

QUARTERLY RESEARCH PROGRESS REPORT 4th QUARTER: October – December 2022

Research Title: "Agritourism Farms as Conduit for the Adoption of Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) in Eastern Visayas, Philippines"

Project Objectives

- 1. Understand the prevailing institutional arrangements at the national and local levels in relation to GAP certification and Agritourism accreditation in the Philippines and in the study areas;
- Establish criteria and requirements for GAP certification of agritourism farms through benchmarking of model farms;
- Generate the profile of the selected agritourism farms in the Eastern Visayas Region;
- Assess the different agritourism farms in the Eastern Visayas Region; and
- 5. Formulate a local policy design in support of GAP certification of agritourism farms and non-agritourism farms in Eastern Visayas.

II. Relevance to VSU & College's Thrust and Priorities: Relevant

III. Highlights of accomplishments within the quarter

A. Targets for the quarter

- To organize a consultative meeting and planning workshop with stakeholders.
- To present the project results and create linkages with different agencies that could help on the adoption of GAP in the region.
- To create posters' design ang layout that would help on the GAP promotion in the region.
- 4. To present papers in International Conference.

B. Highlights of accomplishments

- Consultative meeting and planning workshop was held at Baybay City, Leyte. The said activity was participated by representative from Local Government Unit (LGU) of Baybay, City Agriculture Office (CAO), Department of Agriculture Region 8, Agricultural Training Institute Region 8, Baybay City Local Farmers, GAP Researchers from Visayas State University (VSU) and Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research, and the Project Team.
- Project results were presented to stakeholders. Thru this, the team was able to create linkages with different agencies that would help in the promotion and adoption of GAP in the region.
- The team was able to provide layout and design of posters for GAP.
 These would target four main categories: the students, extension workers, consumers, and farmers.
- 4. The project team was able to present six (6) papers in International Conference on Innovation and Resilient Agriculture that was held in Chiang Mai Thailand. The said conference was organized by the Chiang Mai University (CMU).

IV. Physical Report of Operation

A. Research Program

	Particulars/Name and Brief Description of Utilized/ Commercialized Technologies	Number
Outcome Indicator		
Number of research outputs utilized by the industry or by other beneficiaries	NA	0
Output Indicator		
Number of research outputs completed within the year	NA	0
2. Percentage of research outputs published in internationally-referred or CHED recognized journal within the year	NA	0

B. Technologies/Information patented and commercialized

Technology	Invention Patent Number	Date of Issue	Utilization of Invention		Name of Commercial
Invention(s) New Information			Development	Service	Product
A. Technology Invention(s)					NA
B. New Information					NA

C. Research papers published (Identify if articles were for Research, Extension, Innovation or MSc/PhD Studies)

	Title	Author (s)	Date/Year/Publication/ Publisher	Remarks (If Research, Extension, Innovation, Thesis, MSc/PhD
a. Refereed Journal				
Institutional				None
National				None
International				None
b. Semi-popular publ'n (newsletter, etc.)				None
c. Popularized pub'ln (technoguides, etc.)				None
d. Book Chapter/s				None
e. Books				None

D. Citation

		Citation Details							
Title of Research Output/ Published Journal Articles/ Book	Title of Journal & Vol. Issue/ Year	Keywords	Researcher (s)	Author(s) Who Cited the Research Output	Title of Article Where the Research Output Was Cited	Title of Journal	Vol. / Issue / Page No.	City/ Year Published	Publisher
				None					
				None					

V. Issues, Problems, and Recommendations: None

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