



BRO *Farmer Assistance Program Office*
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR SMALL FARMERS

BRO PAG-IBIG SAVINGS PROGRAM AND AFFORBLE HOUSING PROGRAM FOR EVERY SMALL FARMERS

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

BRO PAG IBIG is the twelfth program of the Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI) launched in January 2015.

BRO PAG IBIG is a climate change adaptation program of the PGI. It aims to help farmers lessen their vulnerability to the effects of climate change by helping them build sturdy houses through affordable housing program.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

BRO PAG IBIG program aims to enroll 10,000 small farmers of the Province of Isabela to be a member PAG-IBIG fund for them to enjoy the benefits of the program such as:

- a.) **Savings**
- b.) **Tax free dividends**
- c.) **Death Benefit grants**
- d.) **Short-term or Multi-Purpose loans for:**
 - Emergency
 - Tuition Fees
 - Medical Needs
 - In case of calamity
- e.) **Affordable housing loans with low interest rates and longer repayment periods.**

ACCOMPLISHMENT

In the first year of operation of the program, a total of five thousand forty (7,741) farmers from different municipalities were already enrolled by the PGI. Now, we have two thousand six hundred ninety-nine (2,699) wherein **1,525** of them are still enrolled in the program and **1,176** have already been paid 24 months of contribution. For the year 2022, the program has catered to **367** Tobacco Farmers, **1,146** NMIAC Members and **10** Rebel Returnees of which all of them are still currently paying. (Through the funds of the PGI)

The table below shows the distribution of BRO PAG IBIG as December 2022.

MUNICIPALITY	NMIAC		REBEL RETURNEES		TOBACCO FARMERS	
	CURRENTLY PAYING	GRADUATED	CURRENTLY PAYING	GRADUATED	CURRENTLY PAYING	GRADUATED
ALICIA	39					
ANGADANAN	36					
AURORA	12				67	28
BENITO SOLIVEN	50				9	26
BURGOS	52					
CABAGAN	100					53
CABATUAN	36					
CAUAYAN	20				4	11
CITY OF ILAGAN	60				32	215
CORDON	57					
DELFIN ALBANO	18					8
DINAPIGUE						
DIVILACAN						
ECHAGUE						
GAMU	152					48
JONES	41					
LUNA	85				14	44
MALLIG						235
MACONACON						
NAGUILIAN	6				16	9
PALANAN						
QUEZON	26					54
QUIRINO	43				113	376
RAMON	44					
REINA MERCEDES					61	
ROXAS						
SAN AGUSTIN	20					
SAN ISIDRO						
SAN GUILLERMO						
SAN MANUEL	3				5	
SAN MARIANO	46				22	
SAN MATEO	78				21	7
SAN PABLO						
STA. MARIA	34				3	7
STO. TOMAS	88					46
TUMAUINI						9
REBEL RETURNEES			10			
Sub total	1,146		10		367	1,176
Grand Total						2,699

The PAG IBIG Fund also recognizes the Province of Isabela for incorporating PAG IBIG Fund as the 12th component in the BRO Program, thus enabling the Fund to reach out to its 8,000 member-farmers.

IMPACT

An overwhelming response was received by the PGI from the constituents of Isabela for the BRO PAG IBIG Program.

Nagkaisa Para sa Isabela!

In the Provincial Government of Isabela's desire to give more assistance to our farmer-members, this office has already assisted several members with regards to their corresponding claims. (See table below)

NAME OF MEMBER	ADDRESS	TYPE OF CLAIM
SILAGAN, RONNIE SR. PUTANG	PLANAS, RAMON	Funeral Claim

With the continuous effort of the PGI to help farmers improve over-all living condition of the farmers, the BRO PAG IBIG program will help them save for the future and put-up their dream houses.

There was no on-site conduct of enrollment on identified conflict areas due to limited access because of the pandemic. (COVID-19)

SUSTAINABILITY

The Provincial Government of Isabela through the Sangguniang Panlalawigan passed Resolution No. 154 series of 2014 to ensure the sustainability of the program, officially designating the Provincial Treasurer of her authorized representative as the person responsible to remit the allotted voluntary monthly contributions to the PAG IBIG Fund Branch. The PGI has allocated P8, 200, 000 for BRO PAG IBIG thru Appropriation Ordinance no. 21, series of 2015. A Memorandum of Agreement was also entered into between the PAGIBIG and the Provincial Local Government Unit of Isabela (PLGU-Isabela.)

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