Republic of the Philippines Province of Isabela City of Ilagan

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# **REPORT**

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Provincial Administrator Province of Isabela

SUBJECT : Weekly Accomplishment Report of Provincial Agriculture Office covering the period

May 26 to May 30, 2014

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I. RICE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM A. Extension Delivery Services	Conducted field visitation on status of planting activities of farmer recipients provided with certified seeds covered by the 2014 Early Wet Rice Production Program in the municipalities of Roxas, San Manuel, Aurora, Burgos, Ramon, San Isidro, Cauayan City, Alicia, Ramon & Santiago City.
II. CORN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM	
A. Extension Delivery Services	<ol> <li>Extended assistance in the establishment of 3.0 hectares techno demo for corn production under the project "Sustainable Corn Production in Sloping Area" (SCOPSA) at Sta. Maria, Isabela. The demo will serve as Farmers Scientist learning site for corn technology.</li> <li>Coordinated with Isabela Breeding Station and De Ocampo Farm at Gamu and Naguilian as source of hedgerows plant materials for use in SCOPSA techno demo.</li> </ol>
III. HIGH VALUE COMMERCIAL CROPS DEVT PROGRAM (HVCCDP)	
A. Nursery Operation and Management	<ol> <li>Produced 5,000 pieces of tomato &amp; eggplant vegetable seedlings.</li> <li>Distributed 4,250 pieces of pepper &amp; eggplant and tomato vegetable seedlings to 50 beneficiaries.</li> <li>Produced 840 pieces of cacao fruit tree seedlings.</li> <li>Distributed 217 pieces assorted fruit tree seedlings to 20 recipients.</li> </ol>

#### IV. FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

A. San Pablo Fish Farm Operation

- 1. Produced 105,000 pieces of tilapia fingerlings
- 2. Dispersed total of 103,500 pieces of tilapia fingerlings to six (6) fisherfolk groups/ beneficiaries;

Sonny Viernes et al,Sto Tomas 30,000 pcs
Pablo Barroga, San Pablo 25,000 pcs.
Danny Obedoza, D. Albano 15,000 pcs.
Antonio Soriano et al,San Pablo 25,000 pcs
Pedro Allog,Cabagan 6,000 pcs.
Jose Acis ,llagan City 2,500 pcs.

B. Extension Delivery Service

Monitored the 72.0 hectare fishpond areas in Cauayan reported to have been affected by dry spell, Noted that early harvesting on reported areas was done. Alleged 11 0 hectare fishpond areas affected by dry spell in Cabatuan has available water supply as of the monitoring date.

Conducted inventory of available and endemic fish species in the different municipalities of Districts I, II and III.

Joined BFAR in the monitoring of 50,000 tilapia fingerling dispersal in Quirino, Isabela to 17 fisherfolk beneficiaries.

Gathered Magat Dam's updated fisheries data:

No. of fish cage units - 409

Volume - 132,592 cu.m. Area covered - 22,750 sq.m. Stocks - 563,100

Fishing Boats at the reservoir – 15 motorized

47 non-motorized

Households w/ Floating houses - 44 Full time fishermen - - 124

Gathered fish production data from fishponds, fish cages, SWIPs and CBW's in the municipalities of Quirino, San Mariano and Naguilian having a total production of 44,000 kgs. Farmgate price of tilapia for the week is P77.00.

C. Gawad Saka National Evaluation

Facilitated in the conduct of Gawad Saka evaluation by National Technical Committee for PGI's entry "Outstanding Fisherfolk on Fish Culture".

D. Fisherfolk Insurance Registry

Insured 86 fisherfolks under the BRO-PNB Gen program of the Provincial Government.

# V. FARMERS INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

1. Served as host for Radio Program "Usaping Mag- Sasaka" - Ikaw, Ako at ang Barangay aired At DWDY every Saturday, 9:30 to 11:00 in

- the morning. Also served as guest interviewee of Bombo Radio on their program Zona Libre.
- 2. Promoted programs of PGI through an interview with ABS CBN.
- 3. Provided walk-in clients information on BRO for Agriculture Program and IEC/referrals on agriculture and technology needs.
- Coordinated schedule of leadership training for officials and members of Irrigators Association in the operation and management of SWIP in the municipalities of Gamu and Quezon,
- 1. One OPA staff from HVCC Division attended the season long Training on Cassava Production at ATI-RTC, Cabagan.
- 2. The Provincial Agriculturist and other PRDP
  Team members attended the PRDP-NPSO-PSO
  Luzon A Cluster the 5-day training on
  Participatory Resource Appraisal Rsources and
  Social Assessment and Financial Management
  at Subic, Zambales on May 26-June2,2014
- 3. One OPA Staff from Fishery Division attended the consultative meeting with BFAR stakeholders at Tuguegarao City.
- Served as facilitator in emergency meeting of Barangay Food Terminal relative to their business operation and audit at Brgy. Guam, San Guillermo.
- Extended assistance in the organization of Rural Improvement Club in the different barangays of San Mariano.
- 6. One OPA staff attended the Sikat Saka Meeting at ATI-Cabagan, Isabela
- 7. Spearheaded the "Search for Tilapia Fisherfolk Singing Idol" activity during the 1<sup>st</sup> Regional Tilapia Congress at Magat Dam Complex, Ramon in connection with culmination of the Month of Farmers and Fisherfolks.
- Continued collection campaign of BRO-LAMFP loan assistance availed by small farmers under Phase I and II at San Pablo,
- 2. Processed applications of BRO-LAMFP
- 3. On BRO ASAP and BRO PPP, followed-up with National Food Authority the Settlement of fund transfer provided by PGI to NFA office as per COA AOM #2014-16. Submitted same NFA's settlement report particularly Statement of Receipts and Disposition of Funds of BRO ASAP/PPP to COA thru the Office of the Governor.

### **VI. ENGINEERING SERVICES**

# VII. COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

VIII. Isabela BRO Program for Agriculture

# IX. Others

Monitored market (ex-farm) prices of palay and corn for both local and commercial traders in support to the proposed auction of corn stocks procured by NFA under the BRO ASAP/PPP programs for possible auction or Buy-Back.

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# **PICTORIALS:**



With the culmination of the month-long celebration of "Farmers and Fisherfolks Month", the Provincial Government of Isabela sponsored the Search for Tilapia Fisherfolk singing Idol" during the Regional Tilapia Congress held at Magat Dam Complex, Ambatali, Ramon, Isabela on May 30, 2014.





The provision of insurance benefits for every fisherfolk is a security and protection incentive among fisherfolks given by the Dy-Albano administration for their efforts in supporting the fish needs of every Isabelenyo constituent.