

PERSONAL DATA SHEET

WARNING: Any misrepresentation made in the Personal Data Sheet and the Work Experience Sheet shall cause the filing of administrative/criminal case/s against the person concerned.

READ THE ATTACHED GUIDE TO FILLING OUT THE PERSONAL DATA SHEET (PDS) BEFORE ACCOMPLISHING THE PDS FORM.

Print legibly. Tick appropriate boxes (☐) and use separate sheet if necessary. Indicate N/A if not applicable. DO NOT ABBREVIATE.

1. CS ID No. (Do not fill up. For CSC use only)

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

2. SURNAME	BENITEZ		
FIRST NAME	MARILOU	NAME EXTENSION (JR, SR) N/A	
MIDDLE NAME	MANTE		
3. DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy)	2/18/1970	16. CITIZENSHIP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filipino <input type="checkbox"/> Dual Citizenship <input type="checkbox"/> by birth <input type="checkbox"/> by naturalization Pls. indicate country:
4. PLACE OF BIRTH	WINES, CALINAN DAVAO CITY	If holder of dual citizenship, please indicate the details.	
5. SEX	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female		
6. CIVIL STATUS	<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Other/s:	17. RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS	
7. HEIGHT (m)	1.54 METERS	House/Block/Lot No.	Street
8. WEIGHT (kg)	79 KG.	Subdivision/Village	Barangay
9. BLOOD TYPE	"A"	BAYBAY	LEYTE
10. GSIS ID NO.	70021801621	City/Municipality	Province
11. PAG-IBIG ID NO.	080141534909	ZIP CODE	6521
12. PHILHEALTH NO.	13-000073476-5	18. PERMANENT ADDRESS	
13. SSS NO.	NONE	House/Block/Lot No.	Street
14. TIN NO.	153-545-301	Subdivision/Village	Barangay
15. AGENCY EMPLOYEE NO.	V000101	BAYBAY	LEYTE
		City/Municipality	Province
		ZIP CODE	6521
		19. TELEPHONE NO.	NONE
		20. MOBILE NO.	09151387461
		21. E-MAIL ADDRESS (if any)	benitezmarilou52@yahoo.com

II. FAMILY BACKGROUND

22. SPOUSE'S SURNAME	BENITEZ		23. NAME of CHILDREN (Write full name and list all)	DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy)
FIRST NAME	CATALINO, JR.	NAME EXTENSION (JR, SR) N/A	KARLA MAE M. BENITEZ	07/28/1997
MIDDLE NAME	MONTEROLA		JON KARLOU M. BENITEZ	09/19/1998
OCCUPATION	PRIVATE EMPLOYEE		KARMEL M. BENITEZ	07/29/2002
EMPLOYER/BUSINESS NAME	TOP SOLUTION INCORPORATED (TSI)		CHRISTIAN M. BENITEZ	11/21/2005
BUSINESS ADDRESS	DAVAO CITY			
TELEPHONE NO.	9164320322			
24. FATHER'S SURNAME	MANTE			
FIRST NAME	NEMESIO	NAME EXTENSION (JR, SR) N/A		
MIDDLE NAME	SIPI			
25. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME				
SURNAME	ABARQUEZ			
FIRST NAME	MYRNA			
MIDDLE NAME	AMIZOLA			

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III. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

26. LEVEL	NAME OF SCHOOL (Write in full)	BASIC EDUCATION/DEGREE/COURSE (Write in full)	PERIOD OF ATTENDANCE		HIGHEST LEVEL/ UNITS EARNED (if not graduated)	YEAR GRADUATED	SCHOLARSHIP/ ACADEMIC HONORS RECEIVED
			From	To			
ELEMENTARY	BAYBAY SOUTH CENTRAL SCHOOL	PRIMARY EDUCATION	1977	1984	graduated	1984	NONE
SECONDARY	BAYBAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL formerly BHS	HIGH SCHOOL	1984	1988	graduated	1988	WITH HONORS
VOCATIONAL / TRADE COURSE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COLLEGE	VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY formerly VISCA	BSA-HORTICULTURE	1988	1992	graduated	1992	NONE
GRADUATE STUDIES	King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi, Bangkok and University of the Philippines, Los Banos, Laguna	MS in Postharvest Technology and PhD in Horticulture	2002-2008	2004-2011	graduated	2004 and 2011	ADB- Outstanding; DOST

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IV. CIVIL SERVICE ELIGIBILITY		27. CAREER SERVICE/ RA 1090 (BOARD/ BAR) UNDER SPECIAL LAWS/ CES/ CSEE BARANGAY		RATING (If Applicable)	DATE OF EXAMINATION / CONFIRMATION	PLACE OF EXAMINATION / CONFIRMATION	NUMBER	Date of Validity
AGRICULTURIST							0014717	2/18/2019
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V. WORK EXPERIENCE								
(Include private employment. Start from your recent work) Description of duties should be indicated in the attached Work Experience sheet.								
28. INCLUSIVE DATES (mm/dd/yyyy)		POSITION TITLE (Write in full)		DEPARTMENT/AGENCY OFFICE/COMPANY (Write in full)	MONTHLY SALARY (Format "00-0")	SALARY GRADE & STEP INCREMENT	STATUS OF APPOINTMENT	(Yes/No)
From	To							
1/1/2017	PRESENT	Asso. Professor II	Visayas State University		43,250.00		Permanent	Yes
1/1/2017		Asst. Professor II	Visayas State University		30,044.00		Permanent	Yes
1/1/2016	12/31/2016	Asst. Professor II	Visayas State University		28,417.00		Permanent	Yes
1/1/2015	12/31/2015	Asst. Professor II	Visayas State University		26,878.00		Permanent	Yes
2/17/2014	12/31/2014	Asst. Professor I	Visayas State University		24,887.00		Permanent	Yes
6/1/2012	2/16/2014	Asst. Professor I	Visayas State University		24,887.00		Temporary	Yes
10/28/2011	5/31/2012	Asst. Professor I	Visayas State University		22,688.00		Temporary	Yes
6/1/2011	10/27/2011	Instructor II	Visayas State University		19,658.00		Temporary	Yes
6/24/2010	5/31/2011	Instructor II	Visayas State University		17,880.00		Temporary	Yes
6/1/2009	6/23/2010	Instructor II	Visayas State University		16,101.00		Temporary	Yes
7/1/2009	9/30/2009	Instructor II	Visayas State University		15,119.00		Temporary	Yes
7/1/2008	6/30/2009	Instructor I	Visayas State University		13,512.00		Temporary	Yes
8/1/2007	6/30/2008	Instructor I	Visayas State University		12,284.00		Temporary	Yes
7/1/2007	7/31/2007	Instructor I	Visayas State University		12,284.00		Contractual	Yes
6/1/2006	6/30/2007	Instructor I	Leyte State University		11,167.00		Contractual	Yes
11/2/2005	5/31/2006	Instructor I	Leyte State University		11,167.00		Contractual	Yes
11/1/1997	6/30/1998	Sci. Res. Asst.	Visayas State College of Agriculture		9,680.40		Contractual	Yes
1/1/1997	10/31/1997	Sci. Res. Asst.	Visayas State College of Agriculture		8,274.00		Contractual	Yes
1/1/1996	12/31/1996	Sci. Res. Asst.	Visayas State College of Agriculture		6,866.40		Contractual	Yes
1/1/1995	12/31/1995	Sci. Res. Asst.	Visayas State College of Agriculture		5,660.40		Contractual	Yes
1/1/1994	12/31/1994	Sci. Res. Asst.	Visayas State College of Agriculture		4,460.40		Contractual	Yes
9/7/1992	12/31/1993	Sci. Res. Asst.	Visayas State College of Agriculture		3,500.40		Contractual	Yes
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VII. LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT (L&D) INTERVENTIONS/TRAINING PROGRAMS ATTENDED
(Start from the most recent L&D training program and include only the relevant L&D training taken for the last five (5) years for Division Chief/Executive/Managerial positions)

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VIII. OTHER INFORMATION

31. SPECIAL SKILLS and HOBBIES	32. NON-ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS / RECOGNITION (Write in full)	33. MEMBERSHIP IN ASSOCIATION/ORGANIZATION (Write in full)
Reading, dancing	National Certificate III in Horticulture, awarded April 4, 2016-April 3, 2021	VSU FACULTY ASSOCIATION
Computer operation, Research techniques	National Certificate III in Agricultural Crops Production, May 28, 2015-May 28, 2020	ASIA-PACIFIC INSTITUTE OF FOOD
application	VSU LOYALTY AWARD (NOVEMBER 2, 2005-NOVEMBER 1, 2015)	PROFESSIONALS
Outdoor sports (softball) and Indoor sports (drama)	Best Research Poster – FIFTH PRIZE, March 17-18, 2015	PCARRD SCHOOLARS' ASSOCIATION INC. (PSAI)
	Awards of Plaque of Recognition, July 12, 2012	Asian Food Safety and Security Assoc. (AFSA)
	Group Physical Science Category Award , September 17-18, 2012.	PHILIPPINE SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF NATURE (PSSN), INCORPORATED (PSSN)
		Asia Pacific Institute of Food Professionals (APIFP)

SIGNATURE	<i>[Signature]</i>	DATE	Nov 14 2019
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<p>34. Are you related by consanguinity or affinity to the appointing or recommending authority, or to the chief of bureau or office or to the person who has immediate supervision over you in the Office, Bureau or Department where you will be appointed,</p> <p>a. within the third degree?</p> <p>b. within the fourth degree (for Local Government Unit - Career Employees)?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>If YES, give details: _____</p>												
<p>35. a. Have you ever been found guilty of any administrative offense?</p> <p>b. Have you been criminally charged before any court?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>If YES, give details: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>If YES, give details: _____</p> <p>Date Filed: _____</p> <p>Status of Case/s: _____</p>												
<p>36. Have you ever been convicted of any crime or violation of any law, decree, ordinance or regulation by any court or tribunal?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>If YES, give details: _____</p>												
<p>37. Have you ever been separated from the service in any of the following modes: resignation, retirement, dropped from the rolls, dismissal, termination, end of term, finished contract or phased out (abolition) in the public or private sector?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>If YES, give details: _____</p>												
<p>38. a. Have you ever been a candidate in a national or local election held within the last year (except Barangay election)?</p> <p>b. Have you resigned from the government service during the three (3)-month period before the last election to promote/actively campaign for a national or local candidate?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>If YES, give details: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>If YES, give details: _____</p>												
<p>39. Have you acquired the status of an immigrant or permanent resident of another country?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>If YES, give details (country): _____</p>												
<p>40. Pursuant to: (a) Indigenous People's Act (RA 8371); (b) Magna Carta for Disabled Persons (RA 7277); and (c) Solo Parents Welfare Act of 2000 (RA 8972), please answer the following items:</p> <p>a. Are you a member of any indigenous group?</p> <p>b. Are you a person with disability?</p> <p>c. Are you a solo parent?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>If YES, please specify: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>If YES, please specify ID No: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>If YES, please specify ID No: _____</p>												
<p>41. REFERENCES (Person not related by consanguinity or affinity to applicant /appointee)</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 35%;">NAME</th> <th style="width: 35%;">ADDRESS</th> <th style="width: 30%;">TEL. NO.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>DR. ROSARIO A SALAS</td> <td>DOH, VSU, Visca, BAYBAY, CITY</td> <td>09088732033</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DR. ARSENO D. RAMOS</td> <td>DOH, VSU, Visca, BAYBAY, CITY</td> <td>09216107856</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DR. EMMA RUTH BAYOGAN</td> <td>UP-MINDANAO, DAVAO CITY</td> <td>09165999093</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		NAME	ADDRESS	TEL. NO.	DR. ROSARIO A SALAS	DOH, VSU, Visca, BAYBAY, CITY	09088732033	DR. ARSENO D. RAMOS	DOH, VSU, Visca, BAYBAY, CITY	09216107856	DR. EMMA RUTH BAYOGAN	UP-MINDANAO, DAVAO CITY	09165999093
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<p>42. I declare under oath that I have personally accomplished this Personal Data Sheet which is a true, correct and complete statement pursuant to the provisions of pertinent laws, rules and regulations of the Republic of the Philippines. I authorize the agency head/authorized representative to verify/validate the contents stated herein. I agree that any misrepresentation made in this document and its attachments shall cause the filing of administrative/criminal case/s against me.</p>													
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<p>SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this <u>NOV 18 2019</u>, at <u>Baybay City, Province of Leyte</u>, Philippines, by <u>Marilou M. Benitez</u>, a duly identified and qualified person, who is the <u>Authorized Representative</u> of the <u>Baybay City Office of the Department of Health</u>, and who is duly identified and qualified to administer the oath.</p> <p>Doc. No. 286 ; Page No. 58 ; Book No. 144 ; Series of 17</p>													
<p style="text-align: right;">Notary Public for the Province of Leyte, City of Baybay</p> <p style="text-align: right;">N. C. No. B-19-01-04, February 6, 2019</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Until December 31, 2020</p> <p style="text-align: right;">R. Magsaysay Avenue, Baybay City, Leyte</p> <p style="text-align: right;">PTR No. 2765614-01/03/19</p> <p style="text-align: right;">IBP No. 667038-01/11/19</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Person Administering Oath TIN No. 207-628-029</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Roll No. 42391</p> <p style="text-align: right;">MCLE Compliance No. 11111111</p>													

MARILOU M. BENITEZ

CONFERENCE, SEMINAR-WORKSHOP AND TRAININGS ATTENDED

- Resource person,** Season-Long Training of Trainers on Climate Smart Farm Business School (CSFBS) on Vegetable Production, July 4, 2019 ATI, VSU, Visca, Baybay City, sponsored by ATI-RTC 8.
- Resource person,** Good Agricultural Practice (GAP) On Fruit and Vegetable Production, May 15-17, 2019, Origami Center, Mejia, Ormoc City, sponsored by ATI RTC 8.
- Resource person,** Sustainable Harvest and Postharvest Management of Plant Product for Climate Resilient Adaptation, September 27-28, 2018, ATI, VSU, Visca, Baybay City, sponsored by Dept of Agriculture, 16 hrs
- Resource person,** Postharvest Management of Tropical Fruit Masterclass, 15th January-19th January, 2018. University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia
- Moderator,** Postharvest Management of Tropical Fruit Masterclass, 15th January-19th January 2018. University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia
- Participant,** An Introduction to Fresh Produce Food Safety, 17th January 2018. University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia
- Resource person,** Good Agricultural Practices on Vegetable Production, April 4-6, 2018, ATI, VSU, Baybay City, Leyte
- Paper presenter,** Final Annual Review of the ACIAR-POSTHARVEST VEGETABLE PROJECT HORT 2012/098 entitled "*Improved postharvest management of fruit and vegetables in the Southern Philippines and Australia*", 13th- 16th day of March, 2017, Seda Abreeza, Davao City, Philippines- 32 hrs
- Paper presenter,** Annual Review of the ACIAR-POSTHARVEST VEGETABLE PROJECT HORT 2012/098 entitled "*Improved postharvest management of fruit and vegetables in the Southern Philippines and Australia*", 13th- 16th day of March, 2016, Seda Abreeza, Davao City, Philippines- 32 hrs
- Resource person,** Facilitator's Training on Farmers' Field School on Vegetable Production and Postharvest in Climate Smart- (CBDRRM), RAPID RESULTS INITIATIVES on Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation through Hydroponic Vegetable Production sponsored by Resilience and Preparedness toward Inclusive Development Program (RAPID) and VSU, November to December, 2016
- Paper presenter,** The 8th International Conference on Agribusiness Economics and Management, 26-28 October 2016. Apo View Hotel, Davao City, Philippines – 16 hours.
- Participant,** Postharvest Brochure/Fact Sheet Workshop. October 24-25, 2016. University of the Philippines Mindanao, Davao City Philippines
- Resource person,** First Eastern Visayas Vegetable Congress, August 26-27, 2016, Ormoc City, Leyte

- Paper presenter**, “ACIAR-PCAARRD Southern Philippines Horticulture Program Annual Meeting”, 4-5 August 2016. Quest Hotel and Conference Center, Cebu City – 16 hours.
- Resource person**, Vegetable Postharvest Research Workshop, 29th day of July, 2016, Seda Abreeza, Davao City, Philippines. – 8 hrs.
- Resource person**, Training on Good Agricultural Practices on Coffee Production, 5-7 July 2016. ATI-RTC 8 VSU, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte, Philippines. hrs.
- Resource person**, International Research Colloquium. 26-27, May 2016. Subic Bay Travelers’ Hotel, Subic Bay Freeport Zone, Philippines.
- Resource person**, Training on Dynamic Crop Management. March 8-April 1, 2016, ATI-RTC 8, VSU Visca, Baybay City, Leyte, Philippines.
- Resource person**, Training on Postharvest Handling and Packaging Techniques for Fruits and Leafy Vegetables, January 26 and February 8, 2016. Cabintan, Ormoc City, Leyte, Philippines, Sponsored by ATI-RTC 8, VSU, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte, Philippines
- Resource person**, Facilitators’ Training on Farmers Field School on Vegetable Production in Changing Climate. 1-5, February 2016, ATI-RTC 8, VSU, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte, Philippines.
- Resource person**, Climate-Smart Farmer Field School on Vegetable Production (specific topic on Postharvest). July-October, 2015. Sponsored by Visayas State University, Department of Agriculture, Philippine Coconut Authority and Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations with the support of New Zealand Aid Programme.
- Resource person**, Advanced Training of Farmer Technicians (ATOFT). One Year Round Vegetable Production Technology (specific topic on Postharvest). April 23, 2015, Big Daddy’s Hotel & Convention Center, Butuan City, Agusan del Norte, Philippines. Sponsored by United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Winrock International and East-West, Philippines.
- Poster presenter**, “Improved Postharvest Management of Vegetables in the Southern Philippines”, December 3-4, 2015. During the 27th Joint ViCARP and RRDEN Regional Research, Development and Extension Symposium, Sabin Resort Hotel, Ocmoc City, Philippines. – 16 hrs.
- Poster presenter**, “Improved Postharvest Management of Fruit and Vegetables in the Southern Philippines and Australia”, March 17-18, 2015. During the 26th Joint ViCARP and RRDEN Regional Research, Development and Extension Symposium, VSU Convention Hall, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte, Philippines. – 16 hrs.
- Paper presenter**, “Potential postharvest botanical extract on bacterial soft rot of cabbage (*Brassica oleraceae* var *capitata* L.)”, 8-11 December 2014. The 3rd Asia Pacific Symposium on Postharvest Research, Education and Extension, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. – 32 hrs.

- Paper presenter**, “Postharvest quality of guapple (*Psidium guajava* L. as influenced by hot water treatment and modified atmosphere package.”, 8-11 December 2014. The 3rd Asia Pacific Symposium on Postharvest Research, Education and Extension, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. – 32 hrs.
- Paper presenter**, “Bitter Gourd (*Momordica charantia*) Quality Grading at Two Storage Temperatures”, 8-11 December 2014. The 3rd Asia Pacific Symposium on Postharvest Research, Education and Extension, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. – 32 hrs.
- Paper presenter**, “Cabbage (*Brassica oleraceae* var *capitata*) Quality Grading at Two Storage Temperatures”, 8-11 December 2014. The 3rd Asia Pacific Symposium on Postharvest Research, Education and Extension, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. – 32 hrs.
- Paper presenter**, “Eggplant (*Solanum melongena*) Quality Grading at Two Storage Temperatures”, 8-11 December 2014. The 3rd Asia Pacific Symposium on Postharvest Research, Education and Extension, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. – 32 hrs.
- Paper presenter**, “Tomato (*Lycopersicon esculentum*) Quality Grading at Two Storage Temperatures”, 8-11 December 2014. The 3rd Asia Pacific Symposium on Postharvest Research, Education and Extension, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. – 32 hrs.
- Paper presenter**, “ACIAR-PCAARRD Southern Philippines Horticulture Program Annual Meeting”, 4-5 September 2014. International Horticulture Congress (IHC 2014), Brisbane Convention Centre, Australia – 16 hrs.
- Paper presenter**, “Supply chain losses of vegetables in Central Philippines”, 17-22 August 2014. International Horticulture Congress (IHC 2014), Brisbane Convention Centre, Australia – 48 hrs.
- Paper presenter**, “Microbiological quality of fresh-cut jackfruit and pineapple and the antimicrobial potential of organic acids and probiotics”, 17-22 August 2014. International Horticulture Congress (IHC 2014), Brisbane Convention Centre, Australia – 48 hrs.
- Participant**, Pre-Congress Training Course on Postharvest Horticulture 13-15 August 2014. Mapleton, Brisbane, Australia. 24 hrs.
- Participant**, 2014 Fresh Produce Safety Conference: Accelerating Australian & New Zealand Food Safety Research, 11 August 2014. Sydney Australia – 8 hrs.
- Paper Presenter**, “Postharvest Quality and Antioxidant Content of Organic Eggplant (*Solanum melongena* L.) in Modified Atmosphere Packaging” during the II Southeast Asia Symposium on Quality Management in Postharvest Systems (SEAsia2013), 4-6 December 2013. Lane Xang Hotel, Vientiane, Lao PDR -24 hrs.
- Paper Presenter**, “Effects of Vermicast-Enriched Growing Medium on Quality and Chlorophyll Content of Medicinal Alkaline Herb (*Gynura procumbens*)” during the II Southeast Asia Symposium on Quality Management in Postharvest Systems

(SEAsia2013), 4-6 December 2013. Lane Xang Hotel, Vientiane, Lao PDR -24 hrs.

Paper Presenter, “Increased Antioxidant Content of Bitter Gourd (*Momordica charantia* L.) in Response to Preharvest Application of Organic Amendments” during the II Southeast Asia Symposium on Quality Management in Postharvest Systems (SEAsia2013), 4-6 December 2013. Lane Xang Hotel, Vientiane, Lao PDR -24 hrs.

Participant, Seminar on the Senior High School Program, 11 October, 2013. Convention Center, VSU, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte – 8 hrs.

Resource Person, Training on Horticultural Research, Technology Development and Commercialization, 25-28 June 2013, Department of Horticulture, College of Agriculture and Food Science, VSU, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte – 32 hrs.

Participant, Seminar on Best Practices for Laboratory Management, 22 May 2013, Department of Horticulture Training Hall, VSU

Resource Person, Training on Banana-Ginger Production, Processing and By Product Utilization for Gender and Development Advocates, 23-25 April 2013, ATI-Regional Training Center 8 -24 hrs.

Resource Person, Training on Skills Enhancement in Horticultural Crop Science and Technology, 3-7 Dec 2012, VSU – 40 hrs

Participant, Training on Writing and Reviewing (Research Papers for Peer Reviewed Publication GS, VSU Open University ATR – Oct 1-5, 2012 – 40 hrs.

Participant, Seminar—Workshop on Writing Scientific Articles for Peer-Reviewed Journals – VSU/GSC September 18, 2012

Paper Presenter, Universiti Malaysia Terengganu 11th International Annual Symposium on Sustainability Science and Management July 9-11, 2012

Resource Person, Training of trainers on Sustainable Cacao Production ATI-RTC 8 May 29-31, 2012- 24 hrs.

Resource Person, Training of trainers on Mango Production Technology ATI-RTC 8 May 22-24, 2012, VSU – 24 hrs.

Participant, 2012 Annual RDE In-house Consultative Review and Planning Workshops Eco-FARMI Lecture Hall, VSU May 28-29, 2012 - 16 hrs.

Participant, Training Course on R & D Project Management PCAARRD, Los Banos, Laguna May 7-11, 2012 – 40 hrs.

Resource Person, Training for the Enhancement of Farmers’ Capability in Protected Vegetable Production CCE, VSU March 20-22, 2012 – 3 hrs.

- Participant,** Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) PhilRootcrops Training Hall, February 09, 2012
- Resource Person,** Training on Harvest and Postharvest Handling of Mangoes. Municipality of San Juan, Province of Southern Leyte, May 29-31, 2011 – 24 hrs.
- Participant,** Curriculum Programs Review and Consultation Planning Meeting in Instruction, Center for Continuing Education, Leyte State University, ViSCA, Baybay, Leyte, April 24-26, 2007 – 24 hrs.
- Resource Person,** Training of Trainers on Marketing of Products and Technology, ATI-RTC Region VIII, Leyte State University, ViSCA, Baybay, Leyte, July 11-13, 2006 – 24 hrs.
- Resource Person,** Training of Trainers on Marketing of Products and Technology, ATI-RTC Region VIII, Leyte State University, ViSCA, Baybay, Leyte, July 4-6, 2006 24 hrs
- Participant,** Research & Development, Extension, Instruction and Production (RDEIP) Convergence Planning workshop, PhilRootcrops, LSU, ViSCA, Baybay, Leyte, May 24-26, 2006 24 hrs.
- Participant,** Research, Development & Extension, Instruction, Production(RDEIP), Planning Workshop, College of Agriculture, FARM Building, LSU, ViSCA, Baybay, Leyte, May 17-18, 2006 - 16 hrs.
- Research Poster Presentor,** APEC Symposium on Quality Management in Postharvest System, Radisson Hotel, Bangkok Thailand, August 3-5, 2004 – 24 hrs.
- Research Poster Presentor,** APEC Symposium on Postharvest Handling Systems, Radisson Hotel, Bangkok Thailand, September 1-3, 2004 - 24 hrs.
- Participant,** Workshop on Systems Thinking for Food Supply Chains, Center of Excellence in Postharvest Technology, King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi, Bangkok Thailand, May 6, 2004 – 8 hrs.
- Participant,** Training on Chitosan Experiments in 'Nam Dok Mai' Mangoes both Pre and Postharvest Factors, Rachaburi, Province, Bangkok, Thailand, July 16, 2004 – 8 hrs.
- Participant,** Seminar on Postharvest Physiology of Horticultural Crops, KU Home, Kasetsart University, Bangkok Thailand, February 20, 2003 – 8 hrs.
- Research Poster, Presentor,** 13th Regional Symposium on R & D Highlights, Tacloban City, Philippines, July 12-13, 2001- 16 hrs.
- Paper Presentor,** 12th National Research Symposium on Agriculture and Fisheries, Bureau of Agricultural Research, Department of Agriculture, Quezon City, Philippines, Oct. 3-6, 2000 – 24 hrs.

Paper Presenter, 12th Regional Symposium on R & D Highlights, Catbalogan, Samar, Philippines, September 15-17, 2000 – 24 hrs.

Resource Person, Training on banana production, Pinabacdao, Samar, Philippines, September 1-3, 1999 – 24 hrs.

Paper Presenter, 10th Regional Symposium on R & D Highlights, ViSCA, Philippines, Aug. 26-28, 1998 – 24 hrs.

Paper Presenter, 7th Regional Symposium on R & D Highlights, ViSCA, Philippines, July 13-14, 1995 – 16 hrs.

Paper Presenter, International Conference on food preservation and security, Shangrila Hotel, Manila, Philippines, Nov. 10-14, 1994 – 40 hrs.

Participant, Annual Research and development Review, ViSCA Leyte, Philippines, 1993-2001 – 8 hrs.

Participant, Training on trouble shooting of balances, ViSCA, Leyte, Philippines, Sept., 1993

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