

Learning Contract

AKO MAMINAW HANSTOD
 matapos ang 3 Day
 DILI MOOLE SAMTANG DILI
 MAHUMAN
 SIFCO Jose Castillo

Magdala ng daghang mga
 kahibalo. aron mo aaraso.
 J. Castillo

Magparticipate
 ug mamimaw
 R. Castillo
 Subject

ako mamimaw ug magparticipate
 sa discussion w/in in 2
 days for me to get knowledge and
 about business plan dev. - ^{HP} Jose Castillo

Be attentive to all speakers
 BSMPC

Participate and listen to each
 topic for better learning.
 - Jose Castillo

ang Pangingkamutan, nga
 dugangan ang kahiblo la
 sa Dagpadagan sa Nagong
 amatuoran niini atong pag
 SIFCO ~~amatuoran~~ ^{amatuoran}

To cooperate all activities of
 the said Training
 Jose Castillo
 BSMPC

MANINGRAMOT NGA
 KABALO UNSA ANG GI SIM
 LAN

MAMINAW ARON DUNAY
 TUTLO PARA MA-APPLY
 NONG COOP.
 DE NEKAS
 MAGASAS

MAMINAW UG MAAYO
 ARON MAKAKATON
 SULOD SA 3 ADLAW.
 LEY/LASO/MAO

NGA MAMAMINAW
 ARON ADUNAY MAKAT
 NGA MAPAHIMISLAN SA AN
 COOPERATIBA

ang ipasalic nga
 ug maghatag kopera
 sa maong Seminar
 Jose Castillo

- ✓ MUSUBAY-BAY sa Facilitator
- ✓ MAMALANDONG sa topiko ug
- ✓ MAGPADAPAT sa nakat-onan
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MAMINAW, - DILI M
 PARTICIPATE
 ABSENT - MANINGKAMOT
 SAYO UG ABOT KAY

ISEDI and Ateneo:
 Strengthening Development Partnerships and
 Going Beyond the Davao Region Border

Regional Dialogue on Creating More and Better Jobs

The Institute for Socio-Economic Development Initiatives (ISED) was invited to attend the World Bank-sponsored “Regional Dialogue on Creating More and Better Jobs”, held last March 4 in Davao City.

The activity aimed to provide a venue for an in-depth dialogue on strategies that would address the challenges of creating more and better jobs. Further, the dialogue also emphasized the need for the different stakeholders to work together to support the jobs agenda.

The key presentors included Regional Director Ma. Lourdes Lim of the National Economic and

Development Authority (NEDA), Engr. Mario Luis Jacinto of the City Planning and Development Office (CPDO), Ms. Patricia Sarenas of the Mindanao Coalition of Development NGOs (MinCODE), and Dr. Sophremiano Antipolo of the University of Southeastern Philippines. The World Bank, and the representatives of the business and the labor sectors gave their views on jobs creation, diversification and productivity. For the audience, there were representatives from the national government agencies, state colleges and universities, and non-government organizations.

NGO Selection of Representatives to the Local Special Bodies

ISED was invited by the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) to participate in the NGO selection of representatives to the Local Special Bodies (LSB) last March 6, 2014 at the Garden Oases, Davao City. The LSB is part of the provisions of the Local Government Code, requiring each local government unit (LGU) to encourage and enable the active people participation through organized representation in local legislation and in the planning, implementation and monitoring and evaluation of local programs and projects. Some of the LSBs include the City Development Council, Local Prequalification, Bids and Awards Committee, City Health Board, City School Board, and City Peace and Order Council.

Based on the proceedings, the Catalunan Grande Cooperation became the NGO representative to the Local School Board; the Institute for Primary Health Care to the Health Board; the San Lorenzo Ruiz and the Association of Differently-Abled Persons (ADAP)

to the Project Monitoring Committee. All of the 66 NGOs invited to the LSB were considered members of the Local Development Council.

Each of the civil society organization (CSO) were asked to choose which sector they wish to belong or participate:

- Social Sector, focuses on health, sanitation, housing, among others
- Economic Sector, focuses on income and livelihood opportunities that address poverty
- Infrastructure Sector, focuses on physical projects
- Environment, focuses on advocacy

ISED chose to be part of the Economics Sector.

UCEAC Festival 2014

ISED I participated in the University Community Engagement and Advocacy Council (UCEAC) Festival 2014. The festival lasted for two days, from March 14 to 15 held at the Ateneo Grounds (Dotterweigh Park, Thibault Grounds), bearing the theme “Being Graced and Grateful Stewards: Engaged Encounter with Communities in the Year of Jesuit Restoration”.

As a participant to the festival, ISEDI showcased its services, programs, activities/accomplishments and projects in the last 33 years. ISEDI conveyed its accomplishments and learning with this slogan, “Reaching Out...Embracing Ignatian Spirituality, the ISEDI Way”.

Other than ISEDI, the different centers, institutes, and offices of the university joined the event, taking part in the booth exhibition, launching activities,

parallel workshops, free legal clinic, medical mission, and the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

ISED I through its Executive Director, Ms. Jocelyn E. Cabo, received a Certificate and a Plaque of Recognition for contributing faithfully to the promotion of a vibrant community engagement and advocacy culture in the university, particularly for school year 2013-2014. In addition, ISEDI was cited for spearheading two post-Pablo rehabilitation projects: (a) the Balik-Uma Sustainable Agriculture and Rainforestation in Compostela Valley; and the Diversified Communal Farming together with the indigenous peoples of Montevista and Monkayo.

All centers, institutes and offices received certificate and plaque of recognition from the university President, Fr. Joel E. Tabora, S.J.

PO Monitoring - BASEAS

Last March 8, ISEDI visited the Bato Seaweeds Association, Inc. (BASEAS) located in Sta. Cruz, Davao del Sur.

BASEAS availed of the Seaweeds Farming and Processing Project worth Php 6,267,226 from the Department of Agriculture - Mindanao Rural Development Program (DA-MRDP) Community Fund for Agricultural Development (CFAD). The fund was accessed with the support of the Provincial Government of Davao del Sur through its Provincial Planning and Development Office (PPDO).

There were 67 members of the association that benefited from the project. They used the fund to procure/build the following: seaweeds warehouse,

seaweeds dryer, 67 non-motorized bancas, 1 unit flat-bottom pump board, 1 unit service vehicle Bongo type-KIA, and 5-hectare seaweeds farm.

Aside from the seaweeds production, BASEAS also produced seaweeds foliar fertilizer, which they sell at Php 1,200 per container (20 liters). They were able to produce about 200 containers that are now ready for market. They sought the help of ISEDI to promote the product and identify other potential markets.

For this visit, Mr. Taichi Kitamura accompanied ISEDI. He was an AIESEC intern from Japan. The focus of his study was the livelihood activities of ISEDI-assisted organizations.

Coordination Meeting on DAR ARCESS

ISED I facilitated a meeting with the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) Regional Office and Davao del Sur Office and the Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA).

SRA was the professional service provider for the sugarcane block farming in Davao del Sur for the DAR project called Agrarian Reform Community and Connectivity and Economic Support Services (ARCESS).

The meeting was arranged for the SRA to present its work plan for the agrarian reform beneficiary organizations (ARBOs) -- the process and progress of which would be monitored by ISED I.

SRA representative Mr. Aclao gave a background of its organization, its support to the creation/ organization of the sugarcane-producing ARBOs, and its activities for the months May to July. These activities included Farmers' Farm-Based Trainings, Cross-Farm Visits, and Coaching and Consultations.

Negotiation on BDS Project on DAR ARCESS in Zamboanga Peninsula

The Business Development Services (BDS) Service Provider for the DAR ARCESS Project in Region IX or Zamboanga Peninsula was awarded to ISED I.

The BDS project will cover the three provinces of Zamboanga del Sur, Zamboanga Sibugay, and Zamboanga del Norte.

The Core Staff attended the negotiation meeting held in Zamboanga City. The post-qualification meeting, which will entail the visit of the Bids and Awards Committee will be scheduled on April 5, 2014 at the ISED I Office.

Updates on Diversified Farming System Rehabilitation of Community Farms

ACTIVITIES	PROSPERIDAD - MONTEVISTA	CASOON - MONKAYO
1. Brushing	5.4 hectares accomplished	3.4 ha accomplished
2. Planting	2.4 ha planted; 3 without plant yet	3.4 ha planted
3. Number of sucker planted	2,700 suckers (mixed Latundan and Binangay)	3,748 suckers (Latundan)
4. Number of Beneficiaries assisted	76 families/households	60 families/households
5. Number of households surveyed	18 households	19 households

PROGRESS AND PROCESS MONITORING FOR ARCESS PROJECT - DAVAO REGION

DATE CONDUCTED	PROJECT AREA	ACTIVITY	PARTICIPATING ARBOS
A. LOT A - Baba's Foundation Inc. (Professional Service Provider Monitored)			
March 11-14, 2014	Tagum, New Corella, Talaingod, Carmen, Sto. Tomas, Asuncion & Panabo, Davao del Norte	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concept & Principles of Organic Farming • Soil Fertility, Pest & Diseases and Control Management 	Lead ARBO: PAFIMCO (Rice) & DARBMUPCO Dagohoy MPC, ASAWA-MPC, DAARBMCO, NECOFARM & NECIDCO
March 11-14, 2014	Maragusan, Mawab, Laak, Nabunturan & Compostela, Compostela Valley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farm Planning, Budgeting & Recording • Training on the IQCS for Organic Rice Production 	LIFICO, LIPRIMCO, SANARCOS, LAMPCO, NARCICO, MAWAB-MPC & MAVADECO
March 11-14, 2014	Caraga and Gov. Generoso		CAFARMCO, CASIA Inc. and CFMPC.
March 19-21, 2014	Mati, Caraga, Manay, San Isidro and Gov. Generoso	Coconut Production Technology Enhancement Training Workshop	SIFCO, CASIA Inc., CAFARMCO, KARBENCO, MAGREBCO, NAGMASID KOOP, BSMPC, CFMPC, ARSK & LUFARBENCO
B. LOT B - Development Options and Social Entrepreneurship (Professional Service Provider Monitored)			
March 20, 2014	Paquibato District, Davao City	Business Plan – Coaching and Mentoring	BMPC
March 21, 2014	Paquibato District, Davao City	Follow-up on Re-Entry Plan on Cacao Technology	LAFAMCO, FMPC, ISFMPC

UPDATES ON BALIK UMA CAMPAIGN

PROJECT SITE IN COMPOSTELA VALLEY	PROJECT COMPONENT	REMARKS
Sitio Bermuda/S4	Rice Farm (communal)	15 hectares rice farm planted. 30 members involved in site preparation and planting. The plant is on flowering stage.
	Individual Farm (corn)	12 hectares ready for corn planting with 24 members involve in site preparation.
	Nursery	200 seedling of durian ready for planting
Bongkilaton	Rice Farm (communal)	3 hectares were planted, 12 members involved in site preparation and planting. The plants on flowering stage.
	Individual Farm (corn)	6 hectares ready for corn planting with 12 members involved in preparation
	Nursery	250 seedlings of jackfruit ready for planting.
Sitio Letter V	Rice Farm (communal)	8 hectares were planted with 20 members involved in site preparation and planting. The plant is on flowering stage.
	Individual Farm (corn)	10 hectares ready for corn planting with 20 members (1/2 hectare per member)
	Nursery	80 seedlings of durian and 320 seedlings of giant guava were planted; 50 seedlings of rambutan ready for planting
Sitio Bango	Rice Farm (communal)	No plant yet. Site preparation scheduled on April 4.
	Nursery	300 seedlings of Durian ready for planting.
Sitio Mambosao	Rice Farm (communal)	No plant yet, site preparation was scheduled April 7, 2014
	Individual Farm (corn)	4 hectares ready for planting with 6 members involved
	Nursery	150 assorted seedlings ready for planting