



AGRICULTURAL TRAINING INSTITUTE-REGION 7
2017 Annual Report



Farmers harvesting cabbage in Libjo Hills, Alegria, Cebu

ABOUT THE COVER

Working together works.

Food production provides the base for food security as it is a key determinant of food availability. ATI-7 in its thrust as an orchestrator of regional A&F extension services, ensured harmonized management of A&F extension delivery system by empowering the farmers and fisheries to achieve food availability and affordability.

Through the agency's programs, ATI-7 inspired every families to share in providing food for every Juan.



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MESSAGE

from the AT Center Director

CY 2017 calls for a celebration for ATI: it's our 30th year of existence. Extending our trainings and extension services beyond boundaries. Yet with only forty (40) staff complement we were able to deliver 224 trainings for the regular and special programs.

The Binhi ng Pag-asa Program and Tier2 priority provinces in the Philippines was a Herculean Task to us for both the physical and financial requirements.

This annual report also cover our other Agriculture and Fisheries Extension (AFE) activities. The Farm Business Advisory Services (FBAS), Information Education Communication (IEC) materials and the levelling of Technology Demonstration to Learning Sites to accredited Farm Schools.

Our membership to different councils and professional organizations in the region enhanced our career growth. Our gratitude and grand salute to them. We look forward for another year of fruitful endeavors to all our partners.

Carolyn May O. Daquiao
CAROLYN MAY O. DAQUIO, Ph.D.

WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED



ATI-RTC 7

Physical Accomplishment 2017

TRAININGS CONDUCTED

101 92% of the target (110)

*on going training until January 2018

*2 FBS, 2 FFS (HVCDP), 1 SLTOT, 2 FSTP, 1 (4H Garden), CSFBS

PARTICIPANTS TRAINED

4,165 117% of the target (3,656)



KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS

7,422 | **6,884**
DISSEMINATED | PRINTED

OTHER ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED

28 | **1,081**
Orientation/ Briefings, Sikat Saka, RCM, Planning Workshops, Convention | Participants attended



LEARNING SITES, SPA, FT, FITS CENTER ESTABLISHED/ENHANCED

17 155% of the target (11)
Total allocated fund for establishment and enhancement was subdivided to cater additional LS applicants

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WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED AT A GLANCE

The ATI in Central Visayas had achieved our Agriculture and Fishery Extension training and other services in 2017 thru the 40 staff complement together with the strong collaborations among partners.

These achievements were defined according to its thematic platforms/ programs.

THEMATIC 1

Enhancing Access to Agriculture Fishery Extension Knowledge Products and Services

e-Extension Program

e-learning

ATI In Central Visayas developed three (3) online courses namely: **Yummy Yam: Online Course on Ubi Production** launched in 2009; **Basic Urban Gardening** in 2014 and **Mokusaku: Wood Vinegar Production** in 2016 respectively.

The enrollees versus graduates for these courses in 2017 reaped positive outcome with **94% for Wood Vinegar** (93/99) considering it is the newest entry on the running courses. Followed by **Yummy Yam with 88%** (332/379) and the topnotcher in terms of number of enrollees and graduates, **Urban Gardening with 95%** (1,293/1,363).

One of the center's innovations is by printing its list of enrollees per month and compiling it by year.

Assisted **109 online learners** in the region regarding retrieval of username and passwords; course keys and enrollment/completion verification among online clients.

Established partnership with the **College of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Negros Oriental State University (NORSU)**, **Cebu Normal University** and the **Bohol Island State University (BISU)-Tagbilaran and Bilar Campuses** respectively by including e-learning courses as part of their elective subjects.

Conducted **six (6) e-extension briefings** in the region.

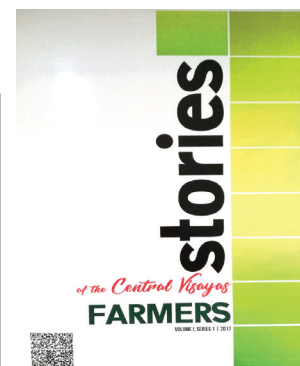
Knowledge Products Development/Dissemination

The center developed and disseminated the following information, education and communication (IEC) materials.

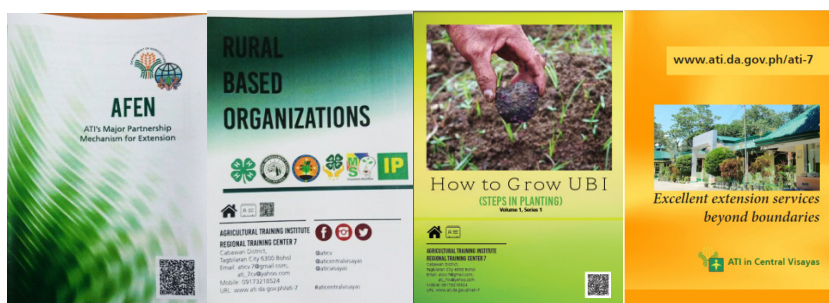
Developed and Produced



3 Quarterly Issues of KAUGMARAN, the center's official publication with ISSN2599-4956 issued by the National Library of the Philippines



1 compendium of farmers' success dubbed as STORIES with ISSN2599-5006



Brochures developed, printed and distributed

8 brochures developed on e-learning briefer; AFEN; RBO; Urban Gardening; ATi7 briefer; Wood Vinegar; How to Grow Ubi (Volume 1, Series 1 – Production; and Volume 1, Series 2 – Fertilization)

2 infographics; 18 training schedules in digitized format

1 Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) Manual

Printed/Disseminated

7,484 printed IEC as per plan and **1,623** unplanned

5,036 disseminated as per plan and **2,386** unplanned

Rice Crop Manager (RCM)

ATI in collaboration with the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) developed Rice Crop Manager as a comprehensive decision support tool. It helped rice farmers increase their yields by providing them practical recommendations on fertilizer management basing on the variety and area of rice they have planted.

111 rice technicians and local farm technicians trained with a strong coordination with DA-RFO 7 on basic use of ICT-based tool

4 RCM roll-out; **14,416 RCM recommendations**

6,203 RCM messages sent to farmers which planted earlier than the scheduled date of planting



Farmers Information Technology Services (FITS)

10 FITS Center enhanced with ICT equipment for RCM deployment

School-on-the-Air (SOA)

2 SOA conducted (Organic Agriculture and High Value Commodity Development Program) with **1,030 farmer graduates**

Library Services

129 clients served composed of ATI7 staff, Agricultural Extension 'Workers and walk-in clients from other agencies

Farm Business Advisory Services FBAS)

540 clients served

THEMATIC 2

Strengthening Competitiveness and capacities of the Agriculture and Fishery Sector

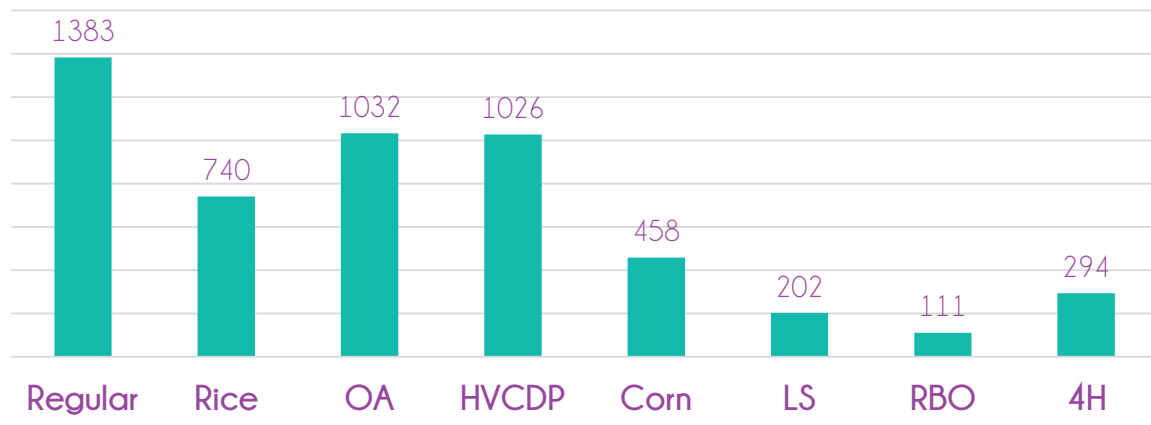
ATI-7 has successfully accomplished **92%** of its target. A total of **101 trainings** and 28 other activities conducted serving **5, 246 stakeholders** composed of farmers, AEWs, LGUs/ NGAs/ NGOs, RBOs (4-H, P4MP, MS, RIC,VLAP), SUCs, Youth, others (PWDs, Senior Citizens, Prisoners, etc).



Training and other related activities

Highest number (1,383) of participants were under the Regular Program followed by the Organic Agriculture (1,032) and High Value Crop Development Program (1,026) respectively.

Aside from trainings, the different types of activities conducted by the center include briefings or orientations, congress, Sikat Sika, Farmer Field School, Farm Business School, review and planning workshops, among many others.



Number of participants under each banner program

4-H Garden in the School: A Supplemental Intervention to the School-based Gulayan sa Paaralan Program of the Department of Education

Promote food security in Schools and Communities through self-help food production activities and values among learners and appreciation of agriculture as a life support system.



ATI-7 distributed farm inputs to the beneficiaries of the 4-H Garden in the School program at Cancatac, Corella Bohol. Farm inputs includes: farm implements (sprinklers, bolos, spades, rakes, pick mattock, wheel barrow, pail, dipper, garden hose; Seven (7) kinds of vegetable seeds and 15 sacks of vermicompost for fertilization

Unprogrammed deliverables

The Binhi ng Pag-Asa Program (Under the Young Farmers Program)

Aims to promote “Agri-preneurship” to the youth giving them access to entrepreneurial skills and development in agriculture; showcase and train on new age agricultural technologies and methods; and provide supplies to the trained participants in the form of an “agricultural start-up kit” which would allow them to grow their own crops (based on the local situation). Bohol and Cebu are the identified pilot provinces for Central Visayas respectively.



No. of Beneficiaries by province

	Target	Accomplishment
BOHOL with 48 Mun.	864	641 or 74%
CEBU with 52 Mun.	901	850 or 93%

Innovations

Tapping the 4-H youth leaders as Resource Persons in the Municipal level training on Organic Agriculture, Mushroom Production and Vegetable Production; Tie up with the DepED;

ATI Tier 2 Program: Extension Support to the 22 Provinces with Highest Poverty Incidence in the Philippines for Negros Or. and Siquijor

The program on Increasing Agricultural Productivity towards Food Security and Poverty Alleviation: Extension Support to Twenty-Two Provinces with Highest Poverty Incidence in the Philippines (ES22PPP) under the TIER 2 Program completed its Human Resource Development cum Production Technology Training.

The series of trainings were conducted from September 25 to November 30, 2017 with beneficiaries from six municipalities in Siquijor namely Larena, Enrique Villanueva, Siquijor, Lazi, San Juan and Maria and the six municipalities from Negros Oriental namely Bacong, Zamboanguita, Jimalalud, San Jose, Amlan and Dauin as participants.

The beneficiaries underwent team building exercises, values re-orientation sessions, and leadership enhancement activities. Likewise, participants attended in the production technology training based on the livelihood package that they have chosen to avail. Technology trainings conducted include native chicken production, egg production, vegetable production, banana production and processing, cattle fattening, goat production, fish processing, and organic swine production.

Educational Support

Diploma in Agricultural Technology-Bachelor in Agriculture (DAT-BAT)

Fourteen (14) scholars from the four provinces of Central Visayas enrolled and graduated in Foundation University, Negros Oriental . The two-year scholarship program was granted to qualified and deserving 4-H members specifically the children of poor farmers and fishers.



Youth Empowerment through a Sustainable Program (YES) continuing education for Youth

A total of fifteen youth who were in their 3rd/4th year in college, received the scholarship program. Moreover, seven of them were graduates of the DAT-BAT program of ATI.

	NAME OF SCHOLARS	ADDRESS		SCHOOL	COURSE
		Municipality	Province		
1	Berbo, Maridlin T.	Valencia	Neg.or	Foundation University	BSA-AS
2	Ibrahim, Marvin E.	Dauin	Neg.Or.	Foundation University	BSA-AS
3	Palayahay, Angelo B.	Carlaon City	Neg. Or.	Foundation University	BSA-AS
4	Paragas, Lorence E.	Dauin	Neg.Or.	Foundation University	BSA-AS
5	Sarao, Karen Kay	Valencia	Neg.Or	Foundation University	BSA-AS
6	Torrentira, Ma. Theresa	Sagbayan	Bohol	Foundation University	BSA-AS
7	Valencia, Justine Ivan P.	Valencia	Neg.Or.	Foundation University	BSA-AS
8	Ariel Y. Cadavid	Mabinay	Neg. Or	Neg.Or. State University	BSA
9	Elbert A. Comaling	Argao	Cebu	Cebu Tech.University-Argao	BSA
10	Nick Vincent C. Cortez	Balamban	Cebu	Cebu Tech.University-Tuburan	BSA
11	Ralph B. Gunit	Dumaguete City	Neg. Or	Foundation University	BSA
12	Joycee S. Kitong	Enrique Villanueva	Siquijor	Neg.Or. State University	BSA
13	June Marfe H. Lorono	Enrique Villanueva	Siquijor	Neg.Or. State University	BSA
14	Fatima U. Pacatang	Batuan	Bohol	Bohol Island State University	BS-ENTREP
15	Jay A. Torrentira	Sagbayan	Bohol	Bohol Island State University	BSA

Extension Initiatives Focused on Marginalized Groups

Training on Early Child Care Development

Conducted on April 17-19, 2017 at ATI 7 Training Complex. The training was set to create awareness among mothers the significance of early child care development. Thus, topics regarding the concepts and laws pertaining to early development were also discussed.

Training on Agri-Based Self-Help Project for PWD of Bohol

Conducted on June 19-21, 2017 held at ATI-7 Training Complex. The training aims to develop disabled persons' attitude and spirit of self-help through livelihood activity, the organic backyard farming.

Training on Health and Wellness for Senior Citizens

Conducted on July 18-20, 2017 at ATICEMCO, Guadalupe, Cebu City. Participated by a total of 34 participants. Part of the hands-on activities include; making ointment and liniment out from herbs that are commonly available in the locality. Participants were also able to prepare healthy juices.

Capability Enhancement Training For IPs: Healthy Farming And Production System

Marginal Groups/ Sector specifically the Indigenous People (IP's) are given priority by the government since this sector rely on their source of living through farming. Capacitating them with the updates in agriculture could help them improve the quality and quantity of their production. This activity does not only focus in the increase of food production. It also includes the safety and healthy of the consumers. All the 34 participants were able to produce various concoctions such as IMO, OHN, FPJ, FFJ, FAA and many more. This was held last August 23-25, 2017.

Gender-Based Capability Building Training on Integrated Divesified Organic Farming Systems (IDOFS) for Bohol Parolees

Another proposal based training was conducted last June 27-29, 2017 at Binhi sa Panginabuhian Demo Farm, Maribojoc, Bohol. Creating opportunities among ten (10) parole recipient and livelihood ideas on agriculture for 19 parole officers from different local government units (LGU) of Bohol. 29 participants became inspired and eager to invest into agriculture after listening and taking hands-on activities during the three-day training.

Integrated Diversified Organic Farming System (IDOFs) for Prisoners and Wardens



The training was conducted last March 28-30, 2017 at Siquijor District Jail, Siquijor. The activity aims to establish an integrated diversified organic farming system with urban gardening at Siquijor Provincial Jail compound which serves as the learning site for inmates who are interested in agriculture and provide the inmates with income from farming so they can help support their families.

THEMATIC 3

Expanding Partnership in Advancing Excellence in Extension Delivery



Extension Service Provider (ESP)



Extension Service Providers (ESPs) have been tapped by the ATI to aid in the delivery of extension service to farmer-clientele.

To date, ATI Central Visayas has accredited one ESP the St. Peter Academy of Alegria Inc. (SPAIFI), Poblacion, Alegria, Cebu.

NRCO, ATI 7 conducts Byaheng Agripreneur

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT
NATIONAL REINTEGRATION CENTER FOR OFWs

in partnership with
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE -
AGRICULTURAL TRAINING INSTITUTE

November 28-29, 2017
Cebu City Resource Management and
Development Center (CREMDEC), Taptap, Cebu City

- TOM'S GARDEN, Taptap, Cebu City**
 - Integrated climate change-resilient agricultural production technologies
- SATUHAN FARMERS' ASSOCIATION, Sudlon, Cebu City**
 - Lettuce on the Rocks
- MANUEL and LEONEDES LABRADOR, Babag, Cebu City**
 - Cutflower Production
- RAMIL ENGLIS, Sirao, Cebu City**
 - Rose Production
- DINAH GRAVEN, Guba, Cebu City**
 - Organic Swine and Poultry Production

BIYAHENG AGRIPRENEUR

The Department of Labor and Employment - National Reintegration Center for Overseas Filipino Workers (DOLE - NRCO) – Region VII in partnership with the Agricultural Training Institute Region VII conducted a two-day Byaheng Agripreneur at Cebu City Resource Management and Development Center (CREMDEC) Taptap, this city on November 28-29, 2017.

Byaheng Agripreneur is one of NRCO's programs which provide a learning journey for OFW agri-business enthusiasts. Mandated to develop, promote and implement a national agenda on sustainable return and reintegration of returning OFWs and their families, NRCO aims to provide them with the necessary reintegration assistance that is anchored on the concept of full utilization of the migrants' capacities and resources coupled with strategies for enhancing reintegration preparedness among returning migrants. Thus, the conduct of Byaheng Agripreneur to 26 OFW returnees and their families from the province of Cebu in collaboration with ATI-7.

1st RAFEN Summit

Initiating the **1st Regional Agriculture and Fisheries Extension Network (RAFEN) Summit** in Central Visayas on November 29, 2017 at Cebu Northwinds Hotel, Salinas Drive, Cebu City. Seventy six (76) participants composed of Heads/Representatives and Agriculturists from the different National Government Agencies (NGAs), State Universities and Colleges (SUCs), Local Government Units (LGUs), and private sectors in the four provinces of Central Visayas attended the event.

It also served as an avenue for the organization of the **Philippine Association of Agriculturists (PAA) Central Visayas Chapter**.

Participate various meetings, forums, workshops and other activities with partners/stakeholders

17th Ubi Festival

ATI-7 joins 17th Ubi Festival last January 20, 2017 at Bohol Cultural Center, Tagbilaran City. During the activity was also the launching of the International Sustainable Tourism Year 2017 spearheaded by Bohol Governor Edgar M. Chatto together with DOT Regional Director 7, Catalino E. Chan III and other key personnel in the province. ATI-RTC 7 meanwhile, being an active partner agency graced the launching, represented by Dr. Gracia Arado, TCS I.

National Convergence Initiative for Sustainable Rural Development (NCI-SRD) Training Workshop

The week long activity which took place last January 23-29, 2017 at Bohol Plaza Hotel, Dauis, Bohol. The activity discussed on the rationalization of the land use policies, promotion of the sustainable agriculture, preservation of land resource base and forest management. It also tackled on the different partner agencies for the Carood Watershed Development.

Unified National Artificial Insemination Program (UNAIP) Meeting

ATI- 7 as member agency discussed with the UNAIP the Target Trainings and Extension Activities for CY 2017 in Central Visayas. This was held last January 25-26, 2017 at Cebu City.

Bohol Island State University (BISU) Core Group Meeting

Represented by Dr. Gracia F. Arado, the meeting was held last January 26, 2017 at Casa Rey Francis, Tagbilaran City. The meeting took up matters pertaining to MOA signing and updates/status of BISU Accreditation.

Provincial Development Council Executive Committee Meeting (PDC- ExeCom)

TCS II Carolyn May O. Daquio and TCS I Gracia F. Arado attended the PDC-ExeCom Meeting last January 30, 2017 at Bohol Tropics Resort, Tagbilaran City. The activity prioritized the Development of Programs and Activities and proposals for the Province of Bohol . Dr. Daquio presented ATI-7 Training Programs / projects for Bohol in 2018 for endorsement to the Regional Development Council (RDC- NEDA)

OFW Island Consultation

A one-day activity entitled "Enhancing the Reintegration programme for Overseas Filipino Workers in line with the Migration and Development, and Crisis Management Framework in the Philippines" funded by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) in partnership with the Government of the Philippines through the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) and the National Reintegration Center for OFW's (NRCO) was conducted with the intention of reviewing the national reintegration framework and enhance the service delivery programme for returning OFW's. Included during the activity was 20 minute presentation of OWA, NEDA and some action points from Sectoral Consultations. Ma. Erma F. Lucero participated the said event last May 9, 2017 at Cebu Grand Hotel, Cebu City.

DTI KAPATID AGRI MENTOR ME PROGRAM Launching

As one of the partners of the Department of Trade and Industry, ATI-7 in person of Sisinio P. Sarigumba attended the launching of their KAPATID AGRIMENTOR ME PROGRAM last May 17, 2017 at Bohol Tropics, Grand Ballroom, Tagbilaran City. This program aims to help the Micro and Small Entrepreneurs scale up their businesses through mentoring from medium and large corporation referred to as "Big Brother".

Round Table Discussion, re: 'Technopreneurship- Tech Hub Management Project'

Government Stakeholders' Promotion (USC Tech-Hub Project's Public-Private Partnership [PPP] spearheaded by the University of San Carlos (USC). Held on November 7, 2017 at SOE Conference Room University of San Carlos – Talamban Campus. The involvement of both private and government institution with the academe as a tripartite system is modelled for the start-up success, as benchmarked with other advanced states/countries in the world.

THEMATIC 4

Scaling-Up AFE Innovations



Agricultural Technologies Training Program for out-of-school Youth

AgriTech Program for OSY is an education and training intervention of the Agricultural Training Institute for the OSY who are ALS graduates in Secondary Level. In support to the Youth Empowerment through a Sustainable (YES) Program for the 4H clubs in the Philippines, preparing the youth as a new breed of competent farmers of the new generation.

Twenty ATI-EP learners who are at their elementary level ages 17-28 years who want to pursue secondary education were the recipients of the said program.

List of Active Learning Sites in ATI Central Visayas

BOHOL Province

- BINHI SA PANGINABUHIAN DEMO FARM
Bayacabac, Maribojoc, Bohol
- JOLIT'S FARM Cambacay, Batuan, Bohol
- CAFA FARM Camambugan, Ubay Bohol
- CANOFASS FARM Sandingan Island, Loon Bohol
- MANGA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Manga Dist. Tagbilaran City
- CORELLA ECO FARM Cancatac, Corella, Bohol
- CASHMAG FARM Calunasan Sur, Loboc, Bohol

CEBU Province

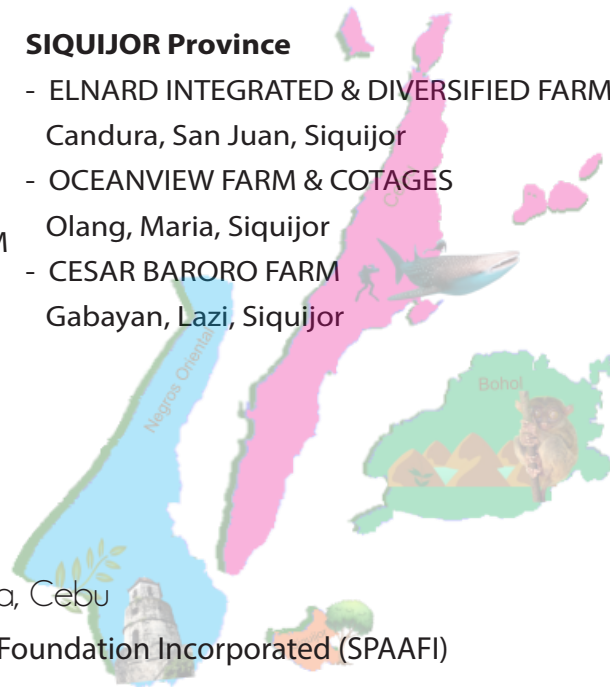
- SPAAFI QUE ALEGRE ORGANIC DEMO FARM
Minag-a, Legaspi, Alegria, Cebu
- GABATO FARM Vito, Minglanilla, Cebu
- NACUA FARM Matab-ang Toledo City
- ELARDO FARM Taytay, Badian, Cebu

NEGROS ORIENTAL Province

- OGAHAYON FARM Camanjac, Dumaguete City
- INDAY PITA FARM Sitio Cantugot, Barangay Sab-ahan, Bais City
- JOELTESS ORGANIC FARM Buli-buli, Banga, Bayawan City

SIQUIJOR Province

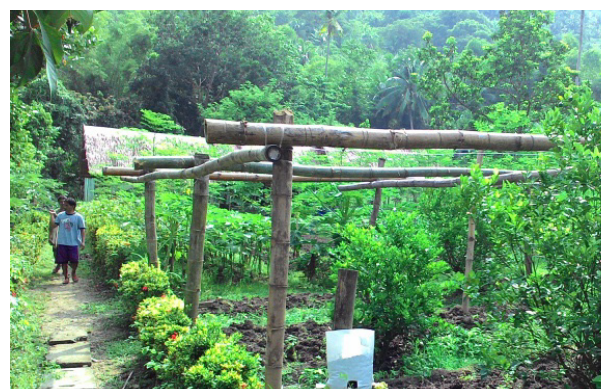
- ELNARD INTEGRATED & DIVERSIFIED FARM
Candura, San Juan, Siquijor
- OCEANVIEW FARM & COTAGES
Olang, Maria, Siquijor
- CESAR BARORO FARM
Gabayan, Lazi, Siquijor



Learning Sites to Farm Schools

SPAAFI ORGANIC FARM Poblacion, Alegria, Cebu

Cooperator: Saint Peter Academy of Alegria Foundation Incorporated (SPAAFI)



With the technical and funding support from ATI-RTC VII, SPAAFI was able to build a vermicomposting facility and organic swine raising. The pigs are fed with vegetables and forage trimmings coupled with concocted feeds without any antibiotics. The organic pigs is a money maker for SPAAFI. The Cebu-based farms sells its pork at Gaisano-Moalboal at P 185.00 per kilo and earned as much as P 50,000.00 per delivery every other day at an average of five (5) pigs.

Learning Sites to Farm Schools

BINHI SA PANGINABUHAN Bayacabac, Maribojoc, Bohol

Cooperator: People's Organization



Integrated Diversified Organic Farm. Moreover, operates an organic feed mill with a 5-ton capacity per month. ATI-7 assistance was used for the enhancement of the Training Hall and purchase of Audio Visual Equipment.

INDAY PITA FARM SCHOOL Bais City, Negros Oriental

Cooperator: La Consolacion College



Is an academic learning institution for their agri-curriculum courses. ATI-7 assisted the Institution financially to established a demo farm for the students and enable them to see have a hands-on area for Agriculture. Farmers nearby are also welcome to visit the site for them to learn additional technologies that they can adopt.

ELNARD INTEGRATED & DIVERSIFIED FARM Candura, San Juan, Siquijor

Cooperator: Elnard S. Ympal



An Integrated Organic Farm focusing on vegetables, herbs and spices, chicken and livestock. Elnard farm also engaged in honey bee production. The financial assistance from ATI 7 was used for the following; construction of a two-storey hut (ground floor used as mini lecture hall and the second floor as sleeping quarter, expansion of the area from 500 sq.m to 7500 sq.m and purchase of additional garden tools, herbs and other vegetable seeds

THEMATIC 5

Strengthening Agriculture Fishery Extension Stakeholder's Capacity in Climate Change Adaptation and Readiness



Climate Resilient Agriculture (CRA) livelihood project in Calape

The beneficiaries of the Climate Resilient Agriculture (CRA) Program of the Department of Agriculture through the Agricultural Training Institute formally received their livelihood projects which were turned over by ATI in Central Visayas last December 20, 2017 at barangay Tultugan barangay hall in the municipality of Calape, this province.

Climate Resilient Agriculture Livelihoods & Community: Community Baseline Profiling and Vulnerability Assessment

This activity was conducted in lieu of the Action Planning Implementation (Ground Truthing Identification of Livelihood, Adaptation Practices and Disaster Reduction Measures) targeted on first semester. However, the activity was moved giving way to conduct of the Establishment of Disaster Extension Network which would best come first before the Ground truthing. The activity took place last July 18, 2017 at the Agricultural Training Complex, Cabawan District, Tagbilaran City.

Highlighted during this activity was the identification of the beneficiaries of the climate resilient livelihood projects. The EDEN Team went to Calape and assisted the beneficiaries

Climate Resilient Agriculture

18 stakeholders composed the Climate Risk Reduction Network (CRRN) representing various agencies (BFAR-Bohol; PCA-Bohol; NIA-Region 7; DA-RFO 7; PAGASA-Bohol; Provincial Planning and Development Office (PPDO)-Bohol and Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office-Bohol (PDRRMO)-Bohol)

1 Pilot Site identified at Tultogan, Calape, Bohol

2 projects turned-over to 20 beneficiaries (15 for organic swine production and 5 fishing)

Climate Smart Farm Business School

The Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) was set to take the farm business school to more farmers to help them become not only market-oriented, but also climate-smart. Recognizing the need to become more proactive extension workers to cope up with the new normal in agriculture and fisheries as an effect of climate change.

4 batches were established in the region with a total of 81 participants

International Coastal Cleanup 2017



Twenty Six (26) of the 38 employees of ATI-7 participated during the International Coastal clean-up held last September 17, 2017. The ATI-7 was assigned in the coastal area near the Punta Cruz Tower of Maribojoc, Bohol.

THEMATIC 6

Improving Enabling Environment and Quality Governance



Conducted Midyear and Annual Strategic Planning Workshop

ATI-RTC 7 in its efforts to increase operational efficiency will continue to review its overall accomplishments building on its strengths, evaluating its weaknesses and improving operational tasks that can be redirected to a new and high value initiatives that will bring additional capabilities to the organization.

Evaluation Studies

Benefits of Establishing Learning towards Agri-Tourism Development in Central Visayas (Final phase of packaging)

The study primarily aims to assess the implications of the establishment of ATI learning sites towards Agri-Tourism Development in Central Visayas for the period 2012-2016.

Result Evaluation Study of Adopt-a-School Program (first draft)

Construction and Improvement of ATI Buildings



With the eagerness and passion of this institution to provide services to its clientele, the Agricultural Training Institute-Regional Training Center Central Visayas based in Cabawan District, Tagbilaran City is Constructing a P4.5 Million Pesos two-storey multi-function building within the ATI-7 Compound. The construction started last July 3, 2017 with Cempron Construction as the contracting firm after a competitive bidding was done.

The said building is an additional facility to enhance the agency's vision and slogan that states "Excellent Extension Beyond Boundaries". The facility will house additional conference room, bodega and garage. With the new building, the office can now accommodate more clientele to enhance their capabilities thru training provided by ATI-R7.



AWARDS and RECOGNITIONS

1st Place, HVCDP Physical Accomplishment

Most Innovative ATI-EP Implementation (RBO)

Received by Dr. Gracia F. Arado, 4-H Focal Person during the RBO Year-end Assessment and Planning Workshop

Garnered three awards during the **e-Extension inTensity Summit** held on December 11, 2017 at Lipa, Batangas.

1st Place, Most Numbered of RCM Recommendations Generated for 2017 (4,189)

3rd Place, Best in Local Media Presence

3rd Place, Highest Number of Enrollees and Graduates per Course (December 2007-December 2017) - Basic Urban Gardening

Best Presenter, Organic Agriculture Year-End Assessment 2017 thru Mr. Jun Oliver, OA Focal

9th Place, Alay Lakad 2017

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