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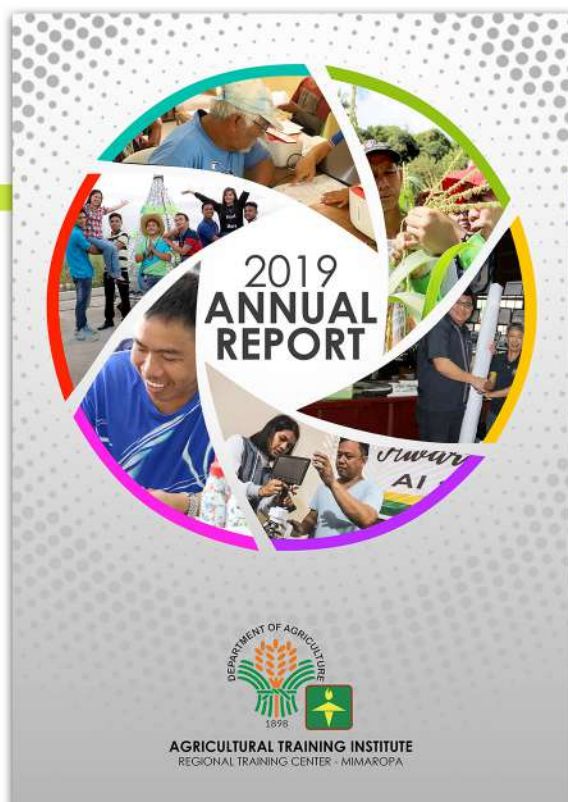


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ABOUT THE COVER

It has been another year of our journey in providing quality extension services to our clients. We have proven that extension is more than just the transfer of information and technology and that extension is how we touched the lives of many and changed their way of life. Amidst the storms that we have endured and the struggles we've overcome, we still stand as one FAMILY.

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MESSAGE OF THE DIRECTOR

It is with great pride for ATI MiMaRoPa as we corroborate continues effort in bringing our accomplishment for year 2019. Our clients and stakeholders who serve as the forefront inspiration of what we do in which at all times we are beholden.

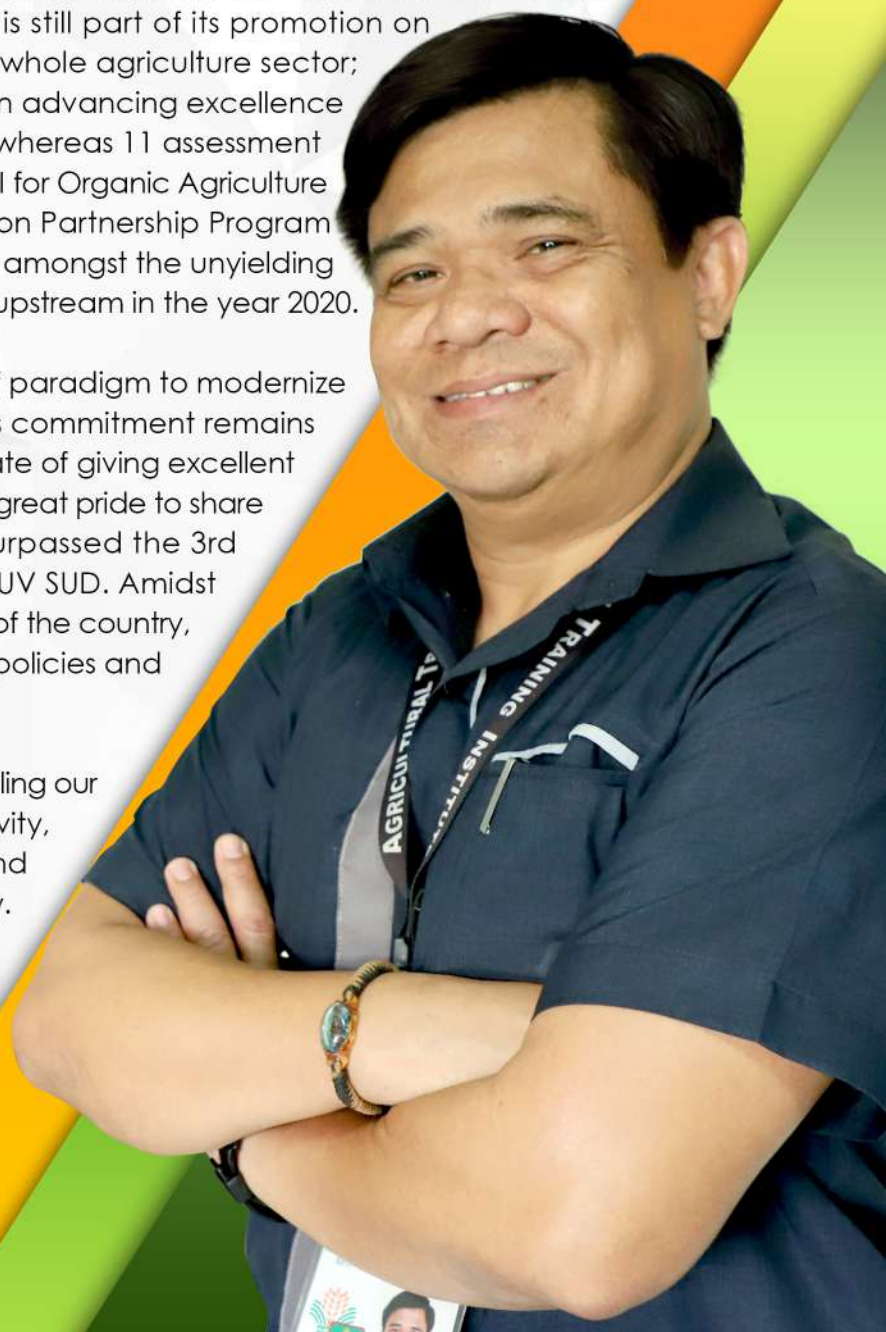
Parallel to the direction of "new thinking" vision of Secretary William Dar, our Center has engaged extensively to different opportunities in agriculture ensuring the achievement of its objective likewise combating myriad of challenges in the agriculture sector.

To recapitulate, some of the highlights of accomplishment in 2019 include: 4-H members/farmers were insured in SSS for a year as we embark on youth development project; after the establishment of our Learning Sites, ATI is still part of its promotion on best practices not just in MiMaRoPa but the whole agriculture sector; strong linkages and expanding partnerships in advancing excellence in AFE delivery; scaled up in AFE innovations whereas 11 assessment activities conducted with 279 certified in NC II for Organic Agriculture Production; and the success of K-12 Immersion Partnership Program with the Department of Education. These are amongst the unyielding programs that can be expected to come upstream in the year 2020.

As the journey began to instill the concept of paradigm to modernize the country's agriculture sector, our Center's commitment remains unshakeable in constantly living out its mandate of giving excellent extension and advisory services. Hence, it is of great pride to share with you that for this year, ATI MiMaRoPa surpassed the 3rd Party ISO surveillance Audit conducted by TUV SUD. Amidst revolution in agriculture foreseen in all corners of the country, we positively seek tangible progress with our policies and solutions.

Being the head of this center, I stand firm in fulfilling our agency's common goal: increased productivity, profitability, competitiveness, sustainability and resilience for economic growth and prosperity. This is a joint venture. We can achieve tremendous result if we work together as it is the framework of stability of our foundation.

As we move forward to year 2020, we in ATI MiMaRoPa commit to continuously upgrade the quality of our extension services because (you) our stakeholders deserve nothing but the best!



PAT ANDREW B. BARRIENTOS, M.M., J.D.
ATI-RTC MiMaRoPa, Center Director

VISION

Food availability and affordability
for every Filipino Family through
Excellent Extension Services
in agriculture and fisheries

MISSION

Empowerment and building
capacities of agriculture and fisheries
stakeholders for sustainable
development

QUALITY POLICY

“The Agricultural Training Institute
as the orchestrator of the National Extension System
ensures harmonized management of agricultural and
fishery extension delivery systems in empowering
the farmers and fisherfolk for food security,
poverty alleviation and social equity
for sustainable development.”

CORE VALUES



CUSTOMER FOCUS

We give the best



COMMITMENT

*We serve with
passion*



RESOURCE STEWARDSHIP

*We work with integrity
and teamwork*



INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE

*We keep raising
the bar*

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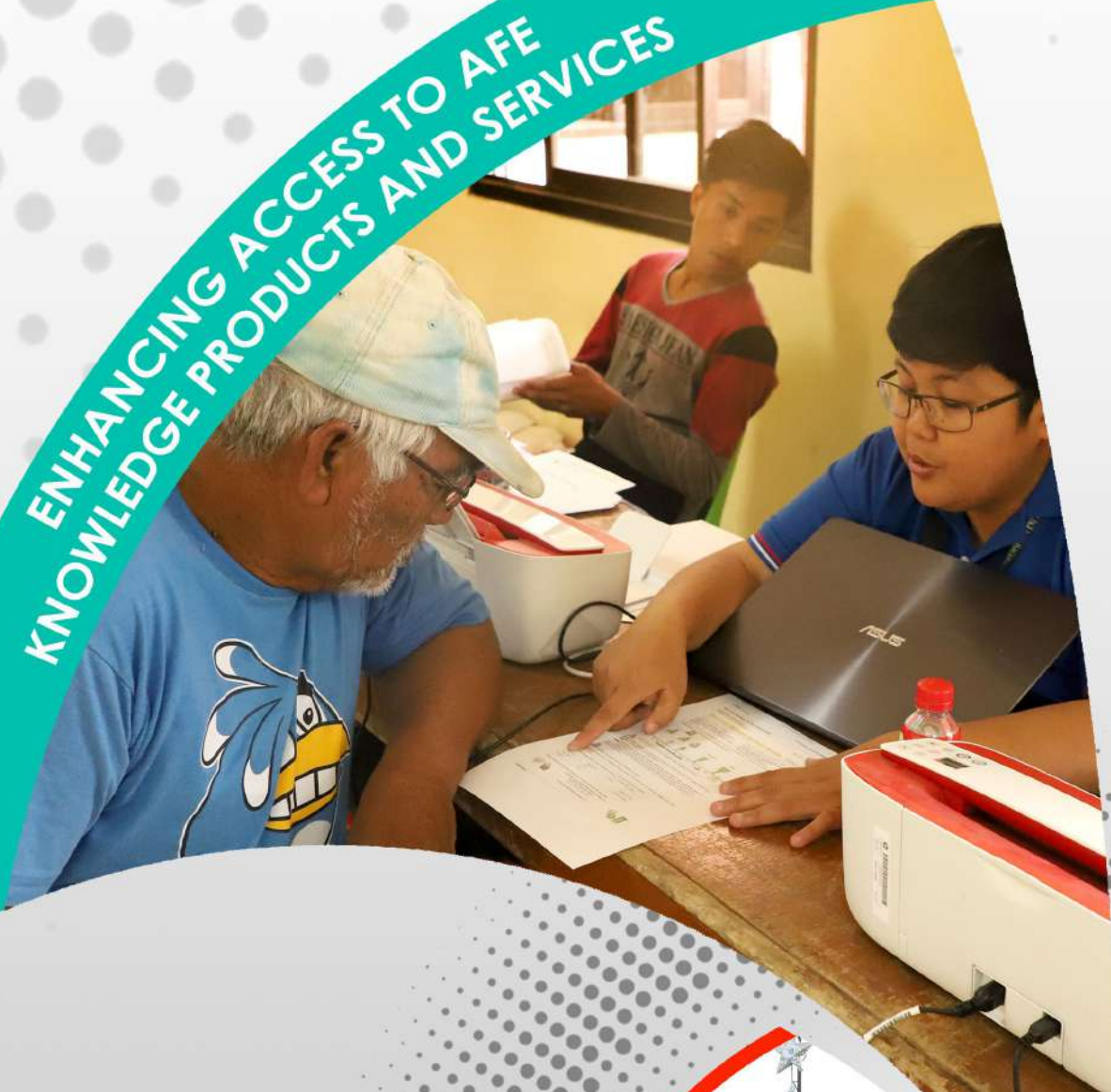
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ENHANCING ACCESS TO AFE
KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES



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THEMATIC

31,392 IEC Reproduced  **31,232** IEC Disseminated

3 Corporate Materials Developed



4 IEC Localized




WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA


24,816 Pageviews

267 Uploaded

17,996 Individuals Reached


RCEF 

Masaganang ANI Mataas na KITA



1 IEC Localized

3,250 Reproduced and Disseminated

6 Briefings Conducted 



1 Agri-Talk Assisted



13 e-Extension Briefings Conducted



2 SOA (School-on-the-Air) Conducted



13 Success Stories Developed



3 FITS Center Enhanced

- 1** Boac, Marinduque
- 2** Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro
- 3** Rizal, Occidental Mindoro



MAGSASAKA SIYENTISTA

- 7** Newly Appointed
- 19** Confirmed for Renewal
- 10** Evaluated

3 FITS Center Established

- 1** Taytay, Palawan
- 2** Gloria, Oriental Mindoro
- 3** Rizal, Occidental Mindoro

ATI-MIMAROPA'S WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS

This year, ATI MiMaRoPa's website (<http://ati.da.gov.ph/ati-4b/>) managed by the Information Services Section (ISS) uploaded a total of 28 articles highlighting major events and trainings conducted in the region. In 2019, the site recorded a total of 24,816 pageviews with 17,996 individuals reached*. Continuous promotion of its website is being done by the Center during the conduct of its activities and trainings regionwide.

As one of its effective strategies, the Center also maximized the use of its social media accounts to further promote its programs and activities. Its Facebook account (atimimaropa) has 4,995 followers with 1,945 pageviews. In addition, it also uses Twitter and Instagram accounts (@atimimaropa) to inform and engage more audiences on agricultural activities.



Moreover, the Center has uploaded 183 highlights of activities, schedule of activities/trainings and announcements on its social media accounts.

**Individual reached for November and December 2019 were not included since google analytics could not be accessed/viewed by ATI MiMaRoPa admin.)*

IEC MATERIALS DEVELOPED AND DISTRIBUTED

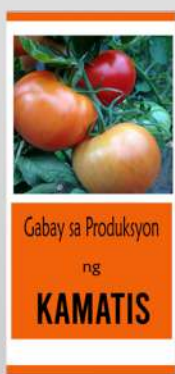
Information, Education and Communication (IEC) materials are channels to educate more audiences on best practices and latest technology on agriculture.

Acknowledging its importance, the ATI MiMaRoPa reproduced 31,392 IEC materials and disseminated 31,232 IEC materials to our clientele through trainings, briefings, Farmers Information and Technology Services (FITS) Centers, Learning Sites for Agriculture and other stakeholders. A part of it was also given to walk-in visitors at the Center.

As part of the Center's commitment to reach more clientele and to be understood by most of its stakeholders especially farmers, the Center through the ISS developed and localized four (4) IEC materials, as follows:



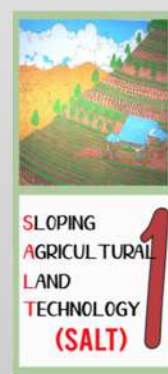
Gabay sa Produksyon ng Upo



Gabay sa Produksyon ng Kamatis



Pinagsama-samang Pamamaraan sa Pamamahala ng Sakit ng Mais



Sloping Agricultural Land Technology I

These localized IEC materials were likewise reproduced and disseminated regionwide.

BRIEFING ON E-EXTENSION



Erlan D. Pasana, Information Officer II, briefs the students from Doroteo Mendoza N.H. on e-Extension program of ATI

ATI MiMaRoPa continuously promotes the e-Extension Program particularly its e-learning component during trainings, briefings, FITS Center orientation and summit among others.

In 2019, the Center conducted 13 e-learning briefings to 243 college and senior high school immersion students in Oriental Mindoro and 294 clientele composed of farmers, extension workers and agri-enthusiasts, among others in the region. To encourage more students to engage in agriculture, taking e-learning courses was one of their requirements

before they completed their immersion program at the Center. Among top five (5) online courses that majority of the students took up were Basic Urban Gardening, Food Safety in Trade, Yummy Yam: Ubi Production, Adlay Ads Life: Introduction to Adlay Production and Product Development and Lika! UsapTayo: Effective Human Communication and Human Relations. Most of them have finished at least three (3) online courses.

Moreover, with the use of e-learning, the Center believed that learners could be trained easily through blended learning. This year, the ATI-MiMaRoPa conducted one (1) Blended Course on Basic Beekeeping with a total of 35 participants.

TECHNO GABAY PROGRAM (TGP)

The ATI in MiMaRoPa in collaboration with the Local Government Units (LGUs) in the region work hand in hand to maximize the institutionalization of Techno Gabay Program (TGP) modalities in the country's agriculture, forestry, and natural resources sectors. As an innovation platform, it aims to provide quality extension services particularly in terms of giving science-based information and technology services in forms appropriate to client's needs.

The year started with packaging and distribution of IEC materials to Farmers Information and Technology Services (FITS) Centers in MiMaRoPa. As part of the Center's promotional activities, IEC resources are developed, produced and shared to FITS Centers so that extension workers, farmers, students and other stakeholders can gain easy access to these knowledge sources. The IECs were usually in printed form such as pamphlets and flyers.



Agri-enthusiast selects IEC Materials displayed in FITS Center

MONITORING AND VALIDATION VISITS OF FITS CENTERS

To assess its progress and further enhance its operation, the ATI MiMaRoPa conducted monitoring and validation visits to FITS Centers in Marinduque, Occidental Mindoro, Palawan and Romblon on February 18-21, 2019, February 26-28, 2019, March 11-15, 2019 and May 27-28, 2019, respectively.

Together with its Partner Member Agency, the technical working group monitored the status and validated the services offered by the FITS Centers in the said provinces. To harmonize its reporting system, each FITS Center was provided with forms (i.e. bar commitment and monthly report). FITS Staff were also oriented on the new procedures in the implementation of TGP in the region.



TGP TWG composed of representative from ATI, WPU, and DA-PRES monitors the FITS Centers in Palawan

FITS ESTABLISHMENT AND ENHANCEMENT

Since its institutionalization in 2012, the ATI MiMaRoPa intensifies its campaign to encourage the LGUs in the region to adopt TGP in their agricultural extension programs as well as establish FITS Center in their respective municipality.

As one of the components of TGP, FITS Center serves as catalyst for agriculture modernization. It guides and facilitates knowledge sharing and learning among extension workers and farmers. Moreover, it serves as a one-stop service facility nearest to majority of farmers, entrepreneurs and other clients in a given area.

In 2019, three (3) FITS Centers were established in the region. These were FITS-Taytay in Palawan, FITS-Gloria in Oriental Mindoro and FITS-Rizal in Occidental Mindoro.

The Center also enhanced three (3) FITS Centers under Rice Crop Manager (RCM) namely, FITS-Boac in Marinduque, FITS-Mamburao in Occidental Mindoro and FITS-Coron in Palawan on August 22, 2019, September 5, 2019 and September 17, 2019, respectively. The said enhancement will further improve the services and capabilities of FITS centers through integration of RCM.



Josephine G. Darm, ISS Chief, together with Erlan Pasana, TGP Focal Person (both at the center) award the ICT equipment to FITS-Mamburao as part of the enhancement under RCM Program

LIST OF FITS CENTERS ACROSS THE REGION

OCCIDENTAL MINDORO (7)

FITS-OPAg Occidental Mindoro
FITS-Magsaysay
FITS-San Jose
FITS-Rizal
FITS-Sablayan
FITS-Mamburao
FITS-Abra de Ilog

MARINDUQUE (5)

FITS-OPAg Marinduque
FITS-Boac
FITS-Mogpog
FITS-Gasan
FITS-Buenavista

ORIENTAL MINDORO (4)

FITS-OPAg Oriental Mindoro
FITS-DA Integrated Laboratory
FITS-Bongabong
FITS-Gloria

ROMBLON (5)

FITS-Odiongan
FITS-Looc
FITS-Calatrava
FITS-San Agustin
FITS-Romblon, Romblon

PALAWAN (12)

FITS DA-PRES
FITS-Aborlan
FITS-Narra
FITS-Brooke's Point
FITS-Quezon
FITS-Española
FITS-Bataraza
FITS-Roxas
FITS-Taytay
FITS-El Nido
FITS-DA LRC
FITS-WPU

MAGSASAKA SIYENTISTA (MS) EVALUATION AND REVALIDATION

The ATI MiMaRoPa collaborated with its Partner Member Agency from Western Philippine University (WPU), Department of Agriculture (DA)-Palawan Research and Experiment Station (PRES) for the conduct of Magsasaka Siyentista (MS) Evaluation and Revalidation among the FITS Centers in Palawan on September 27 – October 3, 2019 and Occidental Mindoro on November 26-28, 2019.

The technical working group evaluated eight (8) MS applicants in Palawan (i.e. FITS-Roxas, FITS DA-PRES, FITS-Aborlan, FITS-Narra, FITS-Quezon, FITS-Brooke's Point) and two (2) MS aspirants in Occidental Mindoro (i.e. FITS-Sablayan and FITS-San Jose). In addition, the team also revalidated the MSs who were appointed last 2016 from abovementioned provinces for the renewal of their appointments.

This year, there were seven (7) newly appointed MSs who will serve as ATI's partners in providing information and technical services in FITS Centers, as follows:

FITS-Center	Name	Focused Commodity
FITS-Roxas, Palawan	Cesar Z. Caabay	High Value Crops
FITS-Roxas, Palawan	Carmelito B. Condesa Jr.	Integrated Rice-Based
FITS DA-PRES, Palawan	Ruben A. Mendoza Jr.	High Value Crops
FITS-Aborlan, Palawan	Jodelyn J. Reyes	Organic Vegetables
FITS-Sablayan, Occ. Mdo.	Nolie H. Raguine	Rice and Corn
FITS-San Jose, Occ. Mdo.	Arsenio G. Delos Reyes	High Value Crops
FITS-Calatrava, Romblon	Julius V. Mana	High Value Crops

Moreover, a total of 19 MS appointments from different FITS Centers in MiMaRoPa were confirmed for renewal, to wit:

FITS-Center	Name	Focused Commodity
FITS-DA Integrated Laboratory, Or. Mdo	Dewey M. Albufera	Organic
FITS-Mamburao, Occ. Mdo.	Randy V. Balderas	Organic
FITS-Abra de Ilog, Occ. Mdo.	Rafael T. Enriquez	Rice
FITS-Sablayan, Occ. Mdo.	Francisco B. Obtinalla	High Value Crops
FITS-Magsaysay, Occ. Mdo.	Nemorio R. Villaflores	Organic Rice
FITS-San Jose, Occ. Mdo.	Perlito P. Aguilar	Rice
FITS-Boac, Marinduque	Roberto L. Sena	High Value Crops
FITS-Gasan, Marinduque	Derwin S. Sace	High Value Crops
FITS-San Agustin, Romblon	Claro A. Madrilejos, Jr.	High Value Crops
FITS-Odiongan, Romblon	Eduardo Diokno Jr.	High Value Crops
FITS-Looc, Romblon	Ruel J. Albado	High Value Crops
FITS-DA PRES, Palawan	Cynthia P. Zamora	Hydroponics
FITS-DA PRES, Palawan	Jessie Sabanal	Organic
FITS-EI Nido, Palawan	Jonie Fernandez	Organic
FITS-Aborlan, Palawan	Mauricio L. Zabanal	Banana
FITS-Aborlan, Palawan	Ramiro A. Evangelista	Organic
FITS-Aborlan, Palawan	Perfecto M. Diaz	Cacao
FITS-Aborlan, Palawan	Javis Temple	High Value Crops
FITS-Bataraza, Palawan	Soledad Ragodo	Rice



With its theme “Working Together: Shaping an Innovative and Productive TGP”, the ATI in MiMaRoPa spearheaded the Techno Gabay Program (TGP) Summit on October 7 – 11, 2019 at Luxor Resort, Gasan, Marinduque. The activity was participated by 38 FITS staff and MS in the region.

The summit included briefing on RCEF Program and e-learning; re-orientation on TGP and FITS enhancement on Climate Information System and Rice Crop Manager; seminar on Proper Documentation and Reporting; and workshop for the development of respective FITS primer and newsletter.

There were also team building activities which were consistently done every summit to strengthen the camaraderie of FITS staff and MSs in the region. Also, as part of the experiential learning activity, FITS staff and MSs visited DMDC Farm, one of the School for Practical Agriculture sites of ATI MiMaRoPa in Boac, Marinduque.

In addition, ATI MiMaRoPa recognized the following FITS Centers and MSs for their complete submission of monthly reports:



Outstanding FITS Centers

- FITS-Coron
- FITS DA-IntegLab
- FITS OPAG-Oriental Mindoro



Outstanding MS

- Jessie Sabanal, FITS-Roxas
- Victor A. Adviento, FITS-Sofronia Espanola

CLIMATE INFORMATION SYSTEM (CIS) ENHANCED FITS CENTERS AND MS MONITORING



Julrose dela Torre(R) from ATI-Central Office interviews Ms. Virginia Balderas(L), FITS Manager of FITS El Nido, Palawan

To assess the status of Climate Information System (CIS)-enhanced FITS Centers and MSs in delivering climate information and technologies in their respective locality, the technical working group from ATI-Central Office in coordination with ATI MiMaRoPa conducted a monitoring activity on October 21-25, 2019 in Palawan and October 28-30, 2019 in Romblon and Oriental Mindoro. The following five (5) FITS Centers were assessed: FITS-Bataraza, FITS-Elnido, FITS-San Agustin, FITS-Calatrava and FITS-OPAg Mindoro.

In addition, the team also visited and interviewed the eight(8) MSs who received support from ATI: Ms. Filomena Janiva, Mr. Javis Temple, Mr. Mauricio Zabanal, Mr. Jessie Sabanal, Mr. Jonie Fernandez, Mr. Ramiro Evangelista, Mr. Jesus Rigor and Mr. Claro Madrilejos, Jr.

Overall, based on the monitoring, the budget for CIS Enhancement were allotted on ICT tools such as laptop, printer, projector, among others, and farm equipment. Such equipment were utilized during the conduct of respective extension services.

SCHOOL-ON-THE-AIR (SOA) PROGRAM



Participants of MAO Odiongan receive their Certificate of Completion during the SOA Culminating Activity

To speed up information dissemination regarding latest technology on sustainable pig farming, ATI MiMaRoPa successfully completed two (2) SOA on Sustainable Pig Farming in 2019.

The SOA dubbed as "OinK na OinK na Kita sa Pagbababuyan" was aired twice a week for two months in 94.3 FM DWIZ Palawan from March 18 - May 7, 2019. After 16 airings, in partnership with the Office of the Provincial Veterinarian and Municipal Agriculture Offices of Quezon, Brooke's Point, Sofronia Espanola, Roxas and Puerto Princesa City in Palawan, the program concluded last June 20, 2019 with 442 graduates.

In addition, with its theme "Kitang Swak na Swak sa Pagbababuyan", the second SOA program was aired over 101.3 FM Radyo Natin Odiongan and 104.5 FM Radyo Natin Looc on August 13 – October 2, 2019. With strong support from Provincial Veterinary Office and Municipal Agriculture Offices of Odiongan and Looc in Romblon, the SOA program produced 600 graduates on November 7, 2019.

RICE CROP MANAGER



Participants of RCM briefing pose for group picture after the simulation activity

To further capacitate the agricultural extension workers on the effective dissemination and implementation of Rice Crop Manager (RCM) in MiMaRoPa, the Center conducted the Training on RCM Advisory Services (RAS) on May 28-31, 2019 at ATI-MiMaRoPa, Barcenaga, Naujan, Oriental Mindoro with a total of 29 participants.

The three-day training were able to discuss the topics on: Overview of the RCM Advisory Services, RCM Farmer and Farm Lot Registration, Measuring farm lot using GPS, Uploading GPX files, RCM Farmer ID Maker, RCM interview using Farmer ID Number, Overview of Site-Specific Nutrient Management and RCM, RCM Messenger Services, RAS Statistics, and Contact Us. Also, the participants had the opportunity to do actual field measurement and interview with farmers during the training.

Moreover, the Center also led the two (2) batches of briefings on RAS in Boac, Marinduque and Looc, Romblon on June 25, 2019 and June 27, 2019, respectively. The said briefings intended to assist and encourage our rice farmers to use the accurate generated RCM recommendations for better yields. Together with the Municipal Agriculture Offices in the abovementioned municipalities, a total of 103 farmers were served.

ATI MIMAROPA SETS ITS 1ST AGRITALK IN PALAWAN



Participants of AgriTalk in SM City in Puerto Princesa

SM City Puerto Princesa – More than 300 farmers, extension workers, students and agri-enthusiasts participated in the first AgriTalk organized by the Agricultural Training Institute (ATI)-Central Office in Palawan on April 5, 2019. The activity aims to further strengthen the promotion of urban farming in the city.

AgriTalk tackled topics on mushroom production and beekeeping. The said topics were discussed by the resource persons from the Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Agricultural Research and Department of Agriculture-Palawan Research and Experiment Station wherein various practices and technologies on mushroom production and beekeeping as well as its investment opportunities were shared to the participants.

Through the assistance of ATI MiMaRoPa, the AgriTalk in partnership with Supermall (SM) and Manila Bulletin has rolled out in selected cities nationwide since 2018.

DOCUMENTATION OF SUCCESS STORIES

The ATI MiMaRoPa emphasizes the importance of documenting success stories to inspire more farmers and agri-enthusiasts to be well-versed on latest technology in agriculture as well as motivate them to discover innovations in farming.

In 2019, through the Information Services Section of ATI MiMaRoPa, the Center produced 13 success stories of Learning Site for Agriculture and School for Practical Agriculture cooperators, Magsasaka Siyentista (MS) and other farmers who excel in agriculture. Most of these success stories were written in Filipino particularly the ten (10) success stories of MSs, which will be compiled as Book of MS Success Stories in 2020.



1 High Value Crops Development Program



1 Organic Agriculture Program



1 Rice Program

R10 Regular Program

Banner Program

- Ms. Ginalyn P. Daguasi - Teacher Quits Teaching, Finds Fortune in Farming - High Value Crops Development Program
- Ms. Teresita Ulip – An Invisible Pillar of Success - Rice Program
- Ms. Neri S. Fontanilla – Inobasyon at Pamamaraan: OA Na Kita sa Agri Gold Farm – Organic Agriculture Program

Magsasaka Siyentista (Regular Program)

Name of MS	Title of Success Story
Ruel J. Albado	Bunga ng Pagsasaka: Maginhawang Buhay
Jessie Sabanal	Kabataang Pinanday sa Pagsasaka
Cynthia P. Zamora	Makabagong Teknolohiya ng Magsasaka Siyentista
Roberto L. Sena	Lunas sa Sakit sa Pagsasaka Nakamit
Mauricio C. Zabanal	Kabit-kabit na Swerte sa Saging
Perfecto H. Diaz	Kampeon na Guro: Nasa Bukid ang Puso
Ramiro A. Evangelista	Balik-Loob sa Organic Farming
Claro A. Madrilejos, Jr.	Kawani ng Gobyerno: Di Matatawaran ang Serbisyo
Eduardo Diokno Jr.	Matamis na Tagumpay sa Prutas
Rafael Enriquez	Nagpapalayan na may Puso: Tsampyon sa Pagtuturo



Perfecto Diaz and his wife,
Dos Four Dos Farm, Aborlan, Palawan



Cynthia P. Zamora,
Regal Peak Farm, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

SPECIAL PROGRAM

RCEF INFORMATION CARAVAN



Mr. Pat Andrew B. Barrientos, ATI MiMaRoPa Center Director, as he discusses ATI's role in RCEF Program

MASAGANANG ANI, MATAAS NA KITA

Over 1,200 farmers and agricultural extension workers were briefed on the services of Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (RCEF) through series of information caravans regionwide.

RCEF was created following the enactment of the Rice Tariffication Law this year. It is intended to increase the competitiveness and income of rice farmers in the

face of rice trade liberalization through an annual appropriation of Php10 billion in the next six years which will be used in rice farm machinery and equipment; rice seed development, propagation and promotion; expanded rice credit assistance and rice extension services.

During the caravans, the regional/national representatives from partner-agencies in program implementation, namely, Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice), Philippine Center for Post-Harvest Development and Mechanization (PhilMech), Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP), Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP) and Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) discussed their roles and services offered under the RCEF Program.

The participants also received information, education, and communication materials to increase understanding about RCEF. The caravans also served as an opportunity for the rice farmers to raise their concerns on the implementation of the program.

AGRI-TRADE BOOTH



Passers-by show the freebies they received from ATI MiMaRoPa Booth

In line with the celebration of 69th Founding Anniversary of Oriental Mindoro, the ATI MiMaRoPa joined the Product Exposition 2019 on November 11 – 15, 2019 along with other government agencies and municipalities in Oriental Mindoro. The Center set up a booth where different IEC materials, particularly about the Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund Program were displayed. The Center also promoted e-Learning services among

the passers-by and spectators. To make it more exciting, ATI MiMaRoPa gave freebies such as t-shirts, eco bags, fans, ball pens and flash drives. At the end of the exposition, there were two (2) e-learning enthusiasts who finished four (4) e-Learning courses.

RCEF IEC MATERIALS



Display of IEC and Promotional materials during RCEF Briefings

The Center was able to localize an IEC material on RCEP entitled "RCEP: Gabay ng mga Magsasaka". A total of 3,250 IEC and promotional materials were reproduced and distributed during the Information Caravan.

STRENGTHENING COMPETITIVENESS
AND CAPACITIES OF THE AF SECTOR



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THEMATIC

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED

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7,428

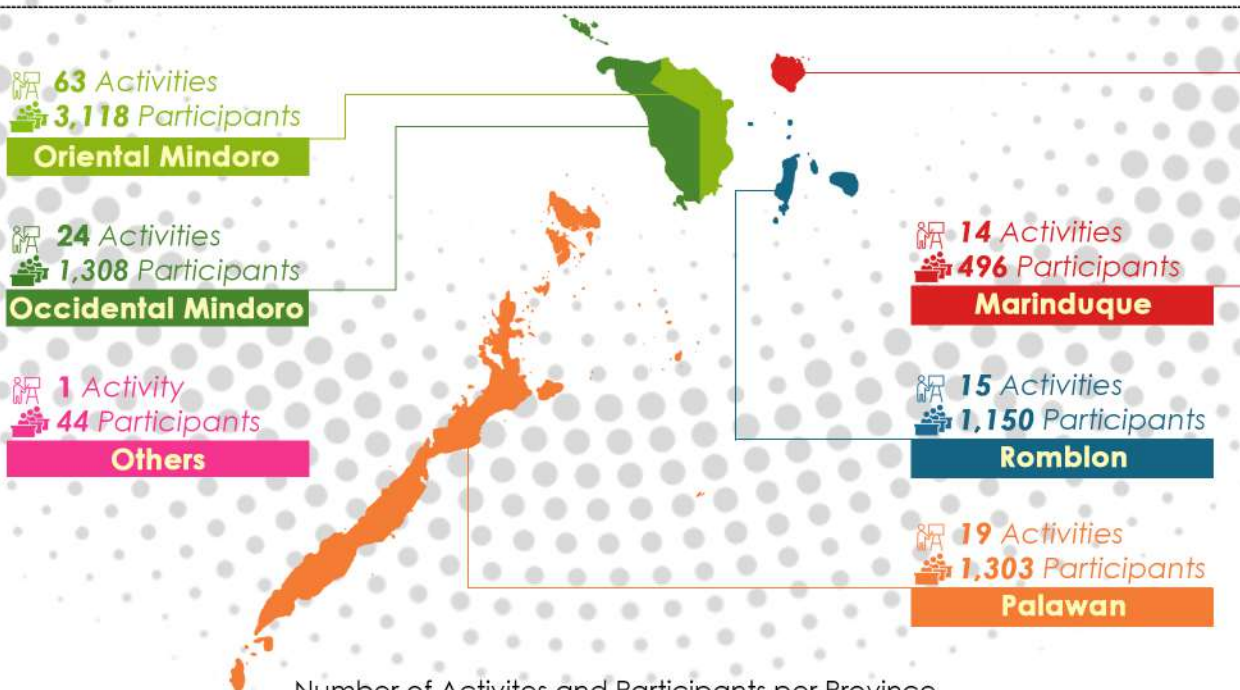
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

Activities	4H	Corn	HVCDP	Livestock	OA	RBO	RCEF	Regular	Rice	Total
Briefings/Orientation			2	1	3		6	4	12	28
Congress/Convention	1					1				2
Consultation Activity	1	1	1	1	1		1	5		11
Others	1									1
Review & Planning Workshop								3		3
SOA				2						2
Trainings	1	18	13	10	7	4	3	16	16	88
Total	4	19	16	14	11	5	10	28	28	135

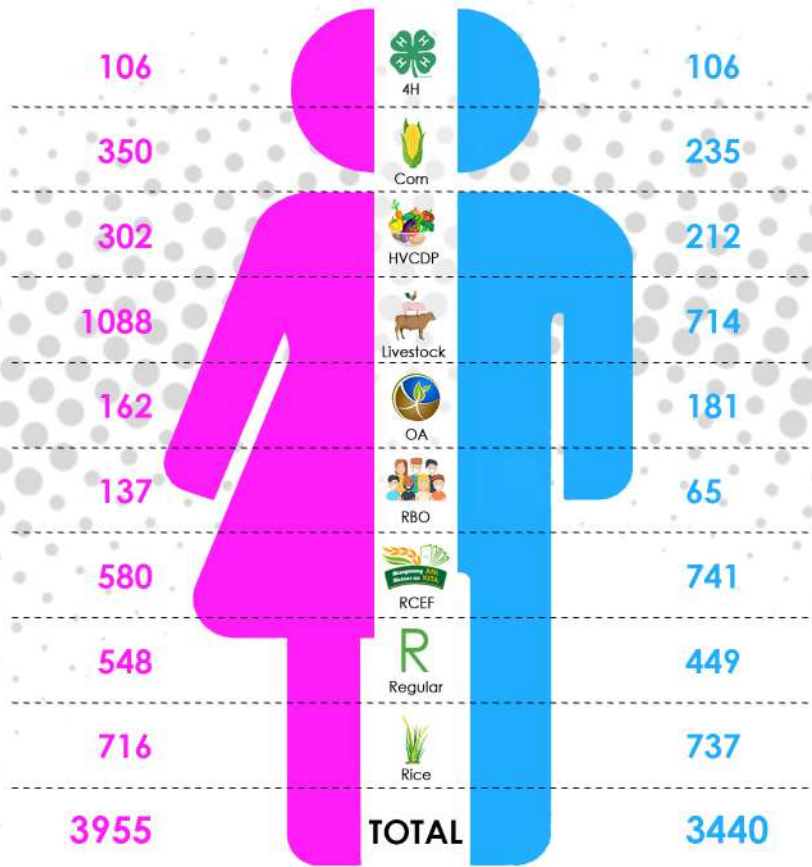
Activities by Type per Program

	4H	Corn	HVCDP	Livestock	OA	RBO	RCEF	Regular	Rice	TOTAL
FARMER	0	423	365	1503	253	0	1000	323	1073	4940
AEW	48	104	98	130	36	53	252	115	298	1134
OTHERS	163	58	51	169	54	149	69	559	82	1354
TOTAL	211	585	514	1802	343	202	1321	997	1453	7428

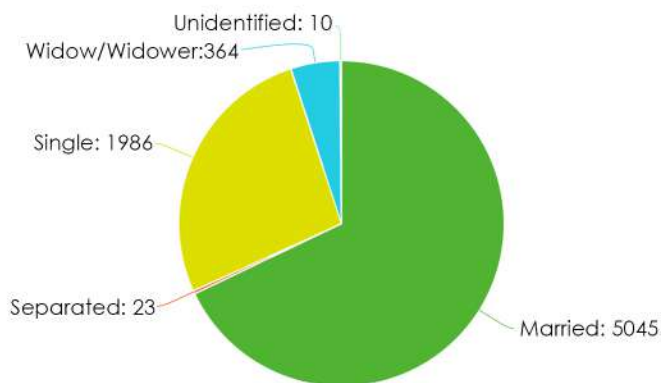
Distribution of Participants per Program



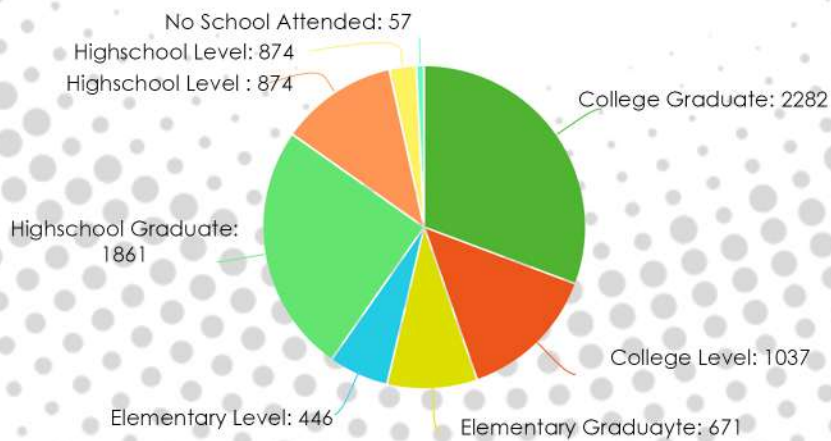
Number of Activities and Participants per Province



Distribution of Participants by Sex



Distribution of Participants by Civil Status



Distribution of Participants by Educational Attainment

CORN

FSTP PHASE II

Despite its remoteness and being culture-bound, the Tau-Buid Tribe, one of the Mangyan tribes in Sitio Tamisan, Brgy. Poypoy, Calintaan, Occidental Mindoro was able to complete the Farmer's Scientist Training Program (FSTP) Phase II or the On-Farm Experiment and Technology Adoption on October 18, 2019. This ran from May 2019 to October 2019.

In FSTP Phase II, the 27 Mangyan corn farmers verified and adopted corn-based production technologies learned from FSTP Phase I. They have identified the corn production technologies suited on their farms. They have also given the opportunity to maximize crop production and generate more income from their own farms.

“Nagpapasalamat po kami sapagkat nakarating kayo sa aming lugar, masaya po kami na inyong napapansin ang aming tribo at nabibigyang pansin kaming mga Tau-Buid. Sa programang ito, kami ay natuto sa mga makabagong pamamaraan ng pagtatanim. Timuruan kami hindi lang isang uri ng pananim na itatanim sa aming mga bukid, bagkus, kinakailangang magtanim ng iba’t-ibang uri ng pananim, nang sa ganitong paraan ay kikita kami ng mas malaki. Sana ang ganitong programa ay hindi dito magtatapos, bagkus ito ay pasimula pa lamang ng mga programang makakaabot sa amin,” a heartfelt message of Arlene S. Gonzales, one of Mangyan participants during her impression.

“Kami ay masaya malayo man ang aming nilalakad dahil ang kapalit nito ay di matatawarang kaalaman na kahit saan ay aming dala-dala. Ang aming natutunan dito ay aming ginagawa sa sarili naming mga bukid at amin din itong ituturo sa iba naming kasamahan na hindi nakasama sa aming pag-aaral”
Gonzales added.

After the Phase II, FSTP Phase III will commence on May 2020 where farmer-to-farmer approach with the help of Agricultural Technicians in their locality will be conducted.



PARTNERS IN PROGRESS: INNOVATE, INTEGRATE, MOTIVATE CORN AND CASSAVA PROGRAM REGIONAL CONSULTATION AND PLANNING WORKSHOP

Marketing is one of the most common problems in every commodity; thus, to harmonize the existing extension services of corn and cassava in the region and establish market linkages between farmers and buyers, the ATI MiMaRoPa spearheaded the Corn and Cassava Program Regional Consultation and Planning Workshop on March 29, 2019 at Balar Events Place, Balaring, Boac, Marinduque.

The Center invited representative from San Miguel Food, Inc. (SMFI) to solve the problems of farmers when it comes to marketing of their produce, particularly in corn and cassava. He explained the procedure on how to become an assembler of cassava. In addition, he said that the SMFI is also engaged in buying sorghum as additional/alternative feed ingredients due to shortage of yellow corn. Although, most farmers are not so familiar with the sorghum, the SMFI committed to establish partnership with the government and farmers in establishing demo farm for sorghum.

Aside from SMFI, DA-AMAD and assemblers from Oriental Mindoro were present to discuss their programs and share their experiences in marketing processes.

Meanwhile, priority trainings and extension activities for FY 2020-2023 were listed and identified by the participants in their respective provinces for the proposed Work and Financial Plan for Corn and Cassava Program.

After the lectures and consultation workshops, participants took a break and enjoyed the team building activities facilitated by ATI-MiMaRoPa. Most of the participants said that this was one of the most productive and refreshing activities they have attended.



Edgardo Gazon from WPU as he raises his concern on the implementation of corn and cassava program in their province



Jayson N. Erondo, Corn and Cassava Focal Person, facilitates consultation workshop on corn and cassava program



These participants actively participate on team building as part of the activities during Corn and Cassava Program Regional Consultation and Planning Workshop

RICE

CAPABILITY ENHANCEMENT FOR AEWs/LFTS

To strengthen the competitiveness and capacity of the agriculture sector, particularly those involved in rice production, the ATI MiMaRoPa in collaboration with the Provincial Agriculture Offices and DA-Integrated Laboratories in MiMaRoPa conducted 6 batches of Capability Enhancement for AEWs/LFTs – Pest Identification and Its Management Options regionwide. Moreover, one (1) batch of Capability Enhancement for AEWs/LFTs – Integrated Nutrient Management was conducted on November 11 – 15, 2019 at ATI, Barcenaga, Naujan, Oriental Mindoro.

These trainings were mostly attended by LFTs and newly hired AEWs in the region.

During the Pest Identification and Its Management Option Training, the resource persons highlighted the different pests and diseases and its corresponding integrated pest management. They also enumerated the beneficial insects found in the rice field.

Meanwhile, in INM Training, they focused in soil as one of the major growth factors in rice production. The participants were able to demonstrate soil sampling for soil analysis and compute its fertilizer recommendation.

To learn more about the topics and experience them firsthand, the participants personally visited farms for hands-on activities. The participants expressed their gratitude and said that these trainings were a big help for them as extensionists and these will really help their constituents and co-farmers in increasing the rice production in their respective localities amidst the issue of rice importation in the country.



HVCDP

SEASON-LONG (SL) TRAINING OF TRAINERS (TOT) ON VEGETABLE PRODUCTION

A total of 25 participants composed of Agricultural Extension Workers (AEWs) from Marinduque, Romblon, Occidental and Oriental Mindoro, representative from DA-Regional Field Office and TESDA attended the SL-TOT on Vegetable Production from May 2 – October 7, 2019.

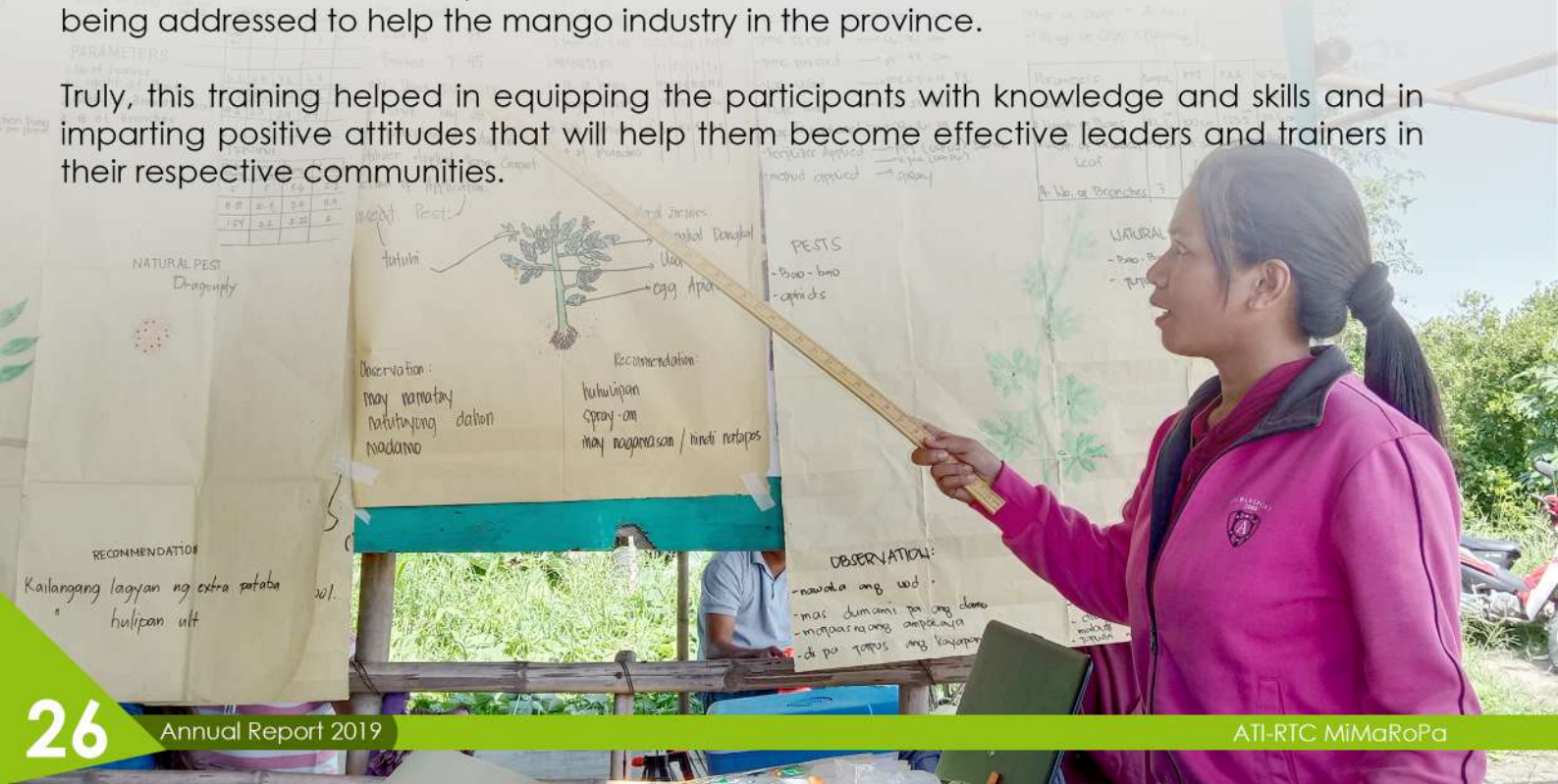
The said TOT aims to enhance the technical knowledge and skills of AEWs on crop production which will enable them to efficiently conduct FFS for farmers in their area of coverage.

During the training, lectures were discussed by invited resource speakers from various DA agencies and ATI pool of trainers. Participants also had hands-on activities to further aid their learning experiences and enhance their skills on vegetable production. Aside from the technical knowledge gained through lectures and hands-on exercises, they also had various activities aimed at enhancing their attitude and leadership skills.

Participants also maintained a Participatory Technology Demonstration (PTD) area where they carried out various trials on four different crops, namely eggplant, tomato, hot pepper and bitter melon. The activities/trials done in their PTD areas were replicated in four different FFS classes in Victoria, Naujan and Calapan City. The TOT participants also served as facilitators and speakers of FFS in their respective sites. This helped them a lot to interact and cascade knowledge to farmers.

Experience-Based Enhancement Study Tour (E-BEST) also formed part of this SL TOT where participants were exposed to various accredited Learning Sites (LS) in Palawan, namely, Yamang Bukid Farm, Regal Peak Farm and Dream Harvest Farm and LS in CaLaBaRZon region such as Kahariam Farm and Costales Natures Farm. Best practices were shared by farm owners/cooperators in terms of production, marketing and environment protection while creating employment opportunities. The group also had the chance to meet and interact with the researchers and staff of Mango Pulp Weevil (MPW) Laboratory at DA-PRES, Palawan. This helped them become aware of how MPW started and how it was being addressed to help the mango industry in the province.

Truly, this training helped in equipping the participants with knowledge and skills and in imparting positive attitudes that will help them become effective leaders and trainers in their respective communities.



ORGANIC AGRICULTURE

SEARCH FOR THE 1ST KABATAANG OA 2019

Geared to create awareness on organic agriculture as well as boost enrolment in agriculture and agriculture-related courses in MiMaRoPa Region, the ATI MiMaRoPa held the search for the "1st Kabataang OA (Organic Agriculture) 2019 at Mindoro State College of Agriculture and Technology (MinSCAT), Alcate, Victoria, Oriental Mindoro on September 24, 2019.

Said activity was participated by 38 Agriculture Students from MinSCAT, Occidental Mindoro State College (OMSC) and Marinduque State College (MSC). The quiz bee was divided into three rounds – elimination, semifinal and final round. Out of 38 students, Francis I. Gabbac from OMSC hailed as the 1st Kabataang OA Champion while Jerome Rommel Saracanlao (OMSC), April Lalaine Pelaez (MSC), Anthony Altovar (OMSC) and Jessa Mae Mendoza (MinSCAT) notched the 2nd to fifth place, respectively.

The top five students received cash prize, medal, trophy and certificate of recognition from ATI MiMaRoPa.

Meanwhile, Gabbac represented MiMaRoPa in the 1st National Kabataang OA and ranked 8th place in the said search.



4-H

YOUNG FILIPINO FARMER AND LEADERS TRAINING PROGRAM IN JAPAN (YFFLTPJ)

After thorough examination and field validation on the qualification of Young Filipino Farmer and Leaders Training Program in Japan (YFFLTPJ), Ma. Diosa Dipasupil, 4H member of Personas 4H Club in Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro passed and qualified for the said program. Dipasupil will join the 23 other young farmers from different regions for the Pre-Departure Orientation Course to be facilitated by ATI-Central Office.



Representative from ATI-CO interviews Ma. Diosa Dipasupil and her Family during the Field Validation

It is the first time that MiMaRoPa will send a girl participant in YFFLTPJ should she pass the final screening.

The YFFLTPJ is an exchange program managed by ATI, in partnership with JAEC and the Japan Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries. The program is aimed at encouraging undergraduates of agriculture, fisheries, and business courses, and out-of-school youth to develop their farming ventures and become successful agripreneurs and experts in their respective fields.

RBO

TRAINING ON MUSHROOM PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING TECHNOLOGY

Cuyo is not the usual venue for trainings for its geographical location and distance from the mainland Palawan. However, it did not hinder the Rural-Based Organization Program of the ATI MiMaRoPa to conduct the Training on Mushroom Production and Processing Technology on March 12 – 14, 2019.



Participants during the hands-on activity

The participants appreciated the training because it was the first time that they attended training on mushroom production, aside from the fact that it's very seldom to have a training conducted in their island.

The training mostly employed hands-on activities where they learned how to make fruiting bags and cooked different mushroom recipes. Moreover, they were able to organize an association intending to sustain mushroom production in Cuyo.

REGULAR PROGRAM

"KAYA MO 'TOL, KAYA MO 'TEH, TAYO NANG MAGKABUTE"

The Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) MiMaRoPa has continually undertaken initiatives to empower Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) thru building capacities.

Last March 5 – 7, 2019, ATI MiMaRoPa conducted a three-day Training on Mushroom Production and Processing dubbed as "Kaya Mo 'Tol, Kaya Mo 'Teh, Tayo Nang Magkabute" at A & A Beach Resort, Laylay, Boac, Marinduque.

The participants were filled with overwhelming gratitude and appreciation as they made their first step in growing mushroom.

"Dito po ako nakakita ng tagapagturo na by heart ang pagbibigay ng kaalaman sa mga timuturuan kaya po isa pong malaking pagpapala na kayo ay dumating sa amin upang ibahagi ang kaalaman sa mushroom at tunay nga pong napakasarap," Alberto Malvar, one of the participants said.

Everyone was energetic as they performed their hands-on activities in preparing potato dextrose agar, grain spawn, fruiting bag and transplanting to planting media. Moreover, during the processing of mushroom, all the participants showed their resourcefulness and creativity in plating/presenting different products.

The participants further said that despite being differently-abled, they could still do something valuable.



The participant creating designs for a better presentation of their product



Participants practicing the collection of tissue of mushroom to be planted in F0-PDA.

LIVESTOCK

AI SA BARANGAY

In response to the continuous efforts of the Department of Agriculture (DA) to provide farmers with quality inputs to help augment their livelihood in the backyard setting, ATI MiMaRoPa in collaboration with National Livestock Program launched the Artificial Insemination (AI) sa Barangay Project.

The project aims to provide high quality semen at an affordable price which will lessen the production cost and increase profit to raisers. It also aims to produce high quality piglets and finishers; and lessen the occurrence of reproductive diseases, which causes great loss to hog raisers.

This year, two (2) beneficiaries received the said project, namely, Yamang Bukid in Bacungan, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan and Nature's Farm Agri-Ventures, Inc. in Oriental Mindoro.

The project was worth P300,000.00 consisting of two boars (crossbreed of Pietrain and Duroc), AI equipment and consumables, laboratory equipment, feeds and refrigerator. As counterpart, they provided area for the laboratory and technical expertise for the use of AI equipment.

With this, they are now ready and committed to cater hog raisers need for high quality piglets in their community and help the DA achieve its goal.



TRAINING ON ANIMAL HEALTH CARE AND MANAGEMENT FOR BARANGAY ANIMAL HEALTH WORKER

Aiming to learn the basic knowledge in animal health care and management and have an accurate, fast, efficient and effective delivery of services in their own barangays, the Training on Animal Health Care and Management for Barangay Animal Health Worker (BAHW) was conducted last August 4-6, 2019 in Narra, Palawan.

The training instilled to the participants the important roles of BAHW in their communities as they are front liners to address the insufficiency of veterinary services in their area.

Moreover, they also experienced basic veterinary and husbandry practices such as castrating piglets, deworming, hoof trimming, disbudding, injecting, administering oral vitamins and collecting blood samples of animal.

What made this training extra special was that it served as community service since most of residents who have domesticated animals joined in the said hands-on activities.



RCEF TRAININGS

TRAINING COURSE ON INBRED RICE SEED PRODUCTION AND CERTIFICATION FOR POTENTIAL SEED GROWERS

Aiming to upgrade the technical knowledge of the seed grower in the production of high-quality seed in support to the food security agenda of the government, the Training Course on Inbred Rice Seed Production and Certification For Potential Seed Growers was conducted last October 14-18, 2019 at Vencio's Garden Hotel and Restaurant, Tawiran, Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro.

The 5-day training enhanced the knowledge of participants who are potential seed growers from the different municipalities of the province of Oriental Mindoro. As part of the activity, participants visited farm of accredited seed grower to conduct rouging and field inspection techniques that are essential for seed production and certification. Demonstration of seed sampling, bagging and tagging were also done during the field visit.



Participants collecting seed sample for testing during their hands-on activity

TRAINING OF TRAINERS ON MODERNIZED PRODUCTION OF HIGH-QUALITY INBRED RICE AND SEEDS

Training of Trainers on Modernized Production of High-Quality Inbred Rice and Seeds was conducted last October 18-31, 2019 at Vencio's Garden Hotel and Restaurant, Tawiran, Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro.

This training aims for the learner to be able to implement the Modified Season-Long Farmer Field School on the Production of High-Quality Inbred Rice and Seeds after attending the training.

Lecture discussions and hands-on activities were done to equip the participants with the modern techniques and strategies on seed

production. Moreover, participants had their quality attributes of seed testing such as Varietal Purity Test, Physical Purity Test, and Moisture Content Determination. Also, they were able to drive 4-wheel tractor as part of the requirement of the course.

The training was attended by 26 participants consisted mainly of farmers.



The resource speaker identifies the parts and functions of four-wheel tractor during the hands-on activity on Farm Machineries and Equipment

EXPANDING PARTNERSHIPS
IN ADVANCING EXCELLENCE IN AFE





2 **RAFEN MEETINGS**
with 56 participants from
other pillars of extension



58 **FARMERS AND 4-H MEMBERS**
insured in SSS



1 **EXTENSION SERVICE PROVIDER**
Performance Audit conducted



8 **IMMERSION PROGRAM**
Conducted

REGIONAL AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES EXTENSION NETWORK (RAFEN)



Participants discuss their issues and concerns in the implementation of extension activities in their respective localities

The Consultation Meeting cum Organizational Strengthening for Oriental Mindoro Provincial AFEN: *Baliktanaw at Kamustahan para sa Malakas na Extension Services ng Silangang Mindoro* was attended by 23 participants from the Local Government Units, National Government Agencies (NGAs) and Farmers Organizations. The said activity aims to present current extension activities, programs and accomplishments and come up with a unified 2020 action plans for extension.

During the activity, Mr. Ruben P. Jugno, ATI MiMaRoPa RAFEN Focal Person presented the 1st Semester

Physical Accomplishments of ATI MiMaRoPa followed by an orientation briefing about the Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (RCEF). Also, representatives from other NGAs and Provincial Agriculture Office of Oriental Mindoro likewise presented their 2020 Targets. They were also asked for clarification of their presentations and given suggestions to further improve their extension activities.

The activity served as an avenue for RAFEN members to assess their performances and foresee some extension opportunities in the provincial level. These also strengthen the extension works in the province of Oriental Mindoro with the NGAs as part of the provincial community prime movers of development.

EXTENSION SERVICE PROVIDER (ESP) PERFORMANCE EVALUATION AUDIT



Marilyn Gonda(R), ESP Focal Person, together with Norberto C. Maur(3rd from right), PASS Chief, spearhead the conduct of ESP Performance Evaluation Audit among the representatives of FARMTEACH, Inc.

To ensure that the accredited ESP of the region still conforms with the approved standards, the Performance Evaluation Audit of the FARMTEACH, Inc. at Bacungan, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan was conducted last November 19, 2019.

An ISO registered evaluation tool was used by the representatives from regional secretariat, and one from regional private ESP accreditation Advisory Council member. FARMTEACH, Inc was able to get an average rating of 81% which is subject for renewal of their accreditation.

WORK IMMERSION

In pursuit of empowering the youth, ATI continues to build its strong partnership with the Department of Education through acceptance of students for work immersion.

For this year, ATI MiMaRoPa catered eight (8) batches of work immersions consisting of 243 senior high school students from EMMA EMITS College, Managpi National High School, Good Shepherd Academy, Apitong National High School, Aurelio Arago Memorial National High School, Doroteo S. Mendoza Memorial National High School, Naujan Municipal High School and Domingo Yu Chiu National High School.

During their immersion, students were deployed to different sections and units of the Center where they were exposed to various administrative and technical tasks. Moreover, they were also immersed in Center's organic techno-demo farm where they experienced hands-on activities such as preparing concoctions, land preparation and planting vegetables, among others.

In addition, they were also briefed in e-Extension Program of ATI, particularly in e-Learning program. Taking e-learning courses was one of their requirements before they completed their immersion program at the Center.

The work immersion is a component of the K to 12 Basic Education Program which enriches K-12 experience with its overall goal to better prepare senior high schools for their future careers.



BUSINESS PLAN PRESENTATION IN CONNECTION WITH KAPATID AGRI-MENTOR ME PROGRAM

Last April 11-12, 2019, the Business Plan Presentation in connection with Kapatid Agri-Mentor Me Program was conducted at Vencio's Garden Hotel and Restaurant, Barangay Tawiran, Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro.

The training aims to help micro, small and medium entrepreneurs scale-up their business through coaching and mentoring by business owners / practitioners on different functional areas of entrepreneurship.

During the activity, twelve (12) business plans were presented to the panelist of the different institutions from State Colleges, Local Government Units, Department of Agriculture and GoNegosyo with the duration of 20 minutes per presenters. The participants were critiqued and given pieces of advice by the panelists on how to level up their business plan. They also learned the key phrase given by the mentor when it comes to starting business from small to big that is "to fail many", "fail tiny", and "fail freely" for a successful enterprise.

Through consultation services, the participants leveled-up their mission to foster successful and sustainable agri-enterprise in Mindoro and to be linked in value chain of medium and large corporation through inclusive business models with the help of the different agencies.

This was attended by 18 farmer associations and entrepreneurs in partnership with ATI MiMaRoPa, DA-RFO 4B and GoNegosyo.



Ranilo T. Maderazo, Go Negosyo mentor gives his suggestions and recommendations to improve the presented business plan of the participants

PARTNERSHIP WITH THE PROVINCIAL VETERINARY OFFICE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO IN INFORMATION DISSEMINATION ON AFRICAN SWINE FEVER

With the potential threat of African Swine Fever (ASF) in Oriental Mindoro, the Provincial Veterinary Office of Oriental Mindoro and ATI MiMaRoPa worked hand in hand to disseminate appropriate information in dealing with such situations. While the concerned agencies implemented direct measures to prevent the entrance in Oriental Mindoro of live pigs or pork products, ATI MiMaRoPa was in-charge in reproduction of information education and communication (IEC) materials regarding the said virus. Said IECs were distributed during trainings and to different municipalities of Oriental Mindoro.



Mr. Pat Andrew B. Barrientos, ATI-MiMaRoPa Center Director, awards IEC materials to Mr. Gimaldo Catapang, Provincial Veterinarian of Oriental Mindoro

SCALING-UP AFE INNOVATIONS



4

THEMATIC



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ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION NCII
Assessment conducted



1

PRODUCE ORGANIC VEGETABLE COMPETENCY
Assessment conducted



279

CERTIFIED NCII HOLDERS

LEARNING SITE FOR AGRICULTURE

9

CERTIFIED



4

ENHANCED

SCHOOL FOR PRACTICAL AGRICULTURE

2

CERTIFIED



2

ENHANCED

HIGHLIGHTS

For 2019, ATI MiMaRoPa has certified a total of nine (9) LSA (4 with Financial Assistance while five (5) of them were in the form of technical assistance only), enhanced three (3) LSAs, certified two (2) SPAs and enhanced two (2) SPAs as follows:

Certified LSAs (with Financial Assistance)

Date Certified	Name of LSA	Cooperator	Location	Amount	Program/Commodity
December 17, 2019	Bali Land Enterprise, Inc.	Jeffrey A. Ting	Balite, Calapan, Oriental Mindoro	PhP 90,000.00	Regular
April 2, 2019	AJ Farm	Jovita G. Carandang	Matulatula, Pola, Oriental Mindoro	PhP 150,000.00	Regular
March 11, 2019	Yamang Bukid Farm	Rene L. Maduro	Kandis III, Bacungan, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan	PhP 150,000.00	Regular
March 11, 2019	Bonsay Farm	Rex S. Ordas	Inogbong, Bataraza, Palawan	PhP 150,000.00	Regular

Certified LSAs (Technical Assistance only)

Date Established	Name of LSA	Cooperator	Location	Amount	Program/Commodity
July 31, 2019	Farmers Eden Field of Goals	Isagani F. Genabe Jr.	Brgy. Casiligan, Pola, Oriental Mindoro	N/A	N/A
June 4, 2019	Puerto Galera Adventure and Recreational Eco Park	Anthony T. Acedillo	Ponderosa, San Isidro, Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro	N/A	N/A
April 2, 2019	Kanwaling Gateway Farm	Arsenio G. delos Reyes	San Isidro, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro	N/A	N/A
April 2, 2019	Malakatig Hills and Valley Farm	Lino S. Carandang	Sitio Malakatig, Tacligan, San Teodoro, Oriental Mindoro	N/A	N/A

Enhanced LSAs

Date Enhanced	Name of LSA	Cooperator	Location	Amount	Program/Commodity
December 20, 2019	Lui's More in One	Romulo P. Recaña	Taytay, Sta. Cruz, Marinduque	PhP 90,000.00	Regular
December 16, 2019	HN Organic Farm	Ramona M. Pastor	Malitbog, Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro	PhP 90,000.00	Regular
June 30, 2019	Virginia Camo dela Cruz Farm	Virginia C. dela Cruz	Malamig, Leido, Victoria, Oriental Mindoro	PhP 100,000.00	Organic Agriculture
June 30, 2019	Lola's Healthy Farm	Ezra C. Esperanza	Poblacion, Magsaysay, Occidental Mindoro	PhP 100,000.00	Organic Agriculture

Certified SPAs

Date Certified	Name of LSA	Cooperator	Location	Amount	Program/Commodity
July 8, 2019	Vencio's Garden	Vencio M. Ortega	Tawiran, Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro	PhP 150,000.00	Regular
May 28, 2019	DosFourDos Farm	Perfecto H. Diaz	Ramon Magsaysay, Aborlan, Palawan	PhP 150,000.00	Regular
March 11, 2019	Bonsay Farm	Rex S. Ordas	Inogbong, Bataraza, Palawan	PhP 150,000.00	Regular

Enhanced SPAs

Date Certified	Name of LSA	Cooperator	Location	Amount	Program/Commodity
August 2019	Mamburao Integrated Farm	Randy V. Balderas	Brgy. Tangkalan, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro	PhP 100,000.00	Regular
June 30, 2019	DMDC Farm	Domingo M. Dela Cruz	Poras, Boac, Marinduque	PhP 100,000.00	Organic Agriculture

Now, the Center has already 35 LSAs and 9 SPAs regionwide showcasing various technologies in agriculture and fisheries.

OCCIDENTAL MINDORO

- LSA CORBAN COMMUNITY FARMS, INC
- LSA DANIZON INTEGRATED FARM
- LSA KANWALING GATEWAY FARM
- LSA LOLA'S HEALTHY FARM
- SPA MAMBURAO INTEGRATED FARM (MIF)
- LSA SALGADO INTEGRATED FARM

ORIENTAL MINDORO

- LSA AGRIGOLD FARM
- LSA AJ FARM
- LSA BALI LAND ENTERPRISE INC.
- LSA DJMV ORGANIC FARM
- LSA EL PRADO VERDE FARMS, INC
- SPA ELMER'S GARDEN NATURE FARM
- LSA EUSEBIO'S FARM
- LSA FARMERS EDEN FIELD OF GOALS
- SPA GABUTERO ORGANIC FARM
- LSA HN ORGANIC FARM
- LSA/ SPA JMA FARM
- SPA KUATRO MARIAS' AGRO ECOLOGY FARM
- LSA MALAKATIG HILLS AND VALLEY FARM
- SPA MESA PLACE
- LSA PUERTO GALERA ADVENTURE AND RECREATIONAL ECO PARK
- LSA RADA ECO FARM
- LSA THE SWAN SUSTAINABLE FARMS AND STATIONS
- LSA VENCIO'S GARDEN HOTEL AND RESTAURANT
- LSA VIRGINIA CAMO DE LA CRUZ FARM
- LSA VUS INTEGRATED FARM

MARINDUQUE

- LSA AGREA AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION INC.
- SPA DMDC Farm
- LSA GUEVARRA'S FARM
- LSA ISLAND HARVEST AGRIVENTURE
- LSA LUI'S MORE IN ONE
- LSA SIBUYAO DEMONSTRATION FARM

ROMBLON

- ANDALECIO'S FARM
- MJLM FARM

PALAWAN

- LSA ADVIENTO'S INTEGRATED FARM
- LSA ALOHA HOUSE INC.
- LSA ASEA GREENS FARM
- LSA BONSAI FARM
- LSA/SPA DOS FOUR DOS FARM
- LSA DREAM HARVEST FARM
- LSA DUNGO'S FARMVILLE
- LSA FARMBIHIRA FARM
- ESP FARMTEACH, INC
- LSA JANIVA ORGANIC FARM
- LSA JAVENRI HARVEST FARM
- LSA LAURA VICUNA CENTER
- LSA REGAL PEAK FARM
- LSA TREE OF LIFE NURSERY
- LSA YAMANG BUKID FARM

ATI MIMAROPA AS ASSESSMENT CENTER IN ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION NC II

ATI MiMaRoPa as partner of TESDA in conducting Organic Agriculture Production (OAP) NC II was able to conduct 11 assessment activities on OAP NCII and one (1) Assessment in Produce Organic Vegetable Competency. In totality, ATI produced 279 NC II holders in OAP.

The OA Production NC II is designed to enhance the knowledge, skills and desirable attitudes of the organic stakeholders in accordance with the Industry Standards.



Participants during the hands-on activity

TRAINING COURSE ON SUSTAINABLE CORN PRODUCTION IN SLOPING AREAS (SCOPSA)

As part of the commitment of ATI MiMaRoPa to uplift the lives of those in the remote areas, particularly our Indigenous People, the "Panimulang Binhi ng Pagbabago" was launched among the Hanunuo Tribe, one of the Mangyan Tribes in Mindoro.

Although, no after-training support was initially designed in the Training Course on Corn Production for Indigenous People held last May 21-23, 2019 at Sitio Bante, Barangay San Roque, Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro, but the Center pursued to give them 12 bags of Corn Seeds (OPV – Honey White) as start-up input for their corn production.

The happiness and excitement can be mirrored in the faces of the IPs and gave their sweetest smiles as they received the bags of corn seeds.

"Salamat sa tulong na ito, talagang napatunayan namin na hindi kami pinababayaan ng gobyerno at ang gobyerno ay andiyan para tumulong sa amin," Tatay Tonio said during the seed distribution.



FREE SEMINAR UNDER HVCDP



IP Farmers pose with Mr. Pat Andrew B. Barrientos, ATI Center Director

Free Seminar on Coffee Production under HVCDP was conducted last September 30, 2019 at ATI, Barcenaga, Naujan, Oriental Mindoro. It was participated by 60 Indigenous People from Asosasyong Gumagawa sa Ikauunlad ng Buhay Alangan sa Lupaing Pinag Yayaman (AGIBALOY) at Brgy. Banuton, Naujan, Oriental Mindoro.

Through this seminar, the participants became aware of the importance of coffee industry, the different farming system and varieties of coffee grown throughout the country. They also learned the proper way of planting coffee, the factors affecting its production as well as the methods of controlling pests and diseases.

This activity under the HVCDP targeted around 30 farmer participants and 20 other agri-enthusiasts, but the management had decided to conduct this activity exclusively for the IP community who are all coffee growers to give way for their request for a technical assistance/training on coffee production which is not part of the 2019 approved Work and Financial Plan. With this, the activity has been accomplished and at the same time the request of the farmer IPs had been granted.

Moreover, on October 30, 2019 Free Seminar on Integrated Diversified Organic Farming System was also conducted at the Center. This was attended by 50 participants.

This one-day activity aims to provide the attendees information about integrated and diversified farming system which will enable them to maximize the production capacity of their respective areas. This will also provide them different options that they can consider in choosing what crops to grow to sustain their daily family needs.

LIBRENG INCUBATION SA ATI

In support to the One-Day Advocacy Program of ATI entitled Back to Basics – Scientific and Sustainable Livestock and Poultry Production, ATI MiMaRoPa purchased two (2) incubators on August 2019 wherein farmer-beneficiaries of the said program have the chance to incubate the chicken and duck eggs for free.

As of December 2019, this project was able to cater 28 farmers/poultry raisers, deposited 626 eggs and successfully hatched 314 eggs.



Incubator of ATI MiMaRoPa

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TRAINING ON CLIMATE CHANGE: ECO-BRICKS A SOLUTION TO POLLUTION

Aiming to educate the participants on the effects of plastic pollution and teach them how to make eco bricks, ATI MiMaRoPa conducted two (2) batches of Training on Climate Change: EcoBricks A Solution to Pollution on April 23-25, 2019 and May 15 – 17, 2019 in Brgy. Bubog, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro and Bansud, Oriental Mindoro, respectively.

The trainings include lecture on climate change as well as its mitigation practices. On the second day, hands-on activity on eco bricking was conducted. Each group was able to construct different eco brick modules made from recycled plastic materials and bottles.



Participants while making eco-bricked bottles

TRAINING OF TRAINERS ON CLIMATE RESILIENT FARM BUSINESS SCHOOL (CRFBS)

To develop and demonstrate approaches that would enable targeted communities to adapt to the potential impacts of climate variability and change, cost effective adaptation strategies in agriculture and natural resources management and strengthen existing institutional framework for Climate Change Adaptation, two (2) batches of TOT on CRFBS was conducted last February 11-21, 2019 and March 11 – 22, 2019 in Marinduque and Occidental Mindoro, respectively.

Participants appreciated the Market Survey Activity wherein they were able to interview the different players of business process. Also, they appreciated the discussion on Agro-Ecosystem Analysis and other topics on climate change adaptation and mitigation.

Before the activity ends, participants were asked to prepare an action plan per municipality. ATI will be providing PhP 100,000.00 per batch consisting of inputs, supplies and other materials for the conduct of the activity.



Farmer presents rice plants having signs and symptoms of disease and some insect bites



Participants facilitate Agro Ecosystem Analysis together with Local Farmer Technician in Naujan

CLIMATE RESILIENT FARM BUSINESS SCHOOL (CRFBS)

ATI MiMaRoPa spearheaded the five (5) batches of Climate Resilient Farm Business School (CRFBS) this 2019. Five CRFBS classes were established in the municipalities of Naujan, Oriental Mindoro, Calintaan and Sta Cruz in Occidental Mindoro, Boac in Marinduque and Romblon in the province of Romblon. The CRFBS aims to pilot-test the newly devised CRFBS curriculum for the farmers.

Details of the CRFBS per batch are as follows:

The Buliasnin Farmers Class in Boac, Marinduque started in May 22, 2019. Participatory Technology Demonstration (PTD) on rice and vegetables has been developed and successfully increased yields. A total of 25 farmers participated and graduated from this activity.

Meanwhile, class in Tanyag, Calintaan, Occidental Mindoro started on May 28, 2019 and ended on November 5, 2019 having 53 farmer-participants graduates.

Also, Santiago Class in Naujan, Oriental Mindoro started on July 2, 2019 and ended on November 18, 2019. About 28 rice farmers successfully finished the course.

Moreover, Kurtinganan Class in Sta. Cruz, Occidental Mindoro started on July 4 and ended on November 21, 2019. A total of 24 farmers successfully completed the course.

In addition, CRFBS Farmers class in Romblon, Romblon started last July 29, 2019 and was completed on November 26, 2019 with 31 farmer-participant graduates.

Graduates appreciated the CRFBS course. According to them, through the training, they were able to learn not only the rice production but also technologies on vegetable production and raising chicken which can be another source of income.



MONITORING OF CRA PROJECT

Yearly monitoring of beneficiaries of Climate-Resilient Agriculture (CRA) Project site in Romblon, Romblon (Pilot Site) was conducted by ATI MiMaRoPa. This is to ensure that the project is on the right track and gauging progress as to impact of the project.

This year, out of 25 beneficiaries in Brgy. Macalás, Romblon, Romblon, 11 of them was randomly monitored while in Calatrava, Romblon, 10 of them was monitored out of 30 beneficiaries. Results of the monitoring are as follows:

- The 11 beneficiaries in Brgy. Macalás have an ongoing vegetable production, while only six of them have raised chicken. They have also established market linkage in their local market wherein all their produce is sold. As to their needs, they need vegetable seeds to sustain their project.
- In Calatrava, Romblon, the association's vegetable area is still planted with different vegetables. They also have chicken at disposal.
- The CRA beneficiaries have not engaged to hog raising because of the issue of African Swine Fever that recently hit the country.



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**REVIEW AND
PLANNING
WORKSHOP**
*conducted
with ATI Staff
as participants*



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**CONSULTATIVE
ACTIVITIES**
*conducted
with 401
participants*



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**ISO
9001-2015**

*Internal
Audit
Conducted*

ATI MIMAROPA CELEBRATES 32nd ANNIVERSARY

With its theme "Sustaining Vibrant Agricultural Productivity through Harmonized and Proactive Extension Service", the ATI MiMaRoPa celebrated ATI's 32nd Anniversary on January 28-30, 2019 at ATI, Barcenaga, Naujan, Oriental Mindoro.

Looking back on the Center's performance and harmoniously plan for this year, ATI MiMaRoPa conducted its FY 2018 Annual Review and FY 2019 Planning Workshop headed by Pat Andrew B. Barrientos, Center Director on its first day.

In addition, as a head start of the second day, a holy mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Willie Abas motivating the staff to continue serving its clients under the providence of Almighty God. After the mass, ATI MiMaRoPa recognized the ATI staff who have rendered their 10, 35, and 40 years of committed and dedicated public service, namely, Christian Bacay, Lorna Palomera and Flora Ilaa, respectively.

Afterwards, there was also a motorcade of ATI staff, farmers, and other stakeholders along the major streets of the Naujan to Calapan City. Meanwhile, everyone actively participated as the "Palaro ng Nayon" kicked off. Green, Blue and Yellow Teams and OJTs battled for "Buko Loko, Agawin mo Ako", "Catch Me If You Can: Oh My Piggy", Hilahang Lubid", "Jump on Thorns", 'Patintero", "Basag Palayok" and "Sack Race". They said that it was tiring yet very enjoyable and happy.

On its third day, the bloodletting activity as highlight for the celebration was held. Various clients gathered to share their lives voluntarily by means of donating their blood, a noble deed to save lives of those in need. This is in partnership with the Oriental Mindoro Blood Council.

The 32nd Anniversary of ATI is simultaneously celebrated nationwide by the Central Office and regional training centers.



ATI Staff and other clients donate blood as part of the bloodletting activity as highlight of ATI's anniversary

ISO 9001:2015 3rd SURVEILLANCE AUDIT FOR 2019

To continuously upgrade the quality of extension services we are providing for our stakeholders, the ATI MiMaRoPa once again surpassed the 3rd Party ISO 9001:2015 Surveillance Audit without major Non-Conformities.

The audit had run into the following processes: procedures in the Office of the Center Directors; processes of provision of training and services; and processes of accreditation of extension services.

The 3rd party audit was conducted by TUVSUD led by Mr. Xavier Lance Dy on October 16, 2019 at ATI, Barcenaga, Naujan, Oriental Mindoro.



ISO surveillance audit for top management of ATI MiMaRoPa

Prior to the 3rd Party Audit, the Center underwent Internal Quality Audit by resident auditors to ensure preparedness of compliance of the Center.

SPOOKTACULAR ATI: A HALLOWEEN PARTY

The ATI MiMaRoPa conducted its Halloween Party entitled: "SPOOKTACULAR ATI" at Café Hall on October 29, 2019. This activity mainly aimed to provide loads of entertainment to employees including their families and of course, kids. Most of the employees along with kids wore fancy costumes from vampire, witch, red riding hood, zombies, snow white and dwarf to even Filipino folklore commonly known as "aswang", among others.

Throughout the day, fun-filled activities for the kids gave a satisfying enjoyment and amusement as the organizers hired professional clowns that mostly facilitated all games, tricks and performances. The jaw dropping magic tricks from the comic entertainers surely enthralled the kids and kept them at the edge of their seats.

The last part of the activity tangled with a "trick or treat" where kids never get out from different units without their pumpkin bucket loaded with candies and chocolates as employees unequivocally contributed these goodies.



SPORTS FEST



Before the game begins, ATI staff are all smiles as they wear their group shirts

In the spirit of camaraderie and fair play, ATI MiMaRoPa kicked-off with its annual "Sports Fest" held last December 9-13, 2019 at ATI, Barcenaga, Naujan, Oriental Mindoro.

The opening ceremony was graced by Mr. Ruben P. Jugno, Training Center Superintendent I and highlighted by the cheers and yells of the four participating teams. It was followed by an oath of sportsmanship.

Teams were vying for the top spot as they played volleyball, dart, table tennis, scrabble and chess.

The competition ran for one week, wherein games were held at 3:00 PM onwards. Winners were recognized during ATI Christmas Party.

The event aims to strengthen the bond between players and to instill the value of team spirit to everyone. In the same note, it hopes to develop employees' competitive character and determination to further excel.

CHRISTMAS UNITY TREE

With the theme "Build, Decorate and Light a Unity Tree: Together We Can", ATI MiMaRoPa held a contest in building, decorating and lighting a unity tree.

The contest was for ATI MiMaRoPa personnel which were divided into eight groups according to the section/unit they belong. Criteria for judging includes originality and uniqueness, creativity and coherence of design, craftsmanship, overall appeal and visual impact during daytime and nighttime and popularity.

The winners were entries from the Office of the Center Director, Records Unit and Supply Unit. Moreover, the entry of the Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Unit got the most reaction in the online voting.



OCD and Techno Demo Unit

Records and Utility Unit

Supply Unit, Drivers and Guards

ATI Staff as they pose in front of their Christmas Unity Tree



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