



QUARTERLY RESEARCH PROGRESS REPORT, CY 2021

QUARTER: 3RD

[July 1- September 30, 2021]

Research Title: Development and Evaluation of Mulberry Functional Drink

I. Highlights of accomplishments within the quarter

- Conducted literature search on mulberry beverage processing and pricing of mulberry fruits
- Replanted mulberry stem cuts
- Prepared a draft of Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between identified farmer and the project for the cultivation of mulberry plants

II. Issues, Problems and Recommendations

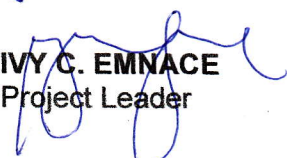
Issues, Problems

- Seasonality of the fruit (abundant production of the fruit is during summer only)
- Complicated transportation/logistics requirements of the fresh produce from Negros Occidental.
- The pandemic adds up to the constraints in supplying the raw material for product development
- Absence of sufficient mulberry fruit production in the locality

Recommendation/s

- Identify interested farmers in the locality to plant mulberry as collaborators of the project

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