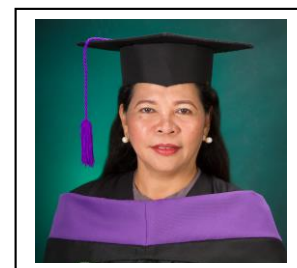


PERSONAL and CAREER HISTORY



Name: **MARIA LILIA PABON VEGA**
Age: 52 years old
Date of Birth: April 25, 1967
Civil Status: Married
Permanent Address: Bo. Sta. Marcos, Baybay City, Leyte,
Philippines 6521

EDUCATION

- A. ELEMENTARY : Bunga Community School
Class 1979 – Valedictorian
- B. SECONDARY : Bunga Barangay High School
Class 1983 – Valedictorian
- C. COLLEGE : Visayas State College of Agriculture now
Visayas State University, City of Baybay –
Class 1988 Honorific Scholar
Bachelor of Science in Development
Communication Major in Community
Broadcasting
- D. GRADUATE STUDY : Visayas State University, Baybay City, Leyte
Class 2019
Master of Management major in Business
Management

WORK EXPERIENCE

ACIAR Project COORDINATOR in Horticulture Program implemented by Visayas State University and Southern Philippines – from dates March 2015 up to March 2018 under direct Supervision of Mr. John Oakeshott, ACIAR Horticulture Research Manager in the Southern Philippines and from April 2018 until June 2019, under the Supervision of Dr. Othello B. Capuno, Vice President for Research and Extension, Visayas State University, Baybay, Leyte

- Organize and facilitate all logistics identified by Contractor such as hotels and accommodation of in their stay and meeting venue. Done and performed booking accommodations of Australian partners and Filipino team in Leyte, Cebu and Davao areas. Maintain relationships with venues and avail corporate and other discounts for project teams.

- Provide open time in assisting the all ACIAR Projects when needed. Provide information to VSU Research and coordination office related to ACIAR HORT Project updates.
- Maintain project social media presence on Facebook. Continuous posting of good stories and project updates which proves the 334 fellow's followers of the page administered and gather respond from viewers.
- Assist Filipino team on Australian and other country VISA processing requirements.
- Assist organizing of logistics on Soils Final Review.
- Assist the organizing and linkages in the national and international level of the ACIAR new project entitled HORT/2016/188 Developing vegetable value chains to meet evolving market expectations in the southern Philippines.
- Maintain constant communication with ACIAR Philippines Research Program Managers and ACIAR Philippine Country Office on the R & D Activities in Leyte and Samar verbally, via email or in article format.
- Monitoring of updated weather forecast, security, or necessary travel information for the safety of the Australian collaborators in Leyte and Samar.
- Provide ACIAR HORT Project updates to OVPRE Coordination's office.
- Maintain constant communication to and project team members.
- Submit a written report or an article format to ACIAR Philippines Horticulture Manager.
- Provide constant update of ACIAR activities to VSU President and VP for Res. and Extn.
- Visits farm sites gather good stories, documentation in terms of actual photos done and also interviews to key farmer leaders on status updates of their farms.
- Ensures the positive and vibrant relationship to all project team and farmers group and maintaining synergise to all partners.
- Maintain linkages to farmer cooperators, partner agencies and institutions.
- Ensure ACIAR and project teams are aware of all relevant upcoming events. Documentation of ACIAR Projects such events and activities and good stories on all achievements as part of the promotional of the program. This is in terms of articles and amateur video production.
- Perform task or assignments as directed from ACIAR Country Office.
- Perform related tasks as directed by VSU Vice President for Research & Extension when requested.

- To provide written report of ACIAR Projects highlights to OVPRE Research Management Division and to give updates if ACIAR Project is still on-going or extended.
- To assist ACIAR project especially on the facilitation of Australian visitors and to document in their small and big events.
- Tasks determined by ACIAR Country Office Manila:
 - To contribute project related content to Facebook page @aciarthorticulture, including coordination with project teams on good stories and project updates.
 - Secretariat support to the Annual Country Partnership Discussions and similar activities, as required.
 - Assist in the logistics and coordination of Embassy-related activities in VSU (e.g., The Ambassador and ACIAR Deputy Head of Mission visit to projects and meeting with the VSU officials).
- Perform other duties assigned by the Superiors in VSU and ACIAR.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER in ACIAR HORT/2012/020 ICM – January 2013 until January 2015 to ACIAR HORTICULTURE Project entitled “INTEGRATED CROP MANAGEMENT (ICM) to enhance vegetable profitability and food security in the southern Philippines and Australia” project in Visayas State University 2015 February.

- Coordinator all ACIAR-PCAARRD projects with VSU in the facilitation and during the implementation of the projects.
- Acts as the direct contact person between the Australian and Philippines / VSU project collaborators local counterparts and local government units.
- Act as budget officer of the project by monitoring the financial in terms of projected and unexpected expenses.
- Assists in the organizing on the site selection and evaluation of potential farmer co-operators in the community.
- Manage the financial flow and human resource of the project.
- Make news article of ACIAR HORT activities, edit reports and working papers.
- Support staff for research and development

As ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER- March 01, 2009 – up to December 2012 Office of the Vice President for Research and Extension to serve the project Australian Center for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR HORT/2007/066-2) will execute the following duties and responsibilities;

- Acts as direct contact person between the Australian and Philippines / VSU Project collaborators, and other local counterpart agencies such as LGU's, PNOC-EDC and PHILPHOS;
- Takes charge of the project budget and related financial transactions, and maintains and efficient financial records;
- Edit reports and working papers.

- Make news article for some important events of the ACIAR activities;
- Coordinate all ACIAR Component Leaders in VSU for important activities and updates.
- Coordinates the facilitation and implementation of project meetings, seminars/for a and other related project activities;
- Take charge in the preparation, drafting and finalization of periodic project reports, minutes of meetings and proceedings of conducted fora;
- Takes charge in the facilitation of communication, reports, travel documents and other related business transaction of the project;
- Maintain an efficient filing of project records for easy retrieval;
- Performs other related tasks assigned by superiors.
- Community Organizer as well as Administrative Assistant for Enhancement Food Security in Leyte an adoption project from the technology Protected Vegetable Cropping system.

As SCIENCE RESEARCH ASSISTANT – September 2008 – February 2009

Office of the Vice President for Research and Extension, Visayas State University, Visca, Baybay, Leyte

- Acts as R & D Communicator and as such prepares and submit related articles for R & D newsletters (R&D Updates, Obelisk, VICARP newsletters/CHED-ZRC newsletters).
- Take charge of monthly R & D Highlights of accomplishments for submission to the OVPRE.
- Make a training proposal and was submitted to PCARRD on *“Facilitating Research Proposal Formulation on Integrated Bamboo RDE in Region 8”*
- Assist in the documentation of R & D fora, meeting and packaging proceedings/minutes/updates.
- Acts as R & D event coordinator and as such coordinates the preparations of the venue, accommodation, travel participants, resource person, and other required materials, certificates, programs, etc.
- Maintain systematic files/records of all R & D collaborating agencies/organizations.
- Perform other related tasks assigned by superiors.

As PRODUCTION STAFF – March 2008 – August 2008

VSU Radio DYAC, Visca, Baybay, Leyte

- Gather program materials like voice clips through interviews and research.
- Package program materials using sound forge for airing.

- DYAC Radio Announcer thru Live Coverage Program for 1hour Mondays-Fridays with program title "Let's Get Physical".
- Write scripts for the assigned radio program.
- Pretest and evaluate the assigned radio program.
- Perform other duties and responsibilities as maybe assigned by the Supervisor and Station Manager.

As ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER – May 2006 – December 2006
 Earth Rights Peoples Rights – Non-Government Organization, Unit 6M
 Westgate Tower, Investment Drive, Madrigal Business Park, Ayala
 Alabang, Muntinlupa City

- Prepare budgetary requirements; submit to the finance officer for the technical team travel expenses.
- Coordinating and linking with LGU's Government line agencies, NGO's and other people's organization for a successful project implementation.
- Facilitate feedbacking at the project sites.
- Classify and control records / documents in the office.
- Implementation of record management procedure, organize and maintain list of office files.
- Retrieves and provides copies of reference materials upon request.
- Arrange / assist / facilitate seminars conducted by the office.
- Assist the needs of the superiors and other office maintenance.
- Monitor office supplies.
- Consolidate copies of all incoming and out-going communications in a daily record book for key staff reference.
- Receive record, relay telephone, and fax messages from clients, partner agencies, and other office callers.
- Prepare and pack-up all training materials needed by the technical team.

As STATION CHIEF – July 2004 – April 2006
 Agua Vida Purified Drinking Water - San Antonio Valley 1, Brgy. San
 Antonio, Parañaque City

- Promotes and market the products.
- Monitor the maintenance of all equipments.
- Sensitive to the needs of all employees.
- Monitor supplies needed by the water station to maintain promptness of service
- Record, file and encode daily, weekly and monthly report.
- In charge of the canvass and purchase of supplies needed in the water station.
- Bookkeeping and Monitoring on the store cash flow.

- Facilitate any problems encountered between staff and clients with regards to the services rendered.
- Maintain good and honest service to the consumers.
- Maintain proper sanitation as required by the central office of Agua Vida.

As COMMUNITY AFFAIRS OFFICER – January 24, 1995 – June 30, 2004
Parañaque Livelihood Resource Management Office (PLRMO), City Government of Parañaque.

- Organize housewives, displaced women and out of school youth for a skills training with the assistance of Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) for them to land a good job.
 - Conduct training needs analysis (TNA) before the start of the program.
 - Make a budgetary requirement for the priority training and present to the barangay officials for funding.
 - Along the training duration a values formation seminar is also included in the module.
- Perform tasks with love, loyalty and dedication that results an output beyond superior's expectation.
- In charge on the dissemination of the programs and services of PLRMO such as the Public Employment Service Office (PESO), Cooperative, Skills Training and income generating programs among organized groups in Parañaque City
- Establish strong network from the local government units, NGO and other people's organization for livelihood development.
- Develop the poor self-help groups into a certified cooperative with the assistance of the Cooperative Development Authority (CDA).
- Conduct entrepreneurial seminar among organized groups.
- Public address to different areas in Parañaque will be done when Jobs Fair is conducted.
- Act as catalysts for change.
- Prepare a quarterly report on time.

TRAININGS AND SEMINARS ATTENDED

- Training on Open Data Kit (ODK) conducted July 13, 2019 held at VISERDAC, Visayas State University
- Training Series on Selected Advanced Quantitative Approaches to Project Impact Evaluation conducted on December 3 -7, 2018 at Visayas State University, Baybay, Leyte.
- Training Series on Selected Quantitative Approaches to Project Impact Evaluation” held on September 24-28, 2018 (40 hours) at the 2nd Floor Center CCE, VSU, Baybay, Leyte
- Training on Community Life Competence Process (CLCP) and Participatory Action Research (PAR) on 18 to 22 May 2015 at Eastern Visayas State University, Tacloban, City
- Training on Agronomy and Disease Management for Vegetable Crops held at FTC Session Hall, Bilar State University, Bilar Bohol on August 1, 2014.
- Seminar-Lecture on Horticulture in Pakistan presented by Dr. Munawar R. Kazmi held on September 10, 2014 at the VSU.
- New Leaders Development Program – John Dillon Fellowship held on 17-21, 2014 Melbourne, Australia.
- Participated Workshop on Communicating Science ACIAR John Dillon Fellowship Program on 11-14, 2014 at Melbourne, Australia.
- Research Management Workshop John Dillon Fellowship held in Parch 4-7, 2014 Canberra, Australia.
- Training on Agronomy and Plant Disease Identification and Management held on July 30, 2014 at OVPRE AV Room, Visayas State University, Baybay, Leyte.
- Training on Biometrics Refresher Course held on June 24-27, 2014 at OVPRE AV Room, VSU, Baybay, Leyte
- Participating in the Personality Development Seminar for Frontliners on 20th day of September 2012.

- Integrated Crop Management Training ICM at OVPRE, VSU, Baybay City, Leyte, Philippines on August 13-16, 2013
- “Training on Telling Stories through Pictures” (photography Series 1) one November 28-29, 2012 held at OVRPE, VSU, Baybay, Leyte
- “Workshop on Economic analysis Techniques for Evaluation of Farm Fruit and Vegetable Systems” November 19-20, 2012 held in Visayas State University, Baybay, Leyte
- Attract-And-Kill: A New Technology For The Management Of The Potato Tuber Moth, resented by Mr. Octavio Zegarra CIP, Lima Peru on July 18, 2012, at Philippine Rootcrops Training Hall, VSU
- Seminar on Rootcrops For Human Health on April 7, 2012, held at PhilRootcrops, VSU
- Seminar on Understanding the Science, Safety And Benefits Of Bt Crops Technology on December 7, 2010, held at PhilRootcrops Training Center, VSU
- Seminar on Hydrogen Peroxide: A Stress Signal And Induction Of Stress Tolerance In Plants presented by Dr. Chin-Ho Lin, Professor, College of Life Science, National Ching-Hsing University, Taiwan; Republic of China on September 16, 2010, held at PhilRootcrops Training Center, VSU.
- Web2 Hands On Training of the Fruits and Vegetables Program on November 20, 2009, held at VSU.
- Workshop on Leadership and Ethics in Research and Extension Management on October 15, 2009 held at PhilRootcrops Hall, VSU
- Customer Service And Implementation Of The Citizen’s Charter on September 22, 2009, Cce, Vsu, Philippines
- Implications of Transcriptional Regulatory Networks to Stress Tolerance Engineering in Plants on April 24, 2009 held PhilRootcrops, VSU
- Seminar on Becoming a Master Teacher on April 17, 2009, held FARMi VSU, Baybay City, Leyte.
- Quality Customer Service Workshop, PAL on November 26, 2005, held at Learning Center, Manila, Philippines

- Community Training And Employment Coordinators Seminar (CTEC), on July 16-18, 2002, held at BATANGAS
- Seminar on 7 Habits for Highly Effective People on April 2, 2002, at Parañaque Municipal High School
- Entrepreneurial Development Seminar, October 13, 2001, TESDA Taguig, Metro Manila
- 5S Program Maayos Na Kapaligiran, Matiwasy Na Kabuhayan, February 8, 2001, Parañaque City
- Brain Power for Excellence – 5s Good Housekeeping, Millennium Management Consulting Group, INC, March 23-24, 2000, Parañaque
- Planning and Managing Community-Based Training Programs, September 20-30, 1999, Tesda-NCR, Tagaytay
- Waste Management System, May 19,-21, 1999- Eco – at Tesda, NCR
- Distance Learning Program (Rules Of Conduct And Ethical Standards, Ra 6713) A Forty (40) Training hours February 18-March 15, 1999, conducted by Civil Service Commission-NCR
- Facilitators' Course on Work Ethics, By Tesda Ncr & Pete Montero Consultancy November 9-12, 1997, In Baguio City
- Trend Seminar, TESDA July 21-August 1, 1997 – National Capital Region
- Basic Cooperative Bookkeeping And Accounting Seminar, July 25-28, 1997, Imus Cavite
- Conflict Management Seminar, August 20-21, 1996, Baguio City
- Facilitation Skills Seminar, June 13-14, 1996 - Agoo, La Union
- Community Organizing For Development Workers (Ramc 1-Rapid Appraisal Mobilization Campaign) February 28-March 1, 1996
- National Council of Women of The Philippines With Theme: Women Catching The Next Wave August 3, 1991 held at Manila.
- Training on Handmade Papermaking in connection with the celebration of the Small Enterprise Development Week with theme:

“Economic Growth through Small and Medium Enterprise” July 23-25, 2001.

HONORS RECEIVED

- VISCA Honorific Scholar, 1983-1988 – this scholarship was awarded every semester to undergraduates who have been a valedictorian during high school graduation. it helps me pursue my college considering our family belongs to a low level of income. It proves to me that poverty is not a hindrance to success.
- Valedictorian, Bunga National High School, 1979-1983
- Valedictorian, Bunga Elementary School, 1973-1979

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE / APPRECIATION

- Active involvement during the ACIAR Fellows Meeting in Visayas held in Baybay City, Leyte on 28 January 2019.
- Recognition and genuine acknowledgement of active participation during the ACIAR SOILS PROJECT FINAL REVIEW held at VSU, Baybay, Leyte, Philippines on January 24-25, 2019
- Actively participating in the AAACU 22nd Biennial Conference and General Assembly on October 16-18, 2019 at the VSU, Baybay, Leyte, Philippines.
- As Group Facilitator Leader in the Workshop on Participatory Assessment of the Gains, Challenges and Opportunities in Piloting Effective Models of ISARD held on 10-20 November 2018 at Visayas State University, Baybay, Leyte
- Attended the 17th National Vegetable Congress on August 22-24, 2018 held in Davao Convention and Trade Center
- Actively participating in the 29th Joint VICARP and RRDEN Regional Research, Development and Extension Symposium on November 27-28, 2017
- Instrumental in making the 16th National Vegetable Congress a success and genuine dedication towards upliftment of the Agriculture sector of our country on September 27-29, 2017 in Tacloban City, Leyte.
- Actively facilitating the Workshop on Best Practices for Vegetable Production held on August 23-24, 2017 at 2nd Floor CCE Building, VSU, Baybay, Leyte
- Support and full cooperation during the Registration of Farmers and Fisherfolks' Day held on August 11, 2017 at the Visayas State University, Baybay City, Leyte
- Active involvement during the ACIAR-Philippines Partnership Discussion held in Makati City on 13 February 2017.

- Active involvement and participation of the ACIAR-PCAARRD Philippines Horticulture Program Annual Review on the 4th to 5th August 2016.
- Actively facilitating the Master Class Training of ACIAR Vegetable Integrated Crop Management (ICM) at ATI Training Hall, VSU, Baybay, Leyte
- 3rd Placer in Korean Bike Race (36 years above category) during the VSU Intramural Games 2015 held on July 21-24, 2015
- Active involvement in the ACIAR Soils Project (SMCN/2012/029) MEETING on September 17-19, 2014 at CCE, VSU, Baybay, Leyte.
- Active involvement in the ACIAR-PCAARRD Southern Philippines Horticulture Program Annual Meeting on the 4th to 5th of September 2014 at the Waterfront Insular Hotel Davao.
- Attended the 29th International Horticulture Congress 2014 (IHC2014) held on 17-22 August 2014 at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre Australia
- Participation in the 25th Joint VICARP and RRDEN Regional Research, Development and extension symposium 20th day of June 2014 at VSU, Baybay Leyte.
- Participating ACIAR-PCAARRD End-of-Programs in the Southern Philippines 3rd day July, 2012 at Parklane, Cebu City.
- Certificate of Attendance, for actively participating during the ACIAR-PCAARRD End-of –Program Conference at Cebu Parklane International Hotel, July 3, 2012
- As Resource Person, “Training for the Enhancement of Farmers’ Capability in protected Vegetable Production” on March 20-22, 2012
- As Facilitator during RDE In-house Review February 21-24, 2012 at VSU
- Participated ACIAR-PCAARRD fruits and vegetables program annual Meeting held at Tagbilaran Bohol, July 20-22, 2011.
- Promotional Speaker, March 2010 Bunga National High School
- Seminar on Hydrogen Peroxide: A Stress Signal and Induction of Stress Tolerance in Plants presented by Dr. Chin-Ho Lin, Professor, Republic of China.
- Seminar on Becoming a Master Teacher held on April 17, 2019 at FARMI AV Room, VSU, Baybay, Leyte
- Certificate of Attendance on the Seminar on Rootcrops for Human Health held on April 7, 2010 at Philrootcrops, Visayas State University, Baybay, Leyte.
- Workshop on Transformational Change Management held on April 24, 2009 at VSU, Baybay, Leyte.
- Certificate of Participation for her active participation during Annual RDE Consultation and Presentation of 2008 Highlights of Accomplishments and 2009 Plans held at OVPRE AV Room, VSU.

- Participated ACIAR-PCARRD fruits and vegetables program Annual Meeting held at Sabin Ormoc City, July 16-17, 2009.
- Certificate of appreciation as facilitator, October 10, 2008 during the non-linear video production training and product catalogue designing held OVPRE VSU
- Commencement Speaker, March 29, 2004 Bunga National High School
- Certificate of Appreciation, September 22, 2000, for enthusiastically completing rotary community corps seminar, the seminar trains community development workers to help uplift lives of poor people below threshold level.
- Appreciation as Community Development Worker-Certificate of appreciation, for her active support that led to the success of the job fair conducted last November 12, 1998 at the Parañaque Manila City Hall grounds.
- Work well done award given to acknowledge for showing her loyalty and hard work in the task assigned by immediate superior, December 19, 1997, BF Homes Parañaque
- Member, Parañaque municipal employees cooperative, June 23, 1995

LIST OF RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS JOURNALS AND UNPUBLISHED THESIS

Vega MLP, Author, MMBM June 2019 Graduate Study titled “Financial assessment and economic viability of the agricultural tramline facility operation in Sitio Catmonay, Cabintan, Ormoc City, Leyte”

2016 Publication Award, as Co-author of the publication “Diseases commonly affecting vegetables in Eastern Visayas, Philippines, and their incidence under protective structure and in the open field” given this 11th day of May 2017 at RDE Hall, VSU, Baybay, Leyte (Acta Horticulturae (10.17660/ActaHortic.2016.1128.25)

2016 Publication Award, as Co-author “Sustainable vegetable production through the use of low-cost protective structures: a farmer’s experience in Bontoc, Southern Leyte, Philippines” Acta Horticulturae (10.17660/ActaHortic.2016.1128.25)

Vega MLP, MB Loreto. Workshop on Improving the Designs of Innovative Low

Cost Structures for Protected Vegetable Cropping. (A popular write-up published in ACIAR website.)

Gonzaga ZC, OB Capuno, PT Armenia, RG Gerona, MB Loreto, LB Nunez, LM Borines, AB Tulin, JS Mangmang, ER Tauza, DC Lusanta,

HB Dimabuyu, **LP Vega**, KM Menz, And GS Rogers. 2012. Protected Vegetable Cropping Builds A Home. (Poster Paper Presented During the End-Programs in the Southern Philippines at the Cebu Parklane International Hotel, Cebu City, Philippines)

Gonzaga ZC, OB Capuno, PT Armenia, RG Gerona, MB Loreto, LB Nunez, LM Borines, AB Tulin, JS Mangmang, ER Tauza, DC Lusanta, HB Dimabuyu, **LP Vega**, KM Menz, And GS Rogers. 2012. Once A Dream, Now A Reality: A Success In Farming Through The Aciar-Vsu Protected Vegetable Cropping Project. (Poster Paper Presented During the End-Programs in the Southern Philippines at the Cebu Parklane International Hotel, Cebu City, Philippines)

Gonzaga ZC, OB Capuno, PT Armenia, MB Loreto, RG Gerona, LM Borines, LB Nunez, **LP Vega**, AB Tulin, JS Mangmang, ER Tauza, DC Lusanta, HB Dimabuyu, KM Menz, and GS Rogers. 2012. Protected Vegetable Cropping: Heaven Sent. (Poster Paper Presented During the End-Programs in the Southern Philippines at the Cebu Parklane International Hotel, Cebu City, Philippines)

Gonzaga ZC, OB Capuno, PT Armenia, RG Gerona, MB Loreto, LB Nunez, LM Borines, AB Tulin, JS Mangmang, ER Tauza, DC Lusanta, HB Dimabuyu, **LP Vega**, KM Menz, And GS Rogers. 2012. Poultry House Out, House-Type Protective Vegetable Structure In. (Poster Paper Presented During the End-Programs in the Southern Philippines at the Cebu Parklane International Hotel, Cebu City, Philippines)

Capuno OB, ZC Gonzaga, PT Armenia, RG Gerona, MB Loreto, LB Nunez, LM Borines, AB Tulin, JS Mangmang, ER Tauza, DC Lusanta, **LP Vega**, KM Menz, And GS Rogers. 2011. Low-Cost Protected Cultivation: An Approach Of Enhancing Year-Round Production Of High Value Vegetables Under Leyte and Southern Leyte conditions. (Poster Paper Presented During annual meeting ACIAR– PCAARRD Fruits and Vegetables Programs at Tagbilaran city, Bohol, Philippines)

Capuno OB, ZC Gonzaga, PT Armenia, RG Gerona, MB Loreto, LB Nunez, LM Borines, AB Tulin, JS Mangmang, ER Tauza, DC Lusanta, **LP Vega**, KM Menz, And GS Rogers. 2011. Enhancing Productivity And Profitability Of Sweet Pepper (*Capsicum Anuum* L.) Using Low-Cost Protected Cropping Technology In Pamahawan, Bontoc, And Southern Leyte. (Poster Paper Presented During 23 Regional R and D Symposium at Biliran Garden Resort, Naval, Biliran, Philippines)

NEWSLETTER PUBLISHED/SOCIAL MEDIA Facebook Page

Administrator, Facebook page @ACIARHORTICULTURE with 367 followers as of April 8, 2019. Posted articles related the ACIAR Horticulture Program achievement.

R&E HIGHLIGHTS 2017, the following articles are:

Australian Deputy Head of Mission visits VSU-ACIAR Project Sites in Leyte; ACIAR-ICM project convened local, foreign experts for a workshop on Vegetable Production;

ACIAR-ICM project reaps positive feedback in final review;

ACIAR-PCAARRD holds final review, annual meeting for horticulture programs

June 23-30, 2013 The VSU OBELISK Vol XII No. 26 - VSU's RESEARCH PAPER ON YEAR-ROUND PRODUCTION OF HIGH VALUE VEGETABLES IN THE PHILIPPINES WINS IN NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFAB

AUGUST 2012 THE VSU OBELISK: PROTECTED CROPPING REPS AGAIN, ACIAR FARMER COOPERATOR AND ACIAR EFOS ADOPTER AWARDED AS OUTSTANDING VEGETABLE GROWER AND UGMAD AWARDEE 2012

November 14-27, 2010 Vol. IX 46-47 The VSU Obelisk: 2 VSU-ACIAR Project staff get fellowship grants for a training and graduate study in Australia.

October 10-23, 2010 Vol. IX Nos. 41 & 42 The VSU Obelisk: VSU and LGU-Maasin sign MOA on veggie production; Farmers' Field School launched.

August 10, 2010 Farmers and Fisherfolks Day Newsletter: ACIAR-VSU Honor the Outstanding Protective Cultivation Vegetable Farmer-Cooperator-Adopter

January-July 2009 VICARP Highlights: LGU –Ormoc puts in P150 thousand for five veggie structure.

The VSU Obelisk: ACIAR reps evaluate veggie project.

The VSU Obelisk: AUSIES LAUD VSU-LED ACIAR project on protected vegetable; ORMOC CITY and PNOC-EDC express full support

2008 Writer/Researcher on the impact assessment of the regional abaca rehabilitation program in Leyte after the severe infestation of Bunchy top or Ugpong to Abaca plantation – (Entry for UGNAY evaluation- a prestigious Search for Outstanding R&D Consortium)

2008 Writer/Researcher on the impact assessment of VICARP-RRDEN Gabi Chips commercialization in southern Leyte. (Entry for UGNAY evaluation- a prestigious Search for Outstanding R&D Consortium)