



**VSU RESEARCH QUARTERLY REPORT OF ACCOMPLISHMENT FORM**

**ACIAR FOREST AND LANDSCAPE RESTORATION PROJECT**

**January 1, 2022 – March 31, 2022**

1. Monitored the eight (8) hectares indigenous tree plantation of KFAI (People's Organization) in Brgy. Kawayanon, Caibiran, Biliran.
2. Monitored the 5 hectares tree plantation of UMACAP (People's Organization) in Capoocan, Leyte.
3. Monitored the egg layering project of KFAI.
4. Monitored the agroforestry and nursery projects of UMACAP.
5. Monitored and supervised the Community Development Organizer in relation to the implementation of project activities during covid-19 Pandemic.
6. Monitored the continuous data gathering and encoding of the following field and nursery trial studies:
  - a. Effects of nursery hardening beds on the field survival and growth performance of *Swietenia macrophylla* (mahogany) seedlings (Field Trial)
  - b. Effects of nursery hardening beds on the field survival and growth performance of *Swietenia macrophylla* (mahogany) seedlings (in the nursery).
  - c. Competition and complementarity of forest trees in a mixed plantation.
  - d. The effect of nitrogen sources on tropical tree seedling growth and mycorrhizal colonization in the Philippines.
  - e. Green break field trial
7. Hired and conducted an orientation of the new staff for the ACIAR FLR Project.
8. Took part in the gathering of data for Prior Free Informed Consent as a requirement in the proposed Nature-Based Solution Project. The upscaling or scaling out of the project is an answer to Objective 2.5 of the FLR Project, where collaboration with private or corporate entities is envisaged in order to expand the project.
9. Monitored the sites in Biliran, and Capoocan in preparation for the new Project Tarsier.
10. Conducted information, and education campaign in areas where there are partner People's Organizations.
11. Continued the writing of article for the Forest Fires in Forest Landscape Restoration Project study.

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