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ATI 7 turn-overs CRA livelihood project in Calape

by MERRIAN PIQUERO SOLIVA, PHD

BOHOL – 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.

The projects include organic swine production with 15 beneficiaries and fishing with 5 beneficiaries. Present during the activity was Calape Mayor Nelson N. Yu who on behalf of the municipality of Calape expressed their message of support to the project. He urged the beneficiaries to manage the project wisely because they are the pilot community.

Moreover, ATI7 Center Director, Dr. Carolyn May O. Daquio who also graced the activity extended her gratitude to the key officials and the beneficiaries of the project for the support given to ATI. Witnessing the turnover ceremony were Calape Municipal Agriculturist, Elizabeth M. Cortez, Agricultural Extension Worker, Teresita Penticase and Tultogan Barangay Captain, Joyce Josol.

Ben Logroño, President of the CRA organization, accepted the project in behalf of the 20 beneficiaries.

Meanwhile, ATI7 Climate Change Focal Person, Joemelyn S. Allianic, Support Staff Joseph G. Lumantao, Media Production Specialist II, Ma. Gracia S. Pungay and Agriculturist II, Dr. Roberto L. Castro assisted in the success of the activity.



Member-beneficiaries of the Climate Resilient Agriculture (CRA) Project of the pilot site in Barangay Tultogan, Calape, Bohol pose during the launching and turn-over ceremony held in the area

ATI-7 conducts two-day assessment, review

by DORIS ISABEL J. RACHO



The men and women behind the successful implementation of the training and extension services of the ATI in Central Visayas

BOHOL - The Agricultural Training Institute – Region VII (ATI-7) in its quest for excellence in the field of service to its clientele recently held its year-end assessment and review for calendar year 2017 dubbed as Strike a Note: All about 2017 at Flushing Meadows, Dausi this province on December 18-19, 2017.

ATI – 7, guided by its thematic programs, has rendered its services not only in the field of training but giving quality extension services as well to its clients thus conducts this yearly activity in order to assess and review its accomplishments vis-à-vis its target. It also evaluates the strength developed, weaknesses encountered, opportunities to be used and threats that needs to be treated during the execution of the targets. Further, the activity aimed to assess performance among ATI 7 workforce and share learning experiences for the said year.

The activity was spearheaded by ATI Regional Training Center Director Carolyn May O. Daquio, PhD together with her staff from Career Development and Management Services (CDMS), Information Services (IS), Partnership and Accreditation Section (PAS), and Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Services (PMES) sections respectively.

According to Lhea Glory Mae B. Araña, Development Management Officer I, the project officer, ATI-7 has achieved an overall rating of 90 % accomplishment of targets as of November 30 this year and estimated a 100% completion before the year ends.

Selected personnel presented their sections/programs accomplishment and discussed what went well and wrong during its implementation through a gallery walk. Outstanding staff were given rewards in return to their outstanding performance.

The compendium also features experiences and lessons learned and it hopes to serve as inspiration and motivation to the readers.

Compendium of Success Stories in Central Visayas launched

by DORIS ISABEL J. RACHO



Dr. Carolyn May Daquio holding the **STORIES** with her staff on her left and Anthony Damalerio of the Provincial and Alvin Luis Alcosar of the City government respectively

as “STORIES” and it features success stories of farmers/adaptors in the region. The launching was held at Kew Hotel, Tagbilaran City on November 23, 2017 during the graduation of AgriDoc.

This compendium covers mushroom, rice, dragonfruit, ubi production, diversified organic farming, urban gardening and Agricultural Technician (AT) e-learning course graduate. On her foreword, Dr. Carolyn May O. Daquio, ATI-7 Center Director stated “venturing into agri-enterprises does not consider age-the young or old, religion, race, culture professions and employment as long as YOU have the love and passion to till the land”.

The Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) Region VII recently launched its compendium of success stories volume 1 in Central Visayas. It is dubbed

ATI in Central Visayas reaps 2 awards

by MERRIAN PIQUERO SOLIVA, PHD

BATANGAS – The Information Services Division (ISD) of ATI Central Office spearheaded the one-day activity dubbed as “e-Extension InTENSity Summit,” a celebration of a decade of its electronic extension program implementation from its conception last December of 2007. The activity was conducted last December 11, 2017, at Lima Park Hotel, Malvar, this province.

Among the highlights of the activity was the recognition of performing centers particularly on activities under the Information Services.

With this recognition, the ATI in Central Visayas was among the centers who garnered two (2) top awards.

Third Place with the Highest Number of Enrollees and Graduates per Course from December 2007-December 2017, the Basic Urban Gardening, considering that the course was launched only last 2014 and Third Place, Best in Local Media Presence.

Meanwhile, three (3) personnel from IS section in the center participated in the activity headed by Ma. Erma F. Lucero, IS Chief with Doris Isabel J. Racho, Information Officer II, who shared the center’s e-extension experiences in behalf of Center Director Carolyn May O. Daquio and Merrian Piquero Soliva, e-Extension Coordinator, who also presented her dissertation through a poster.



Alan Fabella, ATI External Auditor and Resource Person during ISO briefing



ISD Chief Antonietta J. Arceo (middle) handed the awards to (L-R) Merrian Piquero Soliva and Doris Isabel J. Racho, ISS Staff of ATI-RTC 7

ISO on brew at ATI-7

by MA. GRACIA SOLIVA-PUNGAY

TAGBILARAN CITY --The Agricultural Training Institute-Region 7 started its journey towards the accreditation into International standard last October 18-20, 2017 through the Orientation on ISO 9001:2015 cum Initial Gap Assessment of ATI-Regional Training Center 7 at the ATI-7 Training Complex, Cabawan District, this city.

Mr. Alan Fabella, external auditor of ATI and resource person during the said activity, explained that the ISO 9001:2015, is the international standard with specific requisites leading to a quality management system (QMS). This applies to several institutions, regardless of the size or industry. It is a strategic decision for an organization to assist in the improvement of its overall performance and give a sound basis for sustainable development initiatives.

Fabella explained further to the ATI-7

employees that with the ISO, the institute should always aim for consistent delivery of quality service. He also conducted the initial assessment of the standards followed by the center and explained the variance that needs to be fulfilled.

Dr. Luz Taposok, ATI Director who graced the activity urged the ATI-7 employees to improve their delivery of services to the rural folks. She expressed her hopes and looks forward that ATI-7 can make it so that “by the end of 2018, all of the ATI regional centers will be ISO accredited.

Meanwhile, Ms. Athena Baguisi, IQA Team Leader narrated to the participants how ATI started its journey to ISO. She also explained the importance of Internal Quality Audit (IQA) and emphasized how it is the vanguards of ISO implementation. Dr. Carolyn May O. Daquio, Center Director of ATI-Region 7 delivered the rationale of the activity.

TIER2 completes HRD; Production Technology training

by MA. GRACIA SOLIVA-PUNGAY



Women-beneficiaries from Siquijor did their actual hands-on during food processing training

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.

Prior to the training, the participants themselves identified the livelihood projects during the participatory planning workshops conducted in their respective municipalities earlier this year.

The TIER2 program aims to uplift the lives of the families identified under the 22 poorest provinces in the country.

ATI-7 promotes safety in workplace

by DORIS ISABEL J. RACHO

TAGBILARAN, City – Forty participants composed of agricultural engineers, agricultural technicians, faculty members, Agricultural and Fishery Mechanization (AFMECH) focal and operators, coming from different LGUs, academe, institutions, attached agencies, DA-RFO in Region 7 (Cebu, Bohol, Negros Oriental and Siquijor) attended the three (3) day training course on Occupational Health and Safety in the Workplace (OSH) held last October 24-26, this year at Dao Diamond Hotel and Restaurant, Dao District, this city.

The said training aims to capacitate the participants who will be effective partners in developing and/or mechanizing the agriculture and fishery sectors to be healthy, safe and responsible citizenry especially among the farming families. The expected output of the training is for the participants to make use of their learnings for the maintenance and promotion of workers' health and working capacity.

Participants are also expected to apply given principles to improve working environment and for work to be conducive to safety and health, and consider the development of work organizations and working cultures in

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Dr. Gracia F. Arado, Training Center Specialist I of ATI-RTC 7 gave her inputs on the center's sundry of training and extension program for the year

1st RAFEN 7 SUMMIT, A SUCCESS

by **DORIS ISABEL J. RACHO**

The Agricultural Training Institute Region VII initiated 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.

RAFEN 7 Summit aims to present and share good agricultural extension practices of selected member-agencies and clients. The sharing was one way of harmonizing extension services that would strengthen the RAFEN. The event also aims to organize the Philippine Association of Agriculturists (PAA)

Central Visayas Chapter in order to enhance the professional career of the different agriculturists in the region, and to effectively carry out their tasks in the delivery of extension services for the benefits of clients in the agricultural and rural sectors.

RAFEN 7 was formally organized last September 2, 2016 with Agricultural Training Institute-7 as focal agency and Agriculture and Fisheries Extension Network(AFEN) Secretariat. AFEN on the other hand is a network of all agencies that have the function of delivering extension services. It is the major partnership mechanism of ATI in ensuring that all extension concerns are well-coordinated and efficiently addressed.

Other National Government Agencies include Department of Agriculture (DA-7), Department of Agrarian

Reform (DAR), Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), Department of Education (DepED), Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR), National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), National Irrigation Authority (NIA), Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA), National Dairy Authority (NDA), Philippine Carabao Center (PCC), Fertilizer Pesticide Authority (FPA), National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS), Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority (PhilFIDA), Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation (PCIC), National Commission on Indigenous People (NCIP), Quedancor, and Cooperative Development Authority (CDA).

Four (4) members from SUCs composed of Siquijor State College (SSC), Bohol Island State University (BISU), Cebu Technical University (CTU), and Negros Oriental State University (NORSU). LGUs are from the Provincial Agriculture Office, Provincial Veterinary Office of Negros Oriental, Cebu, Bohol and Siquijor; and City Agriculture Office of Bayawan, Bogo and Dumaguete, and the League of the Municipal Agricultural Officers, Municipal/City Agriculturists of the Philippines, Inc. (LeMMCAP). Private sectors consist of Regional Agriculture and Fishery Council, St. Peter Academy of Alegria Foundation Inc. (SPAIFI), Regional Rural Based Organizations (RBOs): 4-H Club, Rural Improvement Club (RIC), Pambansang Mannonon-Mag-uuma-Magsasakang Pilipinas (P4MP), Magsasakang Siyentista (MS), and Indigenous People (IP).

Institutions who presented their good agricultural extension practices were from the SPAIFI, Siquijor Provincial Veterinary Office, Bayawan City

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A SUCCESS STORY OF TEACHER PABLITA R. CABARLES

by DR. MERRIAN PIQUERO SOLIVA

It's a wish come true to Ma'am Pablits (as her colleagues fondly called her) when she was sent for a Training Course on Organic Agriculture with emphasis on Vegetable Production last July 8-10, 2008 at ATI-RTC 7 Complex, Tagbilaran City where the latter was also the sponsor of the said training.

Her stint as a Technology and Livelihood Education (TLE) Coordinator of Manga National High School, Manga District, Tagbilaran City enabled her to express her love for agriculture because they were mandated to implement the Gulayan sa Paaralan, a project in support of the government's hunger mitigation and poverty alleviation efforts.

This school-community food production project is a tie-up with the "Programang Agrikultura Para sa Masa" of the Department of Agriculture (DA), which will be implemented at the national, regional, division, provincial and city levels.

This initiative seeks to raise public consciousness on the health and nutritional dimension as well as economic benefits of establishing school, household and community gardens. The school gardens shall serve as food basket or main source of commodities to sustain supplementary feeding.

Education Secretary Jesli Lapus emphasized that Gulayan sa Paaralan project must be implemented in public elementary and high schools with ample or limited areas, in rural or urban setting using organic gardening technologies, like Bio-Intensive Gardening, Food Always in the Home (FAITH), and others.



Production of selected varieties of vegetables shall be intensified in schools and communities to address deficiencies in protein (legumes), energy (root crops), vitamins and iron (malunggay, saluyot, gabi leaves, kangkong, kulitis, alugbati and pechay).

As such, she was encouraged to transform the unused-rocky area of the school to a bountiful, lush-green scenery with a native hut enclosed with a bamboo slit fence. Wherein the “containerized” – an urban gardening method – using recycled tires, Styrofoam, empty plastic cans and bottles and other usable non-biodegradable materials in which if not properly disposed becomes an environmental hazard.

First love

She shared enthusiastically that her first love is indeed Agriculture. However, her older sibling who sent her to school who happened to be a School Principal in Nasipit, Agusan del Sur urged her to take up Bachelor of Science in Education-Home Economics major in Food. Thus, she enrolled and finished it at Divine Word College of Tagbilaran now Holy

Name University in 1994. Though, she had her earning as Sangguniang Kabataan Chairman – still her other siblings supported her schooling and had given big influence to her.

Agriculture still reigns

Even if she’s already employed as a Secondary School Teacher – her love for agriculture never subsides, however, when her horizon evolved in the four-walled classroom – she accepted the truth that – she’s really into teaching not agriculture.

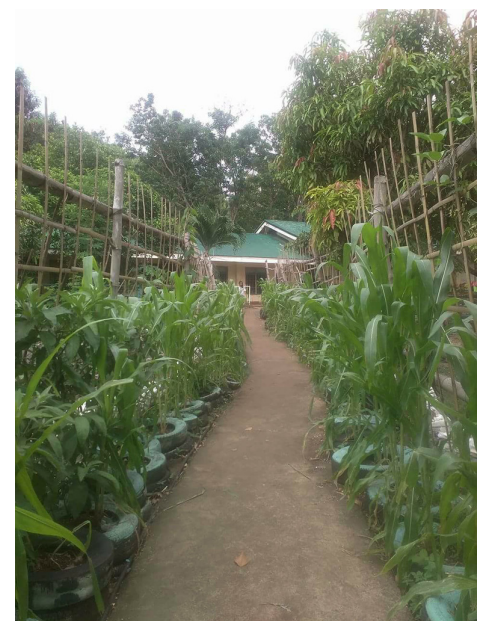
But, fate is good to her, when she was transferred to Manga National High School in May 2005 – she functioned as TLE Coordinator. In here, she was reconnected to the lure of her first love – agriculture because she has given all the chances to realize all her learning earned from training through the school due to its mandate.

With her desire to be with agriculture – she was able to transform the once rocky portion of Manga National High School ground to a blossoming garden. Her “gulayan sa paaralan” project reaped distinct accolades from her colleagues and the district where she belong. In fact, now a Hall of

Famer as Outstanding Practitioner: Modelong Gulayan sa Paaralan from the division, district and the entire province of Bohol since 2012-2017. This is because she did not only implement it for purposes of showcasing rather she did it with huge heart.

With her continuous quest for agriculture – Mam Pablits and Manga National High School together with her then ever-supportive principal, Mrs. Ma. Dolores T. Dahab, bagged almost all the awards both provincial and regional on Gulayan as well as the Search for Best Implementor of Food Security Program.

Among their awards Include: Best Implementer of Food Security Program (FSP) for S.Y. 2007-2008 (Regional Level). The award was given at the Negros Oriental National High School, Dumaguete City. Best Implementer of Food Security Program (FSP) for S.Y. 2007-2008 (Division Level). Third Placer of Division Wide Malunggay Planting Contest last December 10, 2011 with cash award of P1,500 and certificate sponsored by BPSTEMPC Tagbilaran City. Winning Coach of the Battle of the Brain Contest (Agri-Quiz HS level) during the TBTK and Boholano Product Exhibit last May 11, 2012 with P5,000 and Certificate. First Placer of



Pinaka Contest- Upo Category during the 5th TBTK and Boholano Product Exhibit last May 14-15 2012 (P1,000 cash award and certificate. Winning Coach of Tilapia cooking contest during TBTK and Boholano Product Exhibit last May 14, 2012 with cash award of P1,500 and certificate.

Today, Manga National High School is a recipient of ATI's program dubbed as "Adopt-a-School" of which its activity kicked-off with a Technical Briefing on Organic Agriculture last July 7, 2012 with a total of 78 participants composed of faculty members, students, parents and 4-H Club members and transcended into a learning site that made them eligible for financial assistance that augment their implementation that beacons more than a thousand visitors from other schools in the region and almost other regions from the country including DepEd personnel both teaching and non-teaching and ATI partners and stakeholders.

For Mam Pablits and the rest of Manga National High School, the endeavor provided great success because she is now promoted as Master Teacher 1 from Teacher 3. With her new Principal, Grace Marie L. Campos, this partnership is indeed exemplary because both parties earned a lot of success because it touches and changes lives.



PHOTOS: CHRISTINE TIARA T. ZAMORA



Agridoc graduates' 24 AEWs in Region VII

by DORIS ISABEL J. RACHO



The AgRIDOC graduates from Central Visayas together with ATI7 personnel and Resource Persons during their ceremony held at Kew Hotel, Tagbilaran City last November 23, 2017

Twenty four (24) agricultural extension workers completed the AGRIDOC, a new breed of Agricultural Development Officers in the Community on November 23, 2017 at Kew Hotel, Dao, Tagbilaran City. These first batch of graduates for Region VII are from the provinces of Bohol, Cebu and Siquijor.

AGRIDOC is a season long training under the Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) that runs from July to November this year for Region VII. Generally, it aims to improve promotion and delivery of extension services by enhancing the capability of the next generation of rice extension professionals. The training was divided into six (6) modules that were creatively titled as Be Transformed, AgRiCool, AgRiSurvivors, PalaYcheck and PalaYamanan v2.0, Rise with Rice,

and Be RICEponsible. The activities includes lectures, workshops, on-site visits, demonstration, immersion and the crafting of project proposal and defense.

The closing ceremony was attended by Anthony Damalerio representative of Governor Edgar M. Chatto, and Mr. Alvin Luis Alcosar as representative of Mayor John Geesnell Yap. ATI 7 staff headed by Center Director Carolyn May O. Daquio, PhD., and family representatives of the graduates also attended the ceremony.

AGRIDOC is one of the component of the Improving Technology Promotion and Delivery through Capacity Enhancement of Next-Gen Rice Extension Professionals and other Intermediaries (IPaD) project. IPaD is

an initiated program of the Department of Agriculture through the Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) and Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice) in partnership with the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI). One of the IPaD's major component is the development of a new breed of rice extension professionals to help meet the challenges of a more complex, challenging, and competitive rice production environment. Graduates of this program are called AgRIDOCs or agricultural development and extension officers of the community.

AgRIDOCs are expected to be development catalyst competent in science-based and locally appropriate strategies for managing and adapting

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Ms. Elbie O. Gorgonio, Farm Worker of LGU-Poro, Cebu is the Resource Speaker of the two-day training at Camotes Island last October 24-26, 2017.

Camotes Island hosts climate change mitigation, anticipation on white corn

by DORIS ISABEL J. RACHO

PORO, Cebu. – “I am blessed to be part of this training, with my participation, my expectation wasn’t futile as I learned about organic farming, global warming, climate change, vermiculture, vermicomposting and practices of a corn based cropping system” said Ms. Renalyn A. Labayan, a participant to the training course on Climate Change Mitigation and Anticipation on White Corn.

It has been known that corn is one of the major commodities of Camotes Island in the province of Cebu. Since it is an island, extension services hardly reach the area. Thus, ATI-7 in its motto of extending beyond boundaries conducted the said training last October 24-26, 2017 at the Heritage Inn, Poro, Camotes Island, Cebu.

Some 29 participants composed of farmers; youth and LGU representatives participated and completed the three-

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TESDA Certifies Region 7 AEWs for NC II on Rice Machinery Operation

by DORIS ISABEL J. RACHO



A participant did an actual operation of the machinery during the NC II rice machinery and NC II certification and assessment last October 12-14, 2017.

The Certification Assessment of Rice Machinery Operation (RMO) National Certificate (NC) II was held last October 12-14, 2017 at Bohol Experimental Station (BES), Gabi, Ubay, Bohol. Prior to the assessment, two (2) batches of training course on Farm Machinery Operations for Agricultural Engineers were recently held last July and August this year, however, due to the unavailability of the TESDA assessor the activity was moved to this date.

A total of 53 graduates composed of Agricultural Engineers, Agricultural and Fishery Mechanization (AFMECH) focal, Faculty members, Agricultural technicians coming from LGUs and attached agencies from Region VII attended the assessment. Qualification in the acquisition of the NC II on RMO includes the certificate of the 2 batches of Training Course on Farm Machinery Operations as proof to be one of the

participants.

The training aims to capacitate the participants to be effective partners in developing and mechanizing the agriculture and fishery sectors to be healthy and responsible citizenry especially among the farming families. This is also in view of the Agricultural and Fisheries Mechanization (AFMech) Law implementation which is believed to help farmers increase farm production and income. It has been known that the modernization of agriculture through mechanization is seen as a mechanism to improve efficiency of production and to promote cost-effective technologies thereby enhancing the meager farm income.

Participants were able to pass the competencies in basic driving, agricultural machineries and equipment operation, spraying and others.

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a direction which supports health and safety at work.

Resource speakers were Engr. Gines P. Timosa from office of the Occupational Health and Safety of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) Region 7, while Ms. Charlene S. Parafina and Dr. Ma. Beatriz G. Villanueva of OSH Central Office Manila and Engr. Rizaldy Mercadal of ATI-7 facilitated the training.

“There’s a realization of the importance of OSH which is very necessary to be implemented and practiced in all workplaces. Though life’s greatest wealth is health, we need to address all the time the phrase ‘safety first’. Health and safety of people, equipment and material, and environment should be harmonious. Neglecting one of these may lead to unsuccessful operation. If given the chance to be part of the Admin, I would give OSH utmost importance,” said Ms. Yvonne P. Elizalde, a participant from Cebu Technological University, Barili Campus, Barili, Cebu.

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Agriculture Office, Bohol Island State University, and the Provincial Veterinary Office of Bohol. Dr. Carolyn May O. Daquio, ATI Center Director 7 also gave inputs on PAA.

Meanwhile, PAA Central Visayas was formally organized during the event with a new set of elected officers. Mr. Virgilio Jakosalem, Supervising Agriculturist of PAO Cebu as president, four (4) vice presidents representing the provinces of Cebu, Bohol, Siquijor and Negros Oriental, secretary, treasurer and auditor among the officers.

Rice machinery...

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Machineries and equipment used were four-wheel tractors, two-wheel tractors, hand tractor, combine harvester and rice transplanter among others.

ATI-7 initiated the training with Engr. Rizaldy Mercadal as facilitator. Assessors from CARAGA region, as it is the only nearest TESDA accredited center for Rice Machinery Operations, were: Engr. Greg Cubio of Misamis Oriental State College of Agriculture and Technology, Claveria, Misamis Oriental, Engr. Matt Bacquiano of ATI CARAGA and Engr. Jeffrey Bagasbas of CARAGA State Univeristy, Butuan City.

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day training. The said course aims to equip participants the technical knowhow on the basics of corn production and some other crops that may be incorporated into and adoptable to their area.

Discussed during the training includes prospects of the corn industry in the region; concepts on corn-based integrated farming systems and integrated diversified organic farming system, illustrate basic steps in the cultural management in corn production and morphology; varietal selection and tillage management practices; enumerate and explain the basic principles of integrated nutrient management; enhance skills on the principles of integrated pest/disease, weed management and practices of a corn-based cropping system and the basic production of organic livestock and poultry.

Facilitator and resource speaker during the training were Vherney C. Cabasag II of ATI 7 and Ms. Elbie O. Gorgonio,

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rice-based and locally appropriate strategies for managing and adapting rice-based farming systems towards competitiveness, sustainability, and resilience. They are also expected to be community developers as they are required to prepare a community development plan which will be implemented in their community so that knowledge gained in the training will be showcased and replicated in other areas.

On the impression of the graduates, Mr. Alreich P. Duran, agriculture technician of LGU Lazi, Siquijor said that the graduation ceremony is not the end of Agridoc, but the beginning of new challenge and struggle. He said we was very lucky to be one of the trainees, likewise thankful to the LGU of Lazi for sending him to this training, as he found the technology learned as very useful in their agriculture implementation in Lazi. He can now easily give recommendations to the field, he added.

Richard Bucag, Vice Mayor of Sevilla, Bohol on his message, pledged to support their AGRIDOC graduate on any program she will implement.

Farm Worker of LGU-Poro, Cebu.

Ms. Armida Fabroa, a participant of the training said that she now know how to find ways of controlling lice and ticks, and the cause and effects of global warming. She looks forward to another training, she added.

“We have to wake up to the fierce urgency of the now.”

Jim Yong Kim on Climate Change
President, The World Bank

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YOUNG FARMERS PROGRAM (YFP)



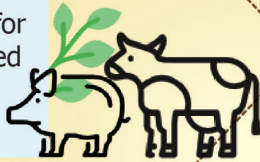
Providing localized trainings down to the community level in each city/municipality of the target provinces.

MAIN APPROACH



Starter kits will be provided to the participants of both provincial and municipal/city trainings

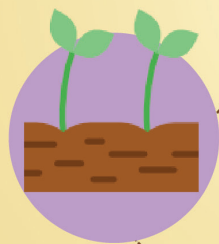
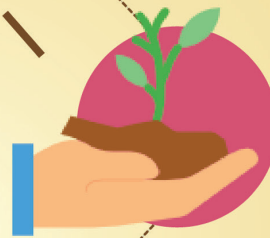
It will be in the form of inputs for crop production such as assorted seeds, basic gardening tools, vermicast, among others.



PROVISION OF STARTER KITS

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TRAINING OF TRAINERS

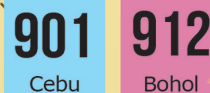
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**MICRO-TEACHING/
COACHING**



2 PILOT PROVINCES with Municipalities and Cities

Especially since there has been a **steady decline** of Filipinos employed in agriculture from 51.8% in 1980 to 30.4% in 2014 -World Bank

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ATI-RTC7

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)



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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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