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The year 2021 was not only a challenging year for all ATI-7 staff with the COVID-19 Pandemic and experiences with Typhoon Odette that destroyed our properties. With the hard labor, commitment to work beyond an extra mile to accomplish both the center's physical & financial targets we were able to accomplish them with bubbling enthusiasm.

Our clientele thru the agricultural extension workers (AEWs) farm entrepreneurs, the members of the Rural Based Organizations (RBOs) like the 4H Club, RICs, P4MP, and IPs. RAFEN, and our strong partnership with other agencies, civil societies, and other stakeholders you will always be our inspiration

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carolyn May O. Daquio'.

CAROLYN MAY O. DAQUIO
ATI-7, Center Director



Agricultural Training Institute-Region 7

LEADS

Gaining its momentum to embrace innovations in the delivery of training and extension services towards our clients amidst the COVID-19 pandemic; the Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) in Central Visayas is again tested by way of Tropical Cyclone Odette which hit largely in the central part of the country in early December of 2021, which, by far, is considered as the strongest and catastrophic.

These challenges braced our center to continue its resiliency to upkeep the institution's thrust, that is to give our best; serve with passion; work with integrity and teamwork and above all keep raising the bar.

Hence, our 2021 accomplishments are driven with LEADS (Learn, Exhibit, Advise, Dissemination and Support) which we owe from our active partners in development.

LEARN — Strengthening Competency and Competitiveness through Capability Building



ATI supports the Department of Agriculture as Banner Programs: Rice, Corn, High Value Crop Development Program, Livestock and Organic Agriculture.

In 2021, ATI in Central Visayas accomplished 98% of its targeted training, 87 out of 89 but for other Agriculture and Fishery activities, 100% were completed with 46 conducted with a total of 3,734 stakeholders served composed of agricultural extension workers, farmers, rural-based organizations, state colleges and universities, youths, person with disabilities, senior citizens and indigenous people. Dominating the type of participants were female with 1,936 while 1,798 were compose of male.

Moreover, untargeted trainings also got 100% accomplishments, (12/12) as well as other Agriculture and Fishery activities, (3/3) with 439 participants trained.

These activities anchored on the 12 Key Strategies to “Grow” Agriculture in 2021 and beyond.

Under Key Strategy Number 1: Farm Clustering/Bayanihan Agri Clusters (BAC), ATI in Central Visayas was able to:

- a) Establish five (5) community gardens in the region; specifically in Lapu-lapu City; Dumaguete City; Tanjay City; Bogu and Carcar City.
- b) Conduct four (4) batches of the following: Urban Agriculture Trainings requested by clients; and Training on Quantum Geographic Information System (QGIS) and Training on Specimen Collection for Barangay Biosecurity Officers;
- c) Conducted three (3) batches of: Refresher Training Course on Inbred Rice Seed Production and Certification for Seed Growers/Inspectors and Season-Long Farmers Field School on Organic Vegetable Production Batch 2;
- d) Conduct two (2) batches of: Capability Enhancement Course on Rice Pest and Diseases Management; Training of Trainers on High Value Crops (HVC) Planting Material Propagation and Production; Training on Corn and Cassava Production cum Customized Feed Formulation and Training on Corn-Based Farming System in support to GAD;

Rice

- Blended Training of Trainers on Production of High-Quality Inbred Rice, Seeds Certification and Farm Mechanization;
- Capability Enhancement Course on Nutrient, Water, Pest and Diseases Management on Rice;
- Training Course on the Updated Rice Production Technology;
- National Rice Awareness Month;
- Training on Stem Borer and Black Bug Management using Bioagents;

Regular

- Age Gracefully: A Health and Wellness Training for Senior Citizens;
- Gender-based Capability Training for AEWs: IEC Development and Infographics;
- Ato ni Bai: A Training on Free Range Chicken Production for OFWs;
- Grow Your Own Food A Training On Urban Gardening For PWDS;
- Production Technology Training on Maguey and Sisal;
- Retooling Course for Sustainable Rural Institution Development Program Coordinators;
- Training on Livestock-Based Production for IP's;
- Techno Gabay Program Summit 2021;
- Training on Data Tabulation, Analysis and Interpretation for Agricultural Extension Workers;
- Training on Extension Delivery Systems for Newly-Hired Agricultural Extensers;
- Provincial P4MP Summit;
- Magsasakang Siyentista (MS) Regional Summit;
- Provincial RIC Summit; 4-H Regional Summit;
- 4-H Youth Bootcamp on Agri-Storytelling: Promotion of Agriculture Tourism Sites in Central Visayas thru b/vlogging;
- 4-H Youth Camp 2021: Providing Agripreneurs Access to New Agriculture Development and Opportunities using Social Media;
- Adopt A Farm Youth and
- Learning Site for Agriculture-Extension Service Provider (LSA-ESP) Cooperators Forum

Livestock

- Basic Training Course for Barangay Animal Health Aide (2 Batches)
- Training on Native Chicken Production;
- Training on IEC Production and Infographics and Walang Aray sa AI: Swine Artificial Insemination Training;
- Training on Barangay Animal Health Care for BAHW / Barangay Animal Livestock Aide (BALA);
- Training on Dairy Goat Farming;
- Training on Free-Range Chicken (Farm Family Modelling);
- Training on Financial Literacy;

Corn and Cassava

- Farmer-Scientists Training Program-Phase;
- Refresher Course on Corn and Cassava Production Technology for Newly-hired AEWs;

Organic Agriculture

- Gender-Based Training on Natural Farming Technology System (NFTS);
- Provincial Training of Trainers on Organic Agriculture;
- Training on Organic Agriculture for Persons with Disabilities;
- Training on Organic Vegetable Production for Indigenous People;
- Organic Agriculture Month Celebration: Kainang Organik Ngayong Pandemic: Preparing Healthy Food and Healthy Juices;

High Value Crop Development

- Training of Trainers on Cacao Rehabilitation: Renew to Restart;
- Training of Trainers on Coffee Rehabilitation: Bending to a New Beginning with Emphasis on Good Agricultural Practices and Nursery Accreditation;
- Training of Trainers on Mango Rehabilitation: Orchard Restoration;
- Training on Insecticide Resistance Management to Manage Cecid Fly in Mango;
- Training on Nursery Establishment, Management and Accreditation;

For 2021, ATI-7 had 14 scholars taking Bachelor of Science in Agriculture and Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering at Bohol Island State University (BISU-Bilar Campus) and Negros Oriental State University (NORSU-Mabinay and Pamploma) Campuses.

In support to the Provincial Task Force-End Local Communist Armed Conflict (PTF-ELCAC), ATI conducted rice production technology training and swine production technology with the provision of one (1) piglet per household as starter kits.

Key Strategy Number 2: Province-Led Agriculture and Fisheries Extension System (PAFES)

ATI 7 was involved and actively participating in the PAFES series of activities in the region starting in March 2021.

Dates	Activities
March 10	ATI 7 prepared template for the workshop
March 18	2 nd PAFES- Negros Oriental Prime Movers' Meeting CD Daquio served as Resource Person in behalf of Dir Mula; she discussed the Rapid Appraisal (RA) and provide inputs for the RAWFP for PAFES-Negros oriental
March 30, 2021	Special Meeting of PAFES
April 13	Rapid Appraisal (RA) Meeting; survey instrument finalized MOA Signing and Briefing to Gov. Roel R. Degamo
April 19-23	Survey with 325 respondents
April 20	ATI 7 prepared, printed and distributed PAFES briefer, provided 250 pcs each of notebooks and ballpens, 250 pieces of PAFES briefer, 2 standees and 200 ATI 7 briefer
April 30	Special Meeting on PAFES workshop ; template for the workshop finalized;
June 12	BOHOL PAFES Orientation meeting
June 14	Negros Oriental PAFES Meeting
July 29	PAFES orientation cum Medium Term Plan of Negros oriental
Aug 13	PAFES Consultative and Partnership Agreement Virtual Meeting
Sept 7	Memo- Guidelines Mainstreaming PAFES in DA Operations Meeting
September 9-10	PAFES Workshop
Sept 21	Nationwide Levelling off of CPAFES preparation and CPAFEP Meeting
Sept 23	Emergency Meeting of PMC and DA-TWG of PAFES Negros Or.
Oct 6	Approval of Rapid Appraisal (RA) Report of Negros Or
Oct 7-8	PAFES-CPAFES Workshop
Oct 25	CPAFES meeting
Nov 4	PAFES Orientation in Siquijor

Key Strategy Number 3: Agri-Industrial Business Corridors (ABCs)

The center conducted a one-month online training on Kapatid Agri MENTOR ME Program in partnership with GO Negosyo.

Another series of training/activity was on Capability Building Program for Youth in Agripreneurship which include:

- 3 batches of Agripreneurship Trainings (1 batch each of beginners, intermediate and advanced levels of youth category)
- Youth in Agripreneurship Pitching Competition
- Elective Training on Social Media Marketing

Key Strategy Number 5: Post-Harvest, Processing, Logistics and Marketing Support

ATI in Central Visayas conducted Community-Based Enterprise Training on Food Processing; Training Course on Agricultural Machinery Troubleshooting and Maintenance; Capability Enhancement Course on Rice Crop Establishment using Mechanical Transplanter for Farmer Leaders; Training on Post Harvest Handling and Processing of Cassava; four (4) batches of Capacity Enhancement on the Operations of Composting Facilities for Biodegradable Wastes; two (2) batches of Training Course in the Operation and Maintenance of Rice Machinery and Equipment and Training Course on Rice Crop Establishment using Mechanical Transplanter respectively.

EXHIBIT — Modeling Technologies, Best Agriculture and Fisheries Extension Practices and Innovations

In 2021, the ATI in Central Visayas garnered a 100% accomplishment; there are three (3) Certified Learning Sites with Financial Assistance for LSA Establishment to wit: Little Flower Garden, Enrique Villanueva, Siquijor; Camelo's Integrated Organic Farm and Vicamo Farm; while five (5) Learning Sites were enhanced and maintained to include: ATI Learning Site; Anastacia and Anastacia Farm, Lazi, Siquijor; Manay's Farm, San Miguel, Bohol; Salim's Farm, Maria, Siquijor; Kahayag Farm and Social Action Center, Baclayon, Bohol and VITA Isola Farm, Loon, Bohol.

Moreover, there are four (4) farms established and enhanced under RCEF Program, namely: Don Alberto's Farm, Ubay Bohol; Gomentoc Farm, Ayungon, Negros Oriental; Balloca's Farm, Ubay, Bohol; and Iyaah Farm, Candijay, Bohol respectively.

ADVISE — Empowering Farmers and Fisherfolk through Advisory Services

ATI in Central Visayas conducted AGRITALK in the region, and this year's highlights focused on Organic Agriculture Initiatives from the provinces of Bohol, Cebu, Negros Oriental and Siquijor plus from the Department of Agriculture-Regional Field Office 7.

Meanwhile, another online activity conducted which is considered an initiative from the center and pioneered it in the ATI Networks is the AgriTeens: Braving Mental Hygiene in a Digital Environment and AGRIL-KIDS 2021: Glamourizing Agriculture in a Digital Age wherein the region is the first to implement.

As to library users, 183% clients were served with 303 accomplished over 165 target which is composed of Agricultural Extension Workers and personnel from ATI-7.

DISSEMINATE — Enhancing Fisheries Extension Knowledge Products and Services

The Information Education Communication (IEC) Materials developed under corporate is 100% with (4/4) target versus accomplishments with different subjects covered. There are three (3) IEC's enhanced and 6,316 copies under corporate reproduction with 13,466 copies for technology-based while under distribution, 13,505 for technology-based and 6,510 copies for corporate respectively.

Four (4) success stories in print were produced; four (4) success stories in videos under RCEF making it 200% with (4/2); and one (1) success story in video under High Value Crop Development Program (HVCDP).

Three (3) Radio Plugs prepared for Organic Agriculture and Registry System for Basic Sectors in Agriculture (RSBSA) with two versions in each plug (2/2) plus on African Swine Fever (ASF) which was also shown on the LED Board in the City of Tagbilaran.

Moreover, for RCEF Related knowledge products' reproduction, 100% accomplished with (2,500/2,500) while 140% distribution with (3,500/2,500).

For FITS or Farmers' Information Technology Services, there are four (4) FITS Centers were enhanced with the amount granted, P321,000.00 while one (1) FITS was established with a total grant amount of P100,000.00 and one (1) Kiosk pegged at P50,000.00 under RCEF.

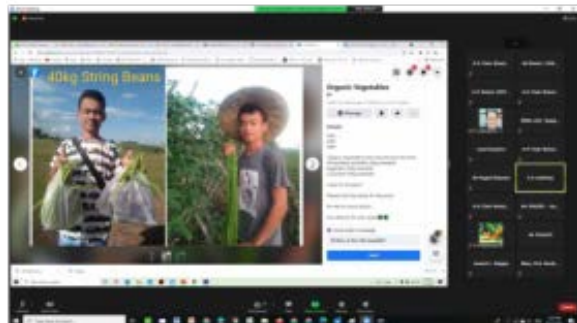
As to online presence, the center's official FB page garnered 712,557 reached while a total of 545 articles, activities and others were uploaded with 330 kinds of media promotions made.

Key Strategy Number 6: Digital Agriculture

The center conducted two (2) batches of Digital Farmers' Program (DFP) regionwide with 4Hers and young farmers for Batch 1 as participants while Batch 2 is with Carmen Samahang Nayon Multi-Purpose Cooperative (CSNMPC)



Face to face at Carmen, Bohol (DFP-101)



Virtual with 4-H Regionwide (DFP-101)

Another two (2) batches of DAC-TOT for RCEF was conducted (Batch 1 is composed of RCEF Learning Site for Agriculture in Bohol while Batch 2 is still Learning Site for Agriculture of ATI-7).





Meanwhile, the DFP 101 graduates of Carmen Samahang Nayon Multi-Purpose Cooperative (CSNMPC) is a beneficiary of the “Tuloy and Pasko 2” of SMART Communications – they were given farm implements in the amount of Ph100,000.00. The hand-over ceremony was held last December 1, 2021 with representative from SMART Communications; Municipal Agriculturist of LGU-Carmen, Bohol; CSNMPC and ATI-7.

Furthermore, six (6) batches of Technical Briefing on MOET kit set-up and MOET app application were conducted; four (4) batches of School on the Air on Vegetable and Corn Production; Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (RCEF); and Smart Resilient Agriculture (SRA); two (2) batches Rice Crop Manager Technical Briefing and one (1) batch for Rice Crop Manager Advisory Services Training of Trainers.

SUPPORT — Improving Enabling Environment and Governance for Agriculture and Fisheries Extension

- Central Visayas Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development Consortium (CVAARRDEC);
- Association of United Development Information Officer (AUDIO)-Bohol;
- Association of Government Information Officer (AGIO)-Region 7;
- Philippine Agriculture Association (PAA);
- Philippine Society of Agricultural Engineers (PSAE);
- Regional Agriculture Fishery Council (RAFC);
- Provincial Agriculture Fishery Council (PAFC);
- Regional Agriculture Fishery Extension Network (RAFEN);
- Provincial Youth Development Office (PYDO) for Laum Program for Youth
- USAID Opportunity 2.0. for Tagbilaran City ALS Youth
- Alliance of Informal Settlers Organization (AISO)
- SPARK Devt.,
- Greenfields Magazines
- COA
- NAST Phil-DOST
- Central Command of AFP, Camp Lapulapu, Lahug, Cebu City
- World Vision
- National Reintegration Center for OFWs of OWA
- Baptist Church
- Education Dev't Center of USAID
- NREMP of DENR
- GSP
- PAKISAMA – Visayas with SMART DFP 101

The center heeded to invitations and speakership at National Academy of Science and Technology-Department of Science and Technology (NAST-DOST).

In support to the pandemic-related initiative, ATI-7 conducted Disaster Risk Reduction and Management: Skills Training in Handling Hazards for ATI Employees.

Key Strategy Number 7: Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Measures

ATI-7 conducted four (4) batches of Climate Resiliency Farm Business School for Farmer Levels.

Key Strategy Number 9: Food Safety and Regulations

The following were the centers initiatives under this key strategy:

- 12 batches of Bantay sa African Swine Fever (ASF) sa Barangay: Training on Biosecurity Surveillance, lecture and workshop
- 7 batches of Season-Long Farmers Field School on Vegetable Production with Emphasis on Good Agricultural Practices (Batch 1)
- 4 batches of Bantay ASF sa Barangay: Training on Biosecurity, Surveillance and Sample Collection for ASF Control
- 2 batches of Training on Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) for Fruits and Vegetables
- 1 batch each for Gender - Based Capacity Enhancement Training on Food Safety and Good Manufacturing Practices; Gender-based Training on Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) for Fruits and Vegetables in the Urban Community; Gender-based Training on Internal Guarantee System for AEWs; Season-Long Farmers Field School on Mango Production with Emphasis on Good Agricultural Practices and Training of Trainers on Participatory Guarantee System

Key Strategy Number 11: Ease in Doing Business and Transparent Procurement

- Technical Guidance on Root Cause Analysis and Corrective Action System
- ATI-7 Year End Assessment, Planning Workshop and Management Review
- FY 2021 Midyear Performance Assessment and Planning cum Management Review

Key Strategy Number 12: Strategic Communication Support

The center conducted Extension Service Provider (ESP) Council Meeting; Inter-agency Consultation-Planning Workshop for RCEF Program; four (4) batches each of Provincial Consultation-Workshop on Extension Agenda and Program for FY 2022-2028 conducted per province; Provincial Feedbacking and Commitment Setting with Stakeholders on Training and Extension Concerns for FY 2021 were conducted per province and Stakeholders Consultation for Training and Extension Concerns for FY 2022 and 2023 were conducted per province.

Moreover, two (2) batches of Provincial NEAP 2022-2028 Consultation-Workshop Cebu & Negros Province and one (1) batch for RAFEN -7 First Quarter Meeting; RAFEN 7 Virtual Summit 2021: Living Healthy Betwixt Global Health Crisis; Regional Consultation Assessment and Planning Workshop; Embracing the New Normal: Target Setting for FY 2021 and Internal Budget Execution Workshop for FY 2022 and 2023 were conducted.

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