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**REPORT**

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**SUBJECT** : **Weekly Accomplishment Report of Provincial Agriculture Office covering the period  
 June 16 to June 20, 2014**

**Hereunder are the highlights of our office accomplishments to wit:**

<b>PROGRAM /PROJECT/ACTIVITY</b>	<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>STATUS/REMARKS/ACCOMPLISHMENT</b>
<b>I. RICE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM</b>		
a. Early Wet Season Rice Production (April-June, 2014)	The project involved the distribution of rice seed assistance to farmer members of Irrigators Association to be planted this 2014 early wet season to contribute to target yield increment.	Staff of the Rice Division conducted field validation of the seeds distributed under the program. For the week, 212.3 bags of seeds were received by 147 farmer beneficiaries.
b. Price Monitoring		Average price per kilo of palay: Dry - P24.00 Fresh - P22.50
c. Planting Status		Area planted to rice under the MARISS as of June 11 : 17,134 hectares with 11,073 farmers involved.
<b>II. CORN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM</b>		
a. Sustainable Corn Production in Sloping Areas (SCOPSA)	It is a corn technology demonstration using Sloping Agricultural Land Technology (SALT) approach to improve soil fertility and control soil erosion causing the depletion of soil nutrient.	<u>WS 2014 (May, 2014 to present)</u> Area covered : 3.0 hectares No. of cooperators : 2 Seed Planted : NK 6502,8850,8840 Intervention (contour crops : Banana, pineapple & Napier grass Date Planted : May 23 & June 12, 2014  Sourcing of contour crops from possible supplier is undertaken.

<p>b. Farmers-Scientist RDE Training Program</p>	<p>It is a three-phase RDE methodology of transferring agricultural technologies to develop values of farmers engaged in corn-based production system in adopting scientific and sustainable method of farming.</p>	<p>Project located at Mozzozin Sur, Sta. Maria          No. of farmer participants : 48          No. of trials/groups : 8</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Integrated Pest Management</li> <li>2. Detasseling</li> <li>3. Population Density</li> <li>4. Varietal trial</li> <li>5. Germination Trial</li> <li>6. Land Preparation</li> <li>7. Fertilizer trial</li> <li>8. Corn-based Intercropping</li> </ol> <p>For this week, 30 participants were given lecture on “Weeds and Weeding”. Afterwhich each group undertook cleaning and removal of weeds of their respective plots.</p>
<p>c. Farmer –led Extensionist Technology Demonstration</p>	<p>Demonstration project promoting yield boosting technologies in corn production through trained farmers as extension workers</p>	<p>No. of FLE/sites : 80          No. of municipalities : 22          Monitored 10 demos established for this week giving a total of 59 FLE demos established for the season.</p>
<p>d. Planting/Harvesting Status</p>		<p>Consolidated MLGU reports on status of corn planting this WS2014 totalling to 77,227.25 hectares as of June 15, 2014 or a 53 % of the total physical area of the province.</p>
<p>e. Price Monitoring</p>		<p>Average price per kilo of Corn:          Dry - P13.20          Fresh - P10.00</p>
<p><b>III. HIGH VALUE COMMERCIAL CROPS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM</b></p>		
<p>a. Nursery Development</p>	<p>Sustainable production of sexually and asexually fruit trees and production of assorted vegetable seedlings for distribution.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Distributed 1,560 pieces of assorted vegetable seedlings to 15 beneficiaries.</li> <li>2. Produced 8,900 pcs of assorted vegetable seedlings.</li> <li>3. Distributed 192 pieces of assorted fruit tree seedlings to 19 recipients.</li> <li>4. Gathered seeds of fruit trees for propagation at Provincial Nursery</li> </ol>

<p><b>IV.FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM</b>(June 16-20,2014)</p> <p>a. Production Support Services  a.1 Fingerling Production  a.2 Fingerling Dispersal</p> <p>b. Extension Support/Services Delivery</p> <p>c. Credit Facilitation Services</p> <p>d. Fingerling dispersal Monitoring  1. Fishponds  2. CBW</p> <p>e. Fisherfolk Insurance Registry</p> <p>f. Regulatory Services  (Exploratory Fishing on Ludong)</p>	<p>Operation of fish farm to produce fingerlings for dispersal to fisherfolks &amp; as show window on aquaculture technologies.</p> <p>Provision of on-farm &amp; off farm advisory and consultancy services to clients.</p> <p>Support to fisherfolks in the preparation of project proposal/feasibility study for submission to financing institution/s.</p> <p>Assistance to fisherfolks in stocking or rehabilitating their production areas to increase catch.</p> <p>A protection and security strategy of Provincial Government among fisherfolk family for them maximize their fishing efforts.</p> <p>A regulatory cum research project on the conservation and protection of Ludong, a rare and a specie going on extinction.</p>	<p>No. of fingerlings produced : 50,000</p> <p>Area assisted – 4.5 ha  # Cooperators - 2</p> <p>No. of client assisted - 1  (FS preparation on-going)</p> <p>Fingerlings dispersed -  Fingerlings stocked -</p> <p>Coordinated with the Mun. of Roxas, Echague and Aurora for the schedule of mass insurance registration of fisherfolks on the last week of June.</p> <p>On-going</p>
<p><b>V.ENGINEERING SUPPORT SERVICES</b> (Jan.-June, 2014)</p> <p>a. Water Pumps</p> <p>c. Small Scale Irrigation System (SWIPs/DDs)</p>	<p>Small Water Impounding Project and Diversion Dam construction to supply water requirement of rainfed areas.</p> <p>Monitoring of new/on-going construction of SWIPs/DDs</p>	<p>No. of water pumps : 100  No. of water pumps lent : 33  No. of farmer beneficiaries : 90  Service area (has.) : 150</p> <p>Engr. Arlene Castillo joined the BSWM staff in conducting assessment of 4 units Small Water Impounding Project implemented by the DPWH under the National Convergence Initiative (NCI) program (Water Component)</p>

<p>d. SWIPS/DDs</p> <p><b>VI. FARMERS INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY SERVICES</b></p> <p><b>VII. BRO for Agriculture</b></p> <p>a. BRO LAMFP (2012-2014 report)</p>	<p>A Provincial Government initiated program for small farmers whose total area landholdings ranges from .25 to 1.0 hectare to increase their production and income.</p>	<p>namely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Dibuluan SWIP Jones – 95% completed</li> <li>b. Linomot SWIP Jones – 95% completed</li> <li>c. Kakilingan SWIPCordon – 90% completed</li> <li>d. Masaya Sur S.Agustin - 60% completed</li> </ul> <p>No. of SWIP/DDs monitored : 4</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Topics discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Encourage farmers for BRO LAMFP loan repayments; BRO PSP Enrollment and planting cut-off dates and Corn varieties their pricing and availability.</li> <li>2. Provided 15 walk-in clients information on BRO for Agriculture Program and IEC/referrals on agriculture and technology needs.</li> <li>3. Provided agriculture data needs/request of agri companies. (Purina, Monsanto, Mindanao Grains)</li> </ul> <p>Total loan granted Phase I&amp;II : P 32,253.986.00</p> <p>No. of borrowers : 11,572</p> <p>Report as of June 23, 2014</p> <p>Amount collected: <b>Ph893,000.00</b></p> <p>Assistance provided during the Farmers Congress at <b>Mallig:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Farmers served - 46 farmers</li> <li>Fliers (IEC) provided - 46 farmers</li> <li>Loan Application forms provided -46</li> </ul> <p><b>Quezon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Farmers served - 32 farmers</li> <li>Fliers (IEC) provided - 32 farmers</li> <li>Loan Application forms provided -46</li> </ul>
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<p><b>b. BRO Ayuda sa Presyo</b> (January 2 – May 31, 2014)</p>		<p>Quantity procured (kgs.):1,756,416.67 Premium price support: <b>Ph4,906,003.18</b> Farmers Served : 752 Quantity procured (kgs.): 1,756,416.67 Premium transport cost: <b>Ph878,208.35</b> Farmers Served : 758 Assistance provided during the congress at <b>Mallig:</b> Farmers assisted - 46 Fliers provided – 46 Farmers Information Sheet provided - 46 <b>Quezon</b> Farmers served - 32 farmers Fliers (IEC) provided - 32 farmers</p>
<p><b>c. BRO Pantawid Pamasaha Program</b> (June 16- 20, 2014)</p>		<p>Assistance provided during the farmers congress at <b>Mallig</b> No. of farmers served - 46 farmers Fliers provided – 46 <b>Quezon</b> Farmers served - 32 farmers Fliers (IEC) provided - 32 farmers</p>
<p><b>d. BRO Paneguro sa Pananim</b></p>		<p>Farmers enrolled (No): 24 Area covered: 23.9 has. Premium cover: <b>P15,064.00</b> Enrolled farmers whose rice crops had been planted during the farmers congress are <b>Mallig:</b> Farmers Served - 46 Farmers enrolled to BRO-PSP - 19 Fliers provided – 46 <b>Quezon:</b> Farmers Served - 32 Farmers enrolled to BRO-PSP - 5 Fliers provided – 32</p>
<p><b>IX. COLLABORATIVE</b></p>		<p>1. Two HVCC staff attended meeting at CVARRD Complex, Echague relative to SEC registration of Cagayan Valley Rubber Planter’s Association</p> <p>2. One HVCC staff attended the 12<sup>th</sup> week of the Season long training on Cassava Production at ATI-Cabagan. Subject matter learned pertains to Varietal Selection of Cassava and performed lay-outing of 3 FFS sites.</p>

		3. Conducted field visitation of I-REAP & I-BUILD project under the Philippine Rural Devt. Program (PRDP).
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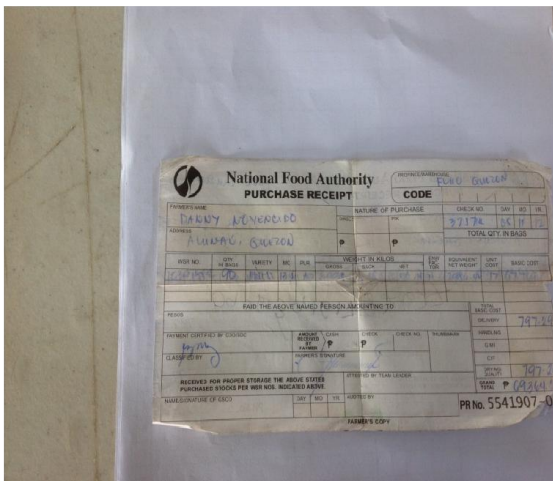
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Farmers Congress is one of agriculture’s development tool in making the provincial government closer to the barangay constituents considering that majority of the province’s population are farmers. It is an strategy of reaching out and providing immediate assistance or timely response to farmers queries and /or cater to the agriculture needs at the barangay level.



For the period June 16-20, 2014, two congresses were carried out in the municipalities of Mallig and Quezon, Isabela. This



Farmer Danny Novencido of Brgy Alunad, Quezon referred/inquired during the Farmers Congress if he is entitled to avail of PGI’s BRO ASAP/PPP premium price support, for selling his 90 bags palay weighing almost 4,000 kgs on May, 2012. OPA validated from the Masterlist of Small Farmers and found out that he was not a small farmer.

OPA shall validate whether he is a small farmer if he is a qualified beneficiary of the BRO program.