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# ABOUT THE COVER



2022 pays tribute to the hardworking farmers & fisherfolks of the region.

From 2010 to 2018, LASOVEGA's production was seen as being on a small scale. The organization has however set its sights on going commercial scale by increasing its production area from five (5) hectares in 2010 to 17.5 hectares in 2021 after the Agriculture Forestry Fishery (AFF) enterprise clustering training.

In 2022, LASOVEGA became one of the Agricultural Training Institute's (ATI) Learning Sites for Agriculture (LSA) in the region. The group wants to be able to communicate and impart useful agricultural technologies and farm management techniques to other individuals who are inclined to agriculture.

Furthermore, the organization wants to upgrade to an agricultural school by 2024, which will require more investments.



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# MESSAGE OF THE CENTER DIRECTOR

*I started as In-charge of the Agricultural Training Institute- Regional Training Center 7 in the mid of May 2022 just in time of the national and local elections when some of the local chief executives in Central Visayas were not reelected. So, 2022 was another challenging year for us at ATI-7 and for me, it is also on this year when 99% of our trainings and extension activities were conducted face to face but still following the health protocols.*

*As capacity builder, catalyst and knowledge bank ATI 7 has to carry out our mission of empowering and building capacities of agriculture and fisheries stakeholders in the region for sustainable development. We have accomplished such mission through the concerted efforts of our committed and competent staff under the able leadership of our former Center Director in half of the year and which I continued in the remaining 7.5 months of year 2022.*

*Of course, ATI 7 cannot do it alone without the strong partnership and collaboration with our partner-pillars of extension from the National Government Agencies, Provincial and Local Government Units, State Universities and Colleges and the private sectors.*

*With this annual report we are happy to share to ATI network and to the rest of our partners and collaborators what we had accomplished in Central Visayas, how many lives we've touched, why and how. Although, we still need to strengthen our efforts to innovate, transform and empower.*



**GRACIA F. ARADO, PHD.**  
Center Director, ATI-7



*We, at ATI 7 believe that we will continuously communicate to all our clients and the general public of the programs of the Department of Agriculture and will continue our efforts and strong partnerships and linkages for the benefits of our clients and especially to the marginalized sectors.*

In our pursuit to deliver quality extension and extension services, the personnel of ATI in Central Visayas made great effort to accomplish both planned and unplanned targets and at the same time bring prestige to the institute.

Let us acknowledged first, the accolades that the region had reaped in 2022, which were products of teamwork among the men and women of ATI-7.

The region through Information Services bagged two (2) major awards during the Knowledge Management (KM) Updates held in Butuan City last December 6-10, 2022. They snatched the first prize for Best Poster and second prize for the Paper Presentation respectively on their proposed project titled “e-distribution of Knowledge Products (KPs) through, “iBasa app” development” which will be funded by ATI Central Office in 2023.

This app, is an alternative distribution channel of KPs designed for clients in the cross-section of the society which provides a convenient and reliable delivery of extension services. “iBasa” can be both accessible online and offline. It is an application available in the apps store and is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Moreover, IS also bagged another awards on its Notable Accomplishments in the implementation of the Digital Farmers' Program and Local Media Engagement in the Promotion and Implementation of ATI Programs in the Region.

Meanwhile, the Career Development Management Services was awarded Second in Rank for Physical and Financial Accomplishments under Corn Program and Organic Agriculture Program. Also for attaining 100% of the participants who rated the training and other AF-related activities as relevant and appropriate to clientele needs.



# AGRICULTURAL TRAINING INSTITUTE



## **LEARN**

Strengthening Competency and Competitiveness through Capability Building

## **EXHIBIT**

Modeling Technologies, Best Agriculture and Fisheries Extension Practices and Innovations

## **ADVISE**

Empowering Farmers and Fisherfolk through Advisory Services

## **DISSEMINATE**

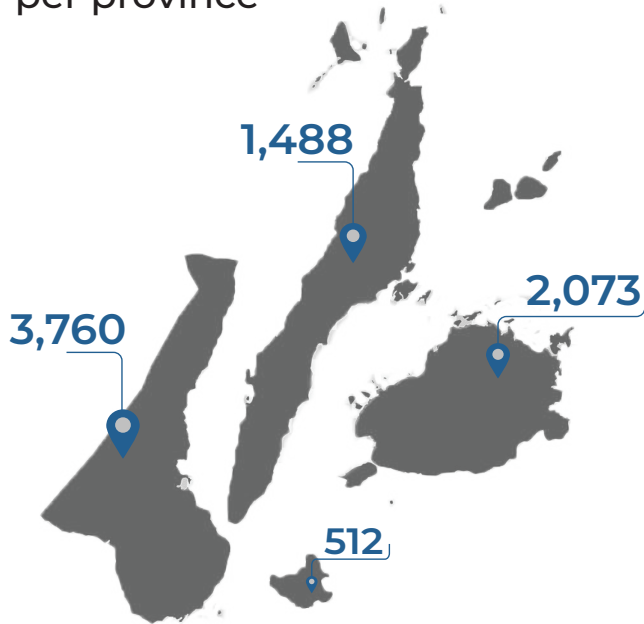
Enhancing Fisheries Extension Knowledge Products and Services

## **SUPPORT**

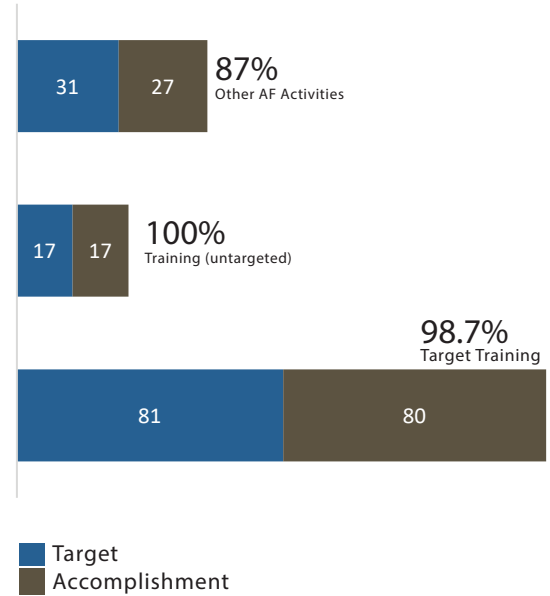
Strengthening Competency and Competitiveness through Capability Building

*ATI in Central in Visayas' implementation vis-à-vis accomplishments were anchored with LEADS (Learn, Exhibit, Advise, Dissemination and Support) which they were able gain positive outputs leading to earn significant stride.*

## No. of participants trained per province

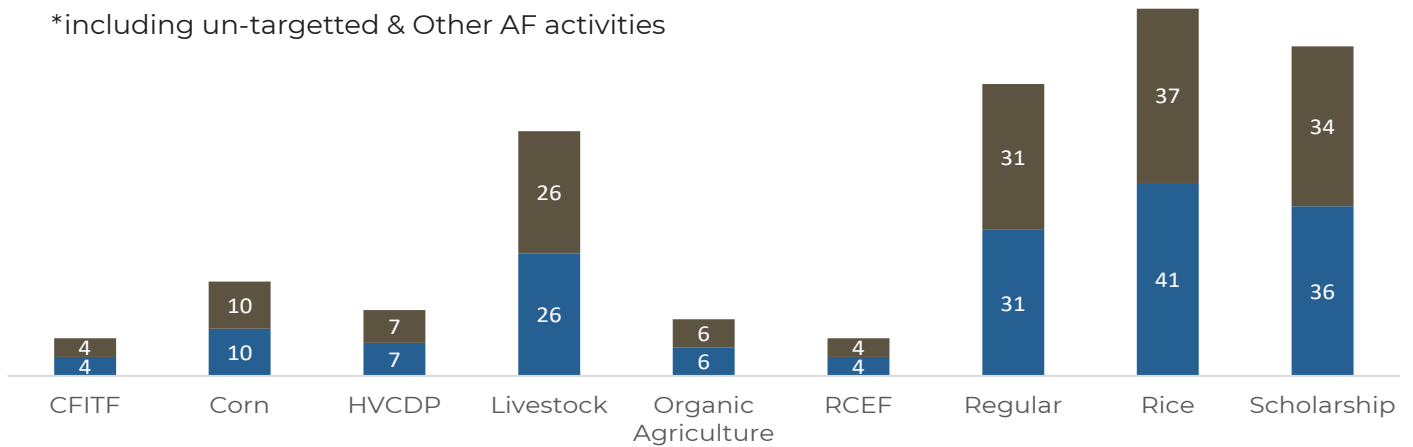


## No. of trainings & other activities conducted



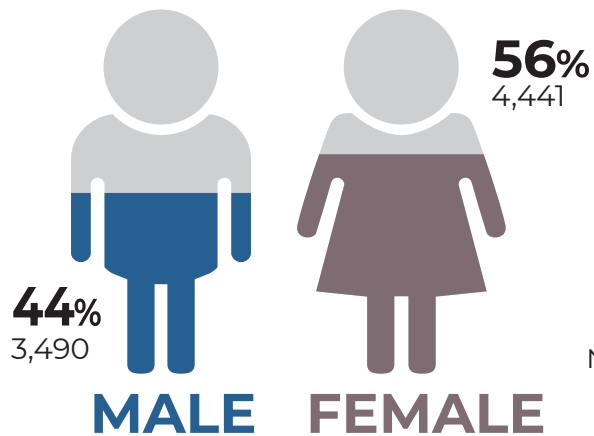
## No. of trainings & other activities conducted by program

\*including un-targetted & Other AF activities

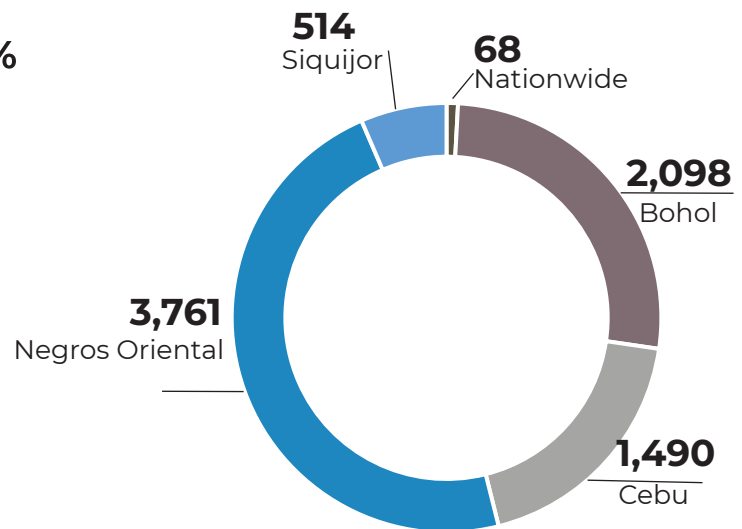




## No. of participants' by sex



## No. of participants' by province



## Coconut Farmers and Industry Development Plan (CFIDP).



The Coconut Farmers and Industry Trust Fund Act or Republic Act No. 11524 was signed into law by Pres. Rodrigo Duterte on February 26, 2021 and took effect on March 13, 2021. This law shall provide the funds for the Coconut Farmers and Industry Development Plan (CFIDP).

Under Social Protection Components, ATI is mandated to conduct trainings. Along this line, four (4) provincial Information Caravans were conducted to the four island provinces of Central Visayas (Bohol, Cebu, Negros Oriental and Siquijor) with 202 participants briefed

# SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



**(EAsY Agri) Educational Assistance for the Youth: Degree Courses in Agriculture and Agricultural Biosystems Engineering**

- BAMBE, ANGELICA P.**- BS Agriculture, Bohol Island State University -Bilar
- DAGUPLO ERIC VINCENT L.**- BS Ag. & Biosystems Eng., Bohol Island State University -Bilar
- FRANCISCO, JHUNDEE.**- BS Ag. & Biosystems Eng., Bohol Island State University -Bilar
- MALAYAO, LESTER F.**- BS Ag. & Biosystems Eng., Bohol Island State University -Bilar
- MORALES, JELAIMA JANE M.**- BS Ag. & Biosystems Eng., Bohol Island State University -Bilar
- NADALA, HAZEL.**- BS Agriculture, Bohol Island State University -Bilar
- OPADA, MITZI L.**- BS Agriculture, Bohol Island State University -Bilar
- PAGLINAWAN, MA. CARMELITA.**- BS Agriculture, Bohol Island State University -Bilar
- PERGES, LESYL M.**- BS Agriculture, Bohol Island State University -Bilar
- HISOLER, MARY GRACE S.**- BS Agriculture, Negros Oriental State University -Mabinay
- POLINO, KIMBERLY A.**- BS Agriculture, Negros Oriental State University -Pamplona
- SOMBILON, CHARISE O.**- BS Agriculture, Negros Oriental State University -Pamplona
- NANO, FERN F.**- BS Agriculture, Negros Oriental State University -Pamplona
- CATANDIJAN, DIXIE D.**- BS Agriculture, Negros Oriental State University -Pamplona

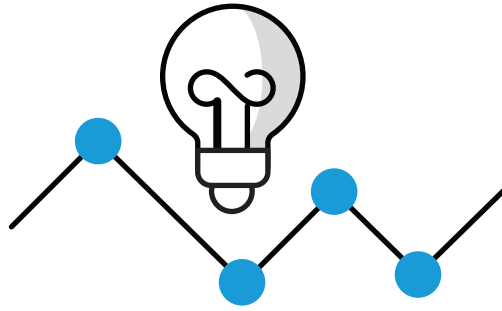


- CIROY, RAMIL BALATE.**- BS Agriculture, Bohol Island State University -Bilar
- BANTILAN, MEKAILAH DENNISSE AGAN.**- BS Agriculture, NORSU -Pamplona
- TUMANDA, RAFHAEL.**- BS Agriculture, Bohol Island State University -Bilar
- TARAY, RUSSEL HIBAYA.**- BS Agriculture, Bohol Island State University -Bilar
- ENARGAN, JEZEIL CAGAMPANG.**- BS Agriculture, Bohol Island State University -Bilar
- SUMINGIT, IVY VALLES.**- BS Agriculture, Bohol Island State University -Bilar
- UGNAY, GIAN ANGAB.**- BS Agriculture, Negros Oriental State University -Mabinay
- REFOREAL, ALDEN REMELLETE.**- BS Agriculture, Bohol Island State University -Bilar
- BAYONES, SARAH JANE SAGAYNO.**- BS Agriculture, CPU- Kabankalan
- LOMBO, ERICA MAGUSARA.**- BS Agriculture, NORSU -Mabinay
- SENTORIAS, MICHELLE BALBIRAN.**- BS Marine Biology, Bohol Island State University -Candijay
- PARAÑAQUE, HANNAH MASAMONG.**- BS Agriculture, NORSU -Pamplona
- ZERNA, ULDARICO CAMANZO.**- BS Agriculture, NORSU -Mabinay
- CURAYAG, GHWYNDOLLENNE JAWA.**- BS Agriculture, Visayas State University -Baybay City



**Educational Grant for Extension Workers (EDGE)**

- LABONITE, MARJOE REY.**- Masters in Agricultural & Development- AD Bohol Island State University -Bilar
- DIEZ, JAZEL ANN C.**- Masters in Agricultural & Development- AD Bohol Island State University -Bilar
- MEJARES, JON GUILLERMO M.**- Masters in Agricultural & Development- AD Bohol Island State University -Bilar
- SARONG, ROLAND L.**- Masters in Agricultural & Development- AD Bohol Island State University -Bilar
- VALENTOS, RONALD P.**- Masters in Agricultural & Development- AD Bohol Island State University -Bilar
- DANTE, ROWENA R.**- Masters in Agricultural & Development- AD Bohol Island State University -Bilar
- TRANGIA, REY F.**- PhD Fisheries & Aquatic Sciences Cebu Technological University- Carmen



## Provide better access to agricultural opportunities.

May 31 – June 2, 2022 | Bacong Central Elementary School, Bacong, Negros Oriental

Health and Wellness Training for Persons with Disabilities (PWD) was conducted to a total of 20 participants from the municipalities of Bacong, Dauin, Dumaguete City and Valencia from the province of Negros Oriental.



# TRAINING FOR THE MARGINALIZED SECTOR



Groundbreaking Ceremony of the Swine Multiplier Demonstration Farm funded by the National Livestock Program - Department of Agriculture through the Agricultural Training Institute in collaboration with the Department of Agriculture- Regional Field Office 7 and the Local Government Unit of Amlan, Negros Oriental was a success last December 15, 2022 with a grant amount of 10M.



Meanwhile, four (4) recipients of the Urban Garden in the region namely: San Jose, Cebu City; Manga District, Tagbilaran City, Bohol with Bayawan and Bais City of Negros Oriental received starter kits for their communal garden.



A total of 11 RCEF Learning Site for Agriculture (LSA) certified in the region (Bohol – 4; Cebu – 3; Negros Oriental – 3 and Siquijor – 1) with 7 enhanced and given financial assistance (Bohol – 4 and Negros Oriental – 3).



In response to the urgent need to scale cutting-edge technologies while aiming for Philippine agriculture modernization and competitiveness, the Agricultural Training Institute in Central Visayas (ATI-CV) conducted the School-on-the-Air on Smart Rice Agriculture (SOAS-RA) via radio broadcast over Radyo Bandera SweetFM 106.9 every Monday to Friday at 5:30-6:00 PM which started on September 26, 2022, until October 21, 2022.

In the province of Negros Oriental, 3,000 farmers now have access to innovative agricultural technologies that could increase their output.

The SOA-SRA, branded as "Palay Aralan: Makabagong Pagsasaka sa Himpapawid," had the sole intent of aiding in the development of agricultural modernization by educating smallholder farmers and regional middlemen on cutting-edge and creative methods and smart technology for producing rice. Additionally, radio helps in amplifying information to reach areas that are restricted to agricultural extension personnel.

The program is in partnerships with the Department of Agriculture (DA) -Central Visayas, Philippine Rice Research Institute(PhilRice), Negros Oriental State University (NORSU), Philippine Information Agency (PIA), Provincial Agriculture Office, City Agriculture Office, Local Government Units (LGU) of the City of Bayawan and Santa Catalina.

#ATICentralVisayas participates Sandugo Agri Fair 2022 with this year's theme: "Atong Asenso, Atong Ampingan". Various Techno-guides/IECs are available for grab @ ATI-7 booth | Old Airport, Tagbilaran City |from July 18-20, 2022.



ATI in Central Visayas which is one of the centers in the network piloted its implementation in 2019.

Hence, this year, ATI-7 implemented its Digital Farmers' Program and Digital Agriculture Course (DAC) roll-out in the region which trained 92 pairs of participants composed of youth and farmers with six (6) Local Government Unit-Led and two (2) Learning Site for Agriculture-Led implementation



What makes this implementation as among the region's innovation is that the full conduct of the rollout was administered by the graduates of the DFP and DAC Training of Trainers.

Though, there were two (2) batches DFP Training of Trainers conducted via online with 74 participants' trained and one (1) Digital Agriculture Course Training of Trainers conducted with 21 participants.

Also, another two (2) batches of Training of Trainers on Remote Training conducted with 54 participants' trained.

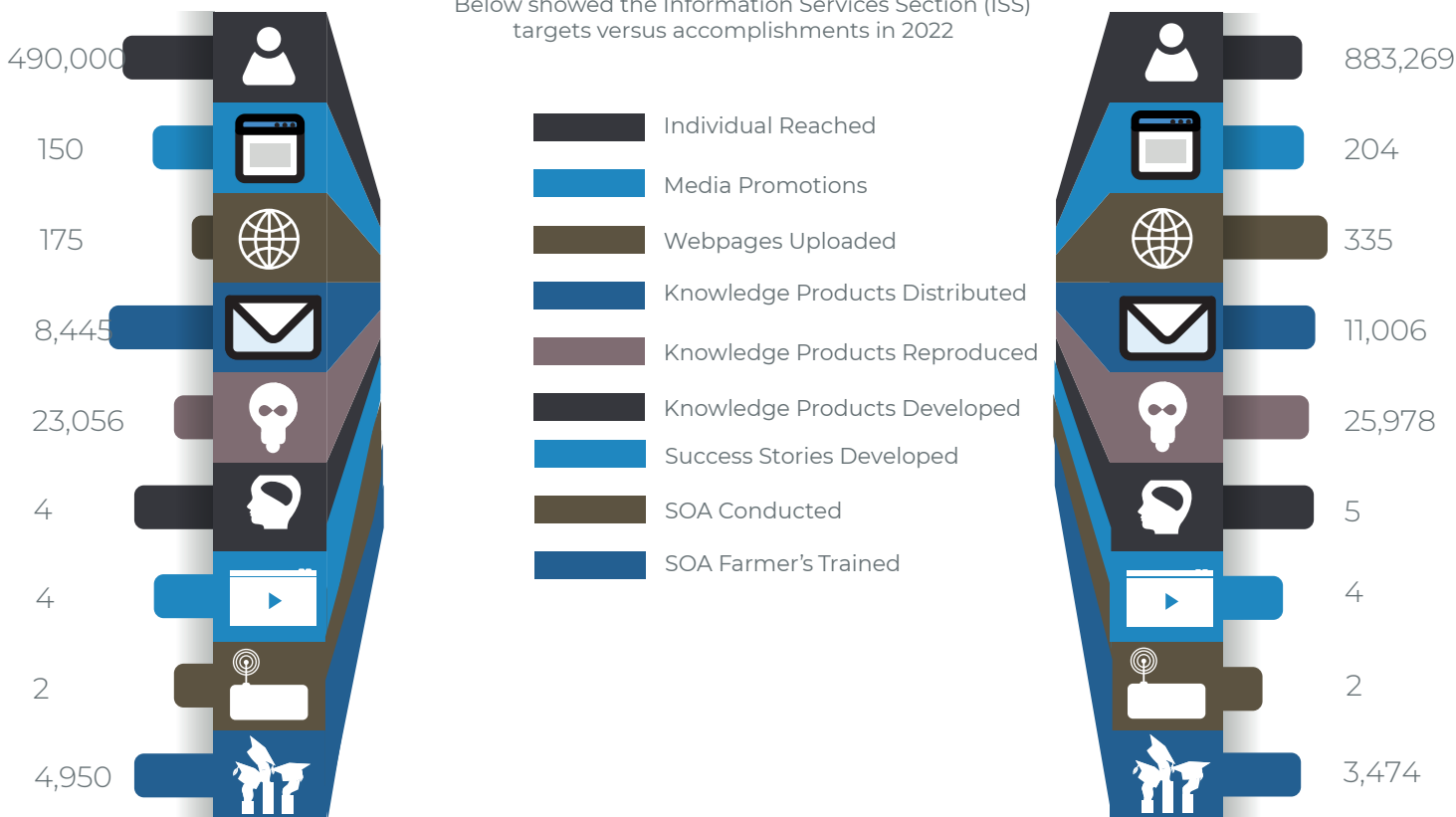


## TARGET

## 2022 VS

## ACCOMPLISHMENT

Below showed the Information Services Section (ISS) targets versus accomplishments in 2022



## SUPPORT

Improving Enabling Environment and Governance for Agriculture and Fisheries Extension



ATI in Central Visayas continue to support all initiatives conducted by partners in the region and are active members to different professional and organizations as well like CVAARDEC, AUDIO, AGIO, PAA, PSAE, PVM, RAFC, PAFC, RAFEN and USAID Opportunity 2.0



Meanwhile, ATI-7 had initiatives still on the first semester of the year where pandemic is still prevalent. They had an active partnership with the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology, in the province of Bohol where seeds and Information Education and Communication materials were given.



The center also conducted Disaster Risk Reduction Management (DRRM) and Occupational Health and Safety (OSH) for Public Sector to complement the joint Memorandum of CSC, DOH and DOLE.



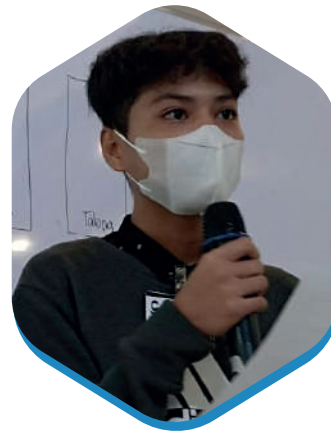
# Our Clients



## ***Ariel Cadavid***

**AEW-Mabinay, Negros Or.**

"I Learned a lot about RBO's program any land of RBOs like RIC, 4-H, P4MP, MS, IP's and also about extension and Canva. Thank you for sharing your knowledge Resource person. I gain additional knowledge about RBO, most especially the 4-H Club and gives me a brighter perspective on how to improve our organization in our Municipality, on the extension delivery system, I get to know the differences of approaches, methods and strategies. The Canva app greatly has many things to help everybody to complete task easier and faster".



## ***Ralph N. Lucip***

**AEW - San Miguel, Bohol**

"Ang impression naho about sa training is maayo og sakto step by step sequence, unya easy to undertand ra. Hilabi na first time ni naho maka attend og seminar ang aho lang maikastorya is nice unya naa jud koy nakat-unan. Sa facilitators, maayo pod ang ilang pagfacilitate, kung i-rate naho from 1 to 5, 5 ang ahong ihatag. Sa RP, unya dali rapod masabtan ang discussion. Sa co-participants kay participative unya mobuhat jud sila sa gi-instruct sa facilitator. Edescribe nalang naho one word para madali so excellent, very nice."



## **Rose Nerry E. Quilicon**

**Farmer - San Juan, Siquijor**

“Ang akong hiklat onan sa eskwela sa FSTP ang pag pogas ug mais usa o duha ra ang itanom kay kini ang maayong abot o daghang ani sa mais. Ang akong pag husu ug banay pag cross breed sa mais. Ang akong kahibalo sa FSTP akong ishare sa uban ug silingan.”



***“I have always said there is only one thing that can bring our nation down - our dependence on foreign countries for food and energy. Agriculture is the backbone of our economy”.***

**John Salazar**

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