

TRAVEL REPORT

TITLE: *2nd PAA Central Visayas Regional Convention with the Theme: Empowering Farmers and Youth Through Agricultural Innovations and Technology Advancements for Future Generations*

I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The 2nd PAA Central Visayas Regional Convention had the theme "Empowering Farmers and Youth Through Agricultural Innovations and Technology Advancements for Future Generations." It took place at Reyna's The Haven and Gardens in Tagbilaran City, Bohol, from September 18 to 20, 2024.

The convention aimed to address the challenges faced by farmers and youth in the agricultural sector and to explore innovative solutions and technological advancements to ensure sustainable agricultural practices for future generations.

Key highlights of the convention included the update of the Philippines Agriculturist Bill by the National President of PAA Inc., followed by the different insightful plenary sessions/discussions on the integration of modern technologies in agriculture, the importance of empowering the younger generation to take an active role in the industry, and the potential impact of agricultural innovations on the future of farming. The convention provided a platform for speakers and participants to exchange ideas, share best practices, and foster collaborations to drive positive changes in the agricultural landscape.

Overall, the convention served as a catalyst for promoting the adoption of cutting-edge agricultural practices and technologies, paving the way for a more sustainable and prosperous future for farmers and youth in the Visayas.

II. DATE, PLACE AND PURPOSE OF THE TRAVEL

Date: September 18-20, 2024.

Place: Reyna's The Haven and Gardens, Tagbilaran City, Bohol

Purpose: Attending the PAA convention to enhance my professional skills and knowledge and build valuable connections for career advancement.

III. KEY OUTCOMES

1. Gained significant knowledge during discussions and presentations on innovative agricultural practices, technological advancements in agriculture, empowerment of farmers and youth, and strategies for ensuring sustainable agriculture for future generations.
2. The convention also provided me with a platform for networking, knowledge sharing, and collaboration among PAA Members, Researchers, and Experts.

IV. ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

2nd PAA Central Visayas Regional Convention

Theme: Empowering Farmers and Youth through Agricultural Innovations
and Technology Advancements for Future Generations

September 18-20, 2024

REYNA'S THE HAVEN AND GARDENS, TAGBILARAN CITY, BOHOL

SEPTEMBER 18, 2024 (DAY 1)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY (8:00 - 12:00 NN)

7:00 - 9:00	Arrival and Registration Program Preliminaries	Secretariat
9:00 - 11:00	General Assembly Meeting President's Report Treasurer's Report Membership Committee Report Presentation of Chapter's Plans and Programs for 2024-2025	Officers & General Assembly
11:00 - 11:30	Updates on the Philippines Agriculturist Bill	Dr. Karen S. Bautista National President, PAA Inc.
11:30 - 12:00	Presentation and Discussion on the Updates of PRC Guidelines	Ms. Ma. Christine O. Malanog Professional Regulation Officer II Team Leader for PRC Bohol Offsite Service Center
12:00 - 1:00	LUNCH BREAK	

OPENING PROGRAM (1:00- 3:00 pm)

Emcee: Immaculate Grace Negres

1:00- 1:20	Parade of Colors Opening Prayer National Anthem Acknowledgement of Participants per Province	Officers AVP AVP Emcee
1:20 - 1:30	Welcome and Opening Message	Dr. Fabio G. Enriquez President, PAA <i>Zea mays</i> Chapter
1:30 - 1:45	Inspirational Message	Hon. Erico Aristotle Aumentado Governor, Bohol Province
1:45 - 2:00	Inspirational Message	Dr. Karen S. Bautista National President, PAA Inc.
2:05 - 2:10	Introduction of Keynote Speaker	
2:10 - 2:40	Keynote Speech	Dir. Angel C. Enriquez, CESO III Regional Executive Director Department of Agriculture RFO 7
2:40 - 2:45	Giving of Token of Appreciation to Keynote Speaker	
2:45 - 3:00	Photo Opportunity with Keynote Speaker	

PLENARY SESSIONS

(3:00 – 5:00)

Moderator:

Mr. Virgilio A. Jakosalem

Former President, PAA Central Visayas (Zea mays) Chapter

3:00 - 3:05

Introduction of Resource Person

3:00 - 3:50

**TOPIC 1: SMARTER APPROACHES TO
REINVIGORATE AGRICULTURE AS AN
INDUSTRY IN THE PHILIPPINES**

Dr. Loucel E. Cui

School of Environment Science and
Management (SESAM) University of
the Philippines Los Baños

3:50 - 3:55

Introduction of Resource Person

3:55 - 4:40

**TOPIC 2: YOUTH, INNOVATION, AND
SUSTAINABILITY: THE VITAL ROLE OF
ACADEMIA IN AGRICULTURE**

Dr. Pet Roey L. Pascual

Cebu Technology University
Barili Campus

4:40 - 5:00

Open Forum

Giving of Certificates and Tokens to RPs

– END OF DAY 1 SESSIONS –

SEPTEMBER 19, 2024 (DAY 2)

Morning Session: PLENARY

(8:00 – 12:00 NN)

Moderator:

Mr. David E. Amrinto

Auditor, PAA Central Visayas (Zea mays) Chapter

8:00 - 8:30

Day 2 Registration and Attendance

8:30 - 8:35

Opening Prayer

8:35 - 8:40

Introduction of Resource Person

8:40 - 9:25

**TOPIC 3: PLANT FACTORY WITH
ARTIFICIAL LIGHT (PFAL): THE NEXT
GENERATION SOILLESS CROP
PRODUCTION IN THE PHILIPPINES**

Dr. Jessica Rey

University of the Philippines Los
Baños

9:25 - 9:30

Introduction of Resource Person

9:30 - 10:15

**TOPIC 4: AGRICULTURAL
ENTERPRENEURSHIP / Apiculture: An
Agribusiness Opportunity**

Mr. Jhon Dave Tañola

DA 7 – Yuong Farmers Challenge
National Nominee

10:15 - 10:30

Introduction of Resource Person

10:30 - 11:05

**TOPIC 5: CLIMATE RESILIENCE
INITIATIVES IN AGRICULTURE**

Mr. Lorenzo A. Alvina

OIC, RTD for Research and
Regulations, DA-RFO 5
DRR / AMIA Focal

11:05 - 12:00

Opening Forum

12:30 - 1:00

Giving of Token and Certificates to RPs
LUNCH BREAK

Afternoon Sessions: PLENARY SESSIONS (1:00 – 5:00 pm)

Moderator:

Mr. Victor V. Geralde

Vice President, PAA Zea mays Chapter

1:00 - 1:05

Introduction of Resource Person

1:05 - 1:50

**TOPIC 6: BUILDING AGRICULTURAL
TRADE NETWORKS TO SCALE LOCAL
ECONOMIES**

Mr. Henry James M. Sison

Agro-Digital PH

Benito Lim Bldg 11, Mandaluyong,

1556 Metro Manila

1:50 - 1:55

Introduction of Resource Person

1:55 - 2:40

**TOPIC 7: STRENGTHENING THE DUCK
INDUSTRY THROUGH ITIK PINAS**

Mr. Jobert R. Kleine Koerkamp

Dean, College of Agriculture

Foundation University

Open Forum

2:40 - 3:00

Giving of Certificates and Tokens to RPs

3:00 - 5:00

**POSTER PRESENTATION AND
EVALUATION**

Judges:

Dr. Karen S. Bautista

Dr. Mary Jean C. Du

Dr. Jessica D. Rey

Facilitators:

Dr. Pet Roey Pascual

Ms. Kathlyn Quion

End of Day 2 Afternoon Session

Fellowship Night

(6:00 – 9:00)

Emcee: Immaculate Grace Negre

6:00 - 6:30

DINNER

6:30 - 9:00

Provincial Presentations

Live Band

SEPTEMBER 20, 2024 (DAY 3)

Morning Session: PLENARY

(8:00 – 12:00 NN)

Moderator:

Mr. Jayrell G. Adanza

Municipal Agriculturist, LGU Dimiao, Province of Bohol

8:00 - 8:30

Day 3 Registration and Attendance

8:30 - 8:35

Opening Prayer

8:35 - 8:40

Introduction of Resource Person

8:40 - 9:25

**TOPIC 8: YOUTH: THEIR ROLE TO THE
FUTURE OF AGRICULTURE**

Mr. Audie L. Cherry

Clemson University

Department of Agricultural Science

South Carolina, USA

9:25 - 9:30

Introduction of Resource Person

9:30 - 10:15	TOPIC 9: SPRINGTAILS (COLLEMBOLA): BIOLOGICAL INDICATOR IN ASSESSING SOIL FERTILITY	Dr. Michael T. Ibisate Professor VI / Acting Director, Planning and Development – Aklan State University President, PAA Darag Chapter
10:15 - 10:20	Introduction of Resource Person	
10:20 - 11:05	TOPIC 10: THE EVOLUTION AND FUTURE OF THE PARTICIPATORY GUARANTEE SYSTEMS IN ORGANIC AGRICULTURE	Mr. Bonifacio Javier Vice President PGS Sugbo
11:05 - 12:00	Opening Forum	
12:30 - 1:00	Giving of Token and Certificates to RPs LUNCH BREAK	

Afternoon Sessions: PLENARY
(1:00 – 3:00 pm)

Moderator:

Mr. Victor V. Geralde

Vice President, PAA Zamboanga Chapter

1:00 - 1:05	Introduction of Resource Person	
1:05 - 1:50	TOPIC 11: AGRI-AQUA TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS INCUBATION	Ms. Ethel Zean Añosa BISU – BILAR CAMPUS
1:50 - 1:55	Introduction of Resource Person	
1:55 - 2:40	TOPIC 12: MAKING IRRI SCIENCE MORE MEANINGFUL: INNOVATIONS TO ADDRESS CURRENT AND FUTURE CHALLENGES IN RICE PRODUCTION	Dr. Mary Jean C. Du International Rice Research Institute
2:40 - 3:00	Open Forum Giving of Certificates and Tokens to RPs	

Closing Program

Emcee: Immaculate Grace Negre

3:00 - 3:30	Evaluation and Assessment	
3:30 - 3:45	Awarding of Winners - Best Theme - Top 3 Best Poster	
3:45 - 4:00	Closing Remarks	
4:00 - onwards	Giving of Certificate of Attendance and Appearance	Mr. Victor V. Geralde Vice President, PAA CV Chapter

V. FUNDING AGENCY OF THE TRAVEL – Local

- Visayas State University Staff Development Fund

VI. SUMMARY OF TRAVEL EXPENSES

Particulars	Local Funds		Foreign Funds	
	Name of Agency	Amount	Name of Agency	Amount
Travel Transportation	VSU	2,018.00		
Registration Fee	VSU	3,500.00		
Accommodation, Travel Allowance	VSU	6,840.00		
Perdiem	VSU			

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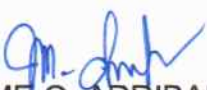
I would like to express my gratitude to the Visayas State University administration for generously sponsoring my trip and permitting me to participate in the convention.

Attachment: Photocopy of Certificate of Participation /Attendance/Appreciation and Photographs

Submitted by:


MAREJEN A VILLAREMO
Instructor

Noted By:


JEROME O. ARRIBADO
ECO-FARMI, Director

ROTACIO S. GRAVOSO
Vice President for Instruction

Attachments



PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURISTS, INC.
ZEA MAYS CHAPTER
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Presents this

Certificate of Participation

to

MAREJEN A. VILLAREMO

for having attended the

2nd PAA Central Visayas Regional Convention

from September 18 – 20, 2024

with the theme:

***"Empowering Farmers and Youth through Agricultural Innovations and
Technology Advancement for Future Generations"***

Given this 20th day of September 2024, Reyna's The Haven and Gardens,
Tagbilaran City, Bohol, Philippines


FABIO G. ENRIQUEZ, Ph.D.

President

PAA Central Visayas - Zea mays Chapter



PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURISTS (PAA), INC.
Central Visayas - Zea mays Chapter
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CERTIFICATE OF APPEARANCE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Mr./Ms. Villanueva, Marjorie A.
Instructor, of Visayas State University, Baguio, City Legu
(designation) (Agency & address)

has been at Reyna's The Haven and Gardens, Cogon, Tagbilaran City,
Bohol on September 18-20, 2024 to attend the **2nd PAA Central
Visayas Regional Convention.**

Given this 20th day of September, 2024 at Tagbilaran City, Bohol,
Philippines.


FABIO G. ENRIQUEZ, Ph.D.
President-PAA Zea mays Chapter



Capture the unforgettable moments at the convention with an exclusive photo opportunity of participants, speakers, organizers, and officers.

Below is Dr. Karen S. Bautista, the National President of the Philippine Association of Agriculturists (PAA) Inc., presenting the updates on the Philippines Agriculturist Bill.



The photos above show the hardworking TWG team at the 2nd PAA Convention, ensuring its success.

At the 2nd PAA Central Visayas Regional Convention, we are honored to have Congresswoman Kristine Alexie B. Tutor as our keynote speaker. She is not only an esteemed representative but also the Principal Author of the Philippine Agriculturists Bill.

