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BANGSAMORO GOVERNMENT, DAR INK MOA TO IMPLEMENT EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 75, DAR XII BUILDING TURNOVER TO MAFAR

The Memorandum of Agreement between the National and Bangsamoro Government was finally signed, allowing the turning over of the DAR XII building to the BARMM after experiencing several delays due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Agrarian Reform, and Department of Agrarian Reform have inked the Memorandum of Agreement through virtual means on Friday, April 30, 2021. The implementation of Executive Order No. 75 Series of 2019 was signed by President Rodrigo Duterte on February 15, 2019.

Under the MOA, the EO No. 75 Series of 2019 will accelerate and ensure the immediate identification and segregation of all unclassified lands of public domain and all Government-Owned Lands (GOLs) suitable for Agrarian Reform.

The signed agreement also contains national assistance in form of technical support and financial aid amounting to 20 Million Pesos to alleviate the situation of our brothers and sisters affected by the Marawi Siege.

According to Minister Mohammad S. Yacob Ph. D, the provision of this fund to the Bangsamoro Government is for the Agrarian Reform Programs to be implemented as an order by President Rodrigo Duterte. "To the Secretary and other officials of DAR, they really are in full support of the BARMM. With this, we promise that we are fully committed to our mandate in the Agrarian Reform Programs," he said.



Director for Agrarian Reform Taugan S. Kikay leads the Turnover Ceremony of DAR XII building to the Bangsamoro Government's Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Agrarian Reform.

BARMM Chief Minister Ahod Balawag Ebrahim and MAFAR Minister Mohammad S. Yacob signed the MOA as representatives of the Bangsamoro Government, while Atty. John R. Castriones, Secretary of Agrarian Reform, signed the agreement on behalf of the National Government.

After the MOA signing, it was followed by a turnover ceremony of the DAR XII Regional Office (DARRO XII) building to be transferred in favor of BARMM through a Deed of Transfer. The building will be occupied by the Agrarian Reform officials and other line offices of BARMM to ensure that employees have a more conducive working environment, reinforcing the quality of ministry services better.

Yacob emphasized that the program showed the strong partnership between DAR XII and MAFAR. "Today marks another milestone for MAFAR BARMM, as we receive the DAR XII Regional Office Building and ink the Memorandum of Agreement for our Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries; such ceremonies herald the commencement of further collaboration of the two agencies in the implementation of the Agrarian Reform Mandate."

OATH-TAKING OF 128 NEWLY-APPOINTED MAFAR EMPLOYEES, PLEDGED TO MORAL GOVERNANCE

The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Agrarian Reform of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (MAFAR-BARMM) organized the 2nd Mass Oath Taking ceremony and Orientation of the newly hired employees region-wide, held at South Seas Convention Hall, Cotabato City on April 8, 2021.

MAFAR Minister Mohammad S. Yacob administered the Oath of Office via Zoom of one hundred twenty-eight (128) newly hired employees for the Regional Office and across the BARMM five provinces.

"It is my privilege to officially welcome you all to the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Agrarian Reform. This is a historical moment to all of us," Minister said.

"Through the selection board, we picked capable individuals according to our expectations, committed and will deliver quality service to our Bangsamoro farmers, fisherfolks, and Agrarian Reform beneficiaries," he added.

"I want to remind the newly appointed that you are hired as a member of the bureaucracy of the ministry. It is an opportunity that you accepted where you could utilize your abilities, capacity, and skills to fulfill your responsibility in improving the life of the Bangsamoro people," Minister emphasized.



Meanwhile, Bangsamoro Mufti Abu Huraire Udasan facilitated the New Officials' Pledge of Moral Governance for the newly appointed.

"Many researchers define moral governance as a set of rules and practices completely devoid of all evils of graft and corruption and explicitly driven by the moral principles of utmost dedication, devotion, honesty, justice, and integrity," Udasan said.

"Our basis in implementing the moral governance is the glorious Qur'an and the sunnah of the Prophet Mohammad (SAW) as the basic guidelines for our leaders," he added.



One hundred and twenty-eight newly hired employees take an oath, April 8, 2021, at South Seas Convention Hall, BARMM's Mufti Sheikh Abu Huraire Udasan, MAFAR's Minister Mohammad S. Yacob, Deputy Minister Ammal Solaiman, MAFAR employees, and grantees attend the said activity.

1ST COORDINATION PLANNING FOR AGRI-FISHERY PROGRAMS FOR 2022



The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Agrarian Reform- Basilan teamed up with the Local Government Unit in coming up with concrete plans for agri-fishery programs in the province held at MAFAR-Basilan Provincial Office last April 10, 2021.

The Agricultural Development plans include the production support inputs of various crops (quality seeds, fertilizers), training, animal dispersal program, machinery ranging from the thresher, a shredder to solar-powered water pumps, rural infrastructures such as irrigation canal, farm to market road, farmers center, bagsakan center, solar dryers and many more.

Moreover, Fisheries Division plans to cover fisheries production and capture, post-harvest facilities, policymaking, fishery products promotion, support services, law enforcement, and management.



TURNOVER OF COMMUNITY FISH LANDING CENTER

The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Agrarian Reform- Basilan led the turnover of Community Fish Landing Center supporting equipments to Mr. Allen Anos, Association President of Matibay CLFC, Matibay, Lamitan City, Basilan on Wednesday, April 14, 2021.

The said activity is headed by PD Hanie Muadz A. Junuban, JD, MPA and witnessed by Fisheries Acting Chief Abdurasul Sarail.

The equipment distributed during the turnover included seven units Stainless Fish Stall, two units Chest Freezer, and one set of generator.

Also, CFLC does not only serve as a fish landing but an activity venue used by MAFAR Basilan.



A total of seven units of stainless fish stall, two units chest freezer, and one set of generator are offloaded Matibay, Lamitan City, Basilan, Wednesday, April 14, 2021

SIMULTANEOUS ACTIVITIES ON FIELD VISITATION OF AGRARIAN REFORM



Several activities such as Field Visitation of Agrarian Reform Targets, Constant Dialogue with Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries, Profiling using RSBSA form and Legal Aid Mission to the farmers, fishers, and ARBs of Lambog Farmers' Association was conducted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Agrarian Reform- Tawi-Tawi.

The activity was held at Sitio Lambog, Brgy. Parangan, Panglima Sugala, Tawi-Tawi last April 10, 2021. It was headed by the Provincial Director Aidarus I. Nami, EdD together with Agrarian Reform Division Chief/CARPO Engineer Jimson J. Jalilul, Legal Chief Atty. Haidesheena A. Allama, Acting MMO of Panglima Sugala Ms. Mary Jane Cabanog and other MAFAR Tawi-Tawi personnel.

Barangay Chairman of Brgy. Lambog and some of his officials were also around to know and understand the program of the Ministry, particularly on the Agrarian Reform Division.

Meanwhile, a courtesy call to the Honorable Mayor of Panglima Sugala, Hon. Nurbert M. Sahali was done before the conduct of the aforementioned activities.

SEaweeds BUYING STATION VISITED BY MAFAR-BARMM INSPECTORATE TEAM

Inspectorate team from The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Agrarian Reform - Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (MAFAR-BARMM), conducted a validation and inspection of the site for Seaweeds Buying Station (Warehouse with Solar Dryer) in the municipalities of Sibutu and Sapa-Sapa, Province of Tawi-Tawi on March 28 and 29, 2021.

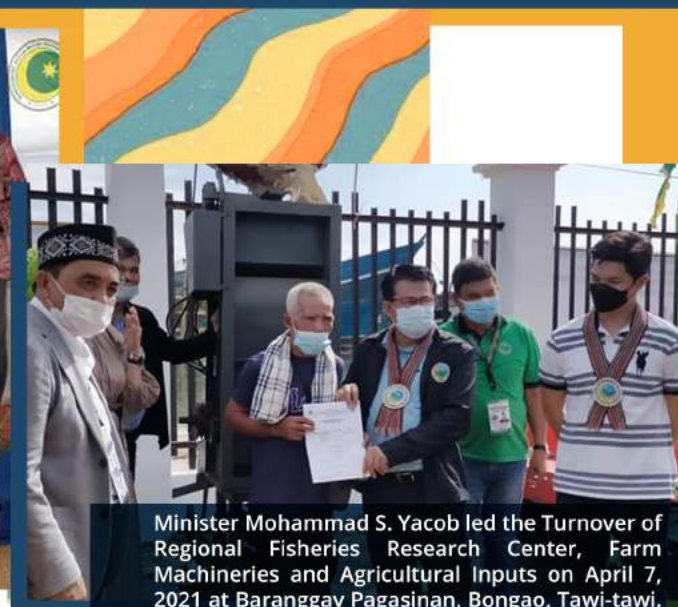
The team was headed by Engineer Abdulhaq B. Gayak and Engineer Saiden S. Abdul.

OIC Chief of MAFAR Tawi-Tawi Fisheries Division, Mr. Rudy Canizares and MAFAR Fisheries Research Center Focal Person, Mr. Nursharif Maulana, and some Fisheries Division personnel assisted the team.

Once materialized, the said project will benefit the people and will be a big help in uplifting their living conditions, especially in the aforementioned municipalities.



MAFAR TURNS OVER REGIONAL FISHING RESEARCH CENTER FOR BOOST IN VALUE OF FISHING PRODUCTS IN TAWI-TAWI



The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Agrarian Reform-Tawi-Tawi and the whole region reached a new milestone with the Turn-over of MAFAR Regional Fisheries Research Center and Farm Machineries and Agricultural Inputs Distribution last April 7, 2021 at Barangay Pagasinan, Bongao, Tawi-Tawi.

Dignified and highly respected personalities in BARMM such as Chief Minister Ahod B. Ebrahim; MAFAR Minister, Mohammad S. Yacob PhD; MBHTE Minister, Mohagder Iqbal; MP Eddie M. Alih; and other Ministers graced the occasion. Hon. Governor Yshmael I. Sali of Tawi-Tawi, Hon. Mayor Jimuel S. Que of Bongao, Beloved Chancellor Mary Grace Guinto-Sali, and other local personalities in the province of Tawi-Tawi were in attendance to witness the event along with the MAFAR Tawi-Tawi, led by its Provincial Director, Aidarus I. Nami.

The MAFAR Regional Research Center would address the issues and concerns on fisheries production and provide new technologies to increase the volume and value of fishery products and other aquatic resources in Tawi-Tawi and the entire region. The said center houses a seaweeds and fish health laboratory, hatchery for finfish, abalone, a training center and dormitory.

Meanwhile, various Agricultural Inputs and machineries such as hand tractor with trailer, cassava chipper, shredder, coffee hauler, incubator, pelletizing machine, pump irrigation open source, power sprayer, rice seeds, fertilizers, and insecticides were also distributed to the different farmer-beneficiaries in the province.



Photo credit: MILF Chairman Official and MAFAR Tawi-Tawi ICT



FORMER COMBATANTS FROM MAGUINDANAO RECEIVES TILAPIA FINGERLINGS

A total of 44,000 pieces of Tilapia fingerlings was distributed by the Fisheries Sector of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Agrarian Reform (MAFAR) to twelve walk-in beneficiaries consists of former combatants of Matibeg Farmers Association from Tanuel, Datu Odin Sinsuat, Maguindanao.

The distribution was held at MAFAR Freshwater Fish Farm & Hatchery, MSU Compound, Dalican, Datu Odin Sinsuat Maguindanao last April 15, 2021.

A former combatant, Mr. Haidar S. Akmad from Camp Bader, Sapalan, D.O.S., and private individuals from LGU of Lower Taviran, Kabuntalan, Maguindanao, are the beneficiaries.

Director for Fisheries Service Macmod D. Mamalangkap, PhD headed the activity together with Hairodin T. Arap, Chief of Fisheries Research cum Technical Outreach Services.

Mamalangkap said, "This is our second time distributing fingerlings, and MAFAR will continue to reach out to the fisherfolk through its projects."

"Nurture the stocks you have received and refrain from engaging in illegal fishing," Mamalangkap emphasized.

Mr. Haidar S. Akmad of Sapalan and a former combatant expressed his strong support for the program. They will no longer be using electrocution; instead, they switch to "tupada".

MAFAR-BASILAN CONDUCTS GEO-REFERENCING, GEO-TAGGING, RSBSA REGISTRATION

Geo-Referencing, Geo-tagging, and Registry System for Basic Sectors in Agriculture (RSBSA) Registration was conducted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Agrarian Reform- Basilan at Ungkayapukan Municipality together with ROS, MMO, and MAO LGU last April 26, 2021.

MAFAR Chief Agriculturist Datu Fadh Jaljalis spearheaded the activity under the supervision of MAFAR Basilan Provincial Director Hanie Junuban, JD, with Agriculture Production's support Division Chief Operation Sir Tong Abas of the MAFAR regional office.

The said activity aims to establish Rice Model Farm, Organic Rice Duck Farming, and Upland Rice Production. Several farm inputs and machinery that are distributed were rice seeds, chemicals, and fertilizer 1 unit of rice Thresher machine, 1 unit of Pump Irrigation System Open Source (PISOS), two Power Sprayer and two rolls of fishnet or chicken net.



Moreover, the Digitalization of Agriculture includes the geo-tagging and geo-referencing of all farm parcels and monitoring all interventions received by farmers and fishers from the government and beneficiaries enlisting in RSBSA.

LAUNCHING OF MAFARLENGKE 2.0, KOPEHAN SA MAFARLENGKE AT BGC

In support of the products of the Bangsamoro Local Farmers, the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Agrarian Reform, thru the initiative of AMAD spearheaded by Dr. Tong D. Pinguiman, officially launched the MAFARLENGKE sa BGC 2.0 and KOPEHAN SA MAFARLENGKE at Bangsamoro Government Center, Cotabato City.

The MAFARLENGKE 2.0 launched on April 14, 2021, featuring 17 food exhibitors from different municipalities of Maguindanao and Lanao del Sur.

Director for Agriculture Services, Engr. Ismail A. Guiamel said, "MAFARLENGKE 2.0 is an addition of MAFARLENGKE 1.0. It aims to serve as a linkage and network for producers of local Bangsamoro farmers that helps the consumers who have experienced difficulties due to the pandemic."

"Today, we called it 2.0 because of the National Food Summit and National Food Celebration. It is also happening in the Holy Month of Ramadhan," Guiamel added.

On the other hand, the Mentoring & Attracting Youth in Agribusiness-Intern launched the KOPEHAN SA MAFARLENGKE last April 23, 2021. It is a collaborative effort of the 16 MAYA-Intern and the Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Division.

Pinguiman said, "This is an initiative of our Minister Mohammad Yacob, PhD to expand their learning experience in the ministry, especially in Agribusiness." The MAYA Program was conceived to address the increasing gap in the development of the Philippine Agribusiness sector. This initiative aims to improve matches between labor supply and demand and ensure that the skillsets required meet industry standards and global competitiveness.

MAFAR Minister congratulates the AMAD for coming up with the historical program of the MAFAR. The following personnel also supported the activity: Deputy Minister Ammal D. Solaiman, MP Loong, Engr. Ismail Guiamel, Director for Agriculture Services, Julie O. Maliga, Director for Admin and Finance Services, Tong Abas, Chief of Operations for Agriculture, Omar Dilangalen, Chief of Admin, and Hamsur Zaid, Senior Agriculturist.

We pray to Allah SWT that this MAFARLENGKE will help the livelihood of our farmers and fisherfolk who joined the exhibit.

Minister Mohamad Yacob, PhD



SUCCESSFUL MANGROVE PLANTING ACTIVITY AT BARANGAY BUHANGINAN, PATIKUL, SULU

The planting of 6,000 pieces of mangrove propagules took place on the shoreline of Barangay Buhanginan, Patikul, Sulu, Wednesday, April 28, 2021.

The event is a collaborative effort of the Fisheries Coastal Resources and Livelihood Development (FishCORAL) project of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Agrarian Reform (MAFAR) & the 6th Special Forces Battalion.

The activity is under the Coastal Resources Management (CRM) component. The FishCORAL Project aims to replenish the depleted mangrove areas in BARMM through rehabilitation projects.

Fifteen members of the Buhanginan Women's Association were identified as the PO beneficiary of the activity.

Present during the activity is MAFAR Sulu Fisheries Services OIC Ms. Virginia Arreza, OIC MMO, LTC Rafael P Caído, (GSC) INF PA, Hadja Hadija Samsarani, battalion officers, and CAFGU trainees.



MAFAR-FRLED CONDUCTS TRAINING ON GUN SAFETY AND MARKSMANSHIP

Fishery Law Enforcement (FLE) officers of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Agrarian Reform conducted its first Gun Safety and Marksmanship Training last April 13-15, 2021 at 6th Infantry (KAMPILAN) Division, in Brgy. Semba, Awang, Maguindanao.

The main goal of the said training is to enhance MAFAR personnel's knowledge and skills in using service firearms and instill gun discipline.

MAFAR Minister Mohammad S. Yacob Ph. D. said, "one constant complaint coming from our fishermen is there is an presence of abuse by unlawful elements in our provinces."

"If we pay attention to our law enforcers and allow them to focus on such training, many will benefit from it, especially our fisherfolks. That's why we allocated funds to this certain program to reduce the oppression that occurs in our fisher land," Yacob stressed.

Norhata S. Dumasil, Senior Aquaculturist, emphasizes that this training would equip law enforcers with the right mindset and scale up their ability to ensure its mandate.



TO INTENSIFY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT. Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Agrarian Reform Mohammad S. Yacob Ph.D meets with MGen Gregorio Camiling AFP to discuss techniques on self-defense using firearms to become effective and efficient surveillance enforcers in combating illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing in the Bangsamoro Region on April 13, 2021 at 6th Infantry (KAMPILAN) Division, in Brgy. Semba, Awang Maguindanao.

Minister Mohammad S. Yacob Ph.D., Engr. Ismael Guiamel, Director II for Agriculture Services, Julie O. Maliga, RN MPASR Director II for Admin and Finance, and Dr. Macmod Mamalangcap, Director II for Fisheries Services, were in attendance during the training.



MAFAR OVERSEES CONSTRUCTION OF P8M MULTI-PURPOSE RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT FACILITY

The Multi-Purpose Research Development Facility is now in its 3rd phase of construction following the groundbreaking ceremony conducted on April 22, 2021, at BARMMIARC, Sultan Kudarat Maguindanao.

The project is subsidized under Bangsamoro Appropriation Act, amounting to P8 Million, where Plumbs Engineering and Construction is the project contractor.

Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Agrarian Reform Mohammad S. Yacob Ph. D looks forward to completing the highly anticipated Development Research facility.

"The project shows our commitment to providing accessible, multi-use, and well-designed facilities for our community. These new facilities will help serve the needs for development in the ministry now and into the future," Yacob said.

Engineering Section Chief Engr. Ashnaira A. Abdullah added that the project was estimated to be completed within 108 days. After a maintenance schedule, will be open for use in August 2021.



BUILD FOR SUCCESS. The PhP8-million Multi-Purpose Research Development Facility to build by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Agrarian Reform which feature different facilities in this perspective photo. The facility is located at BARMMIARC in Sultan Kudarat, Maguindanao.

Features of the Multi-Purpose Research Development Facility include office facilities, a control room, laboratories, a project display area, a court or function hall, and bleacher areas. It is also expected to be used for subsequent activities to be done by the ministry.

In support of the activity, the following personnel is also present during the ceremony: Deputy Minister Ammal D. Solaiman, Director for Agriculture Services Engr. Ismail Guiamel, Nasrudin Lamponi, Engr. Abdul Nasseef S. Ulong, Engr. Abdulhaq B. Gayak and Engr. Saiden Abdul.

DISTRIBUTION OF HS INDUSTRIAL TRADES NOODLE MAKER & FISH DRYING RACKS



Distribution of 15 HS Industrial Trades Noodle Maker & 3 sets of Fish Drying Racks to Organizations of Women Sectors, Farmers and Fisherfolks was held at SGADA office in Midsayap, North Cotabato on April 29, 2021.

The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Agrarian Reform- Special Geographic Area the 63 Barangay Focal Person Disumimba D. Rasheed and Hon. Mohammad Kelie U. Antao Al-Hadj, 1st District Board Member of North Cotabato and SGA Administrator led the said activity.

According to Administrator Antao, "I thank the Bangsamoro Government, especially BARM Chief Minister Ahod Ebrahim and MAFAR Minister Mohammad Jacob for all the services and support extended to the people of SGA 63 Barangays."

The Noodle Maker were given to Ligawasan Development Catalyst Agriculture Coop, Carmen OFW Organization, Intercrop Farmers Association, Al-Qudama Ummahat Association, Halal Entrepreneur Association, BIAF/TFI, Kapalawan Ummahat, Tupig Women Association, North Cotabato Bangsamoro Women Livelihood Services Association, Sangadong OFW Organization, and other qualified individual beneficiaries.

As for the Fish Drying Rack, the recipients were Balong Fisherfolks Association, Libungan Toreta Magungaya Fisherfolks Association, and Kadigasan Women Fisherfolk Organization.

Ebrahim Rahman, AC Abdulatiph Tiago, AC Jimmy Adil, AC Mascod Duma, MAFARSGA staff Abu Badr Sabal, Angeles Roos Pmm, Montasser Mamalangkap, Mastura Saladili, Mehamin Abas, Badrudin Guiandal, Aida Mamalo Lolos, Jabbar Mamalangkap, Ting Abdullah and Moktar Antao were all present to support the event.

SUPPORT TO THE BENEFICIARIES. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Agrarian Reform SGA the 63 Barangays Focal Person Disumimba D. Rasheed and Board Member Mohammad Kelie U. Antao led the distribution of 15 HS Industrial Trades Noodle Maker and 3 sets of Fish Drying Racks to People's Organization of Midsayap North Cotabato last April 29, 2021



FARMERS UNDER FFS GRADUATED ON CORN PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT

The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Agrarian Reform - Corn Program held the Graduation Ceremony on Farmers' Field School on Corn Production Management at Barangay Wago, Lumbayanague, Lanao del Sur on April 5, 2021.

Twenty-nine farmer-participants successfully finished their three-month course from November 4, 2020, to February 18, 2021.

Regional Corn focal person Akmad A. Abdullah said, "The ceremony celebrates the hard work and perseverance showed by the participants."

"The ministry was doing its best to support every farmer for the growth of their economic condition and ensure that there is enough supply of food in every Bangsamoro community," Abdullah added, explaining the goal behind the program.

Their schooling is comprised of sharing on technical know-hows on corn production and management.

Moreover, Lanao del Sur focal person on Agriculture Jamel D. Bacaraman said, "after the 3-month session, the participants were able to apply their learnings on management technique in corn production- including the selection of seeds to be planted, land preparation and harvesting activity."

MAFAR Deputy Minister Ammal D. Solaiman expressed her support for all the graduates who work hard and actively participate in every session. She hopes that the farmer participants' technological expansion from the training will be proven helpful.

The graduates were given 5 kilos of rice, boots, hat, mug, and a Certificate of Recognition. The distribution of the said assistance was administered by Lumbayanague MAFAR Municipal Officer Akima L. Dimapinto.

"The ministry was doing its best to support every farmer for the growth of their economic condition and ensure that there is enough supply of food in every Bangsamoro community," Abdullah added.



PHILRICE, MAFAR-BARMM SIGN MOA FOR RICE FARMERS BENEFICIARIES



SEALED. Office of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Agrarian Reform and Philippine Rice Research Institute sign a memorandum to ensure the distribution of certified seeds of recommended rice varieties to eligible rice farmers beneficiaries at MAFAR Conference, BGC, Cotabato City, Monday April 12, 2021

The Memorandum of Agreement signing between the Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice) and the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Agrarian Reform of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (MAFAR-BARMM) was held at MAFAR Conference, BGC, Cotabato City, Monday, April 12, 2021.

The MOA is intended to ensure the distribution of certified seeds of recommended rice varieties by MAFAR to eligible rice farmer beneficiaries. It was signed by Sailila E. Abdula, PhilRice Branch Director, Midsayap, MAFAR Minister Mohammad S. Yacob, Ph.D., Engr. Ismail A. Guiamel, Director II for Agriculture Services, and Julie O. Maliga, RN, MPASR, Director for Admin and Finance Services.

PhilRice delivered a total of 67,400 bags (20 kg/bag) of Certified seeds amounting to Php 51,224,000.00 under the Seed Program of the Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (RCEF).

MAFAR Minister said, "I thank Secretary William Dar for supporting the BARMM. We expect an increase in our farmers' productivity, especially on rice farming."

With this collaboration with PhilRice, the ministry can assure that the rice farmers will receive the certified seeds that can be planted for this year's wet season cropping in Maguindanao, Lanao, and Special Geographic Area of Bangsamoro, the 63 Barangays in North Cotabato.

MAFAR Lanao Releases Combine Harvester to ARBO



The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Agrarian Reform-Lanao del Sur conducted a turn-over ceremony for the combine harvester provided to Lolong Jamah Producers Cooperative of Ragayan ARC, Poona Bayabao, Lanao del Sur, last April 29, 2021.

Provincial Director Atty. Khalid D. Ansano led the activity. The TFBM BMRRP funded the farm machinery used to cultivate an aggregate rice area of 200 hectares in the community.

Moreover, the Chairman of the cooperative, Mamarinta Indar Jr. said, 'I am grateful to MAFAR BARMM for the relentless efforts in helping the farmers improve their quality of life thru the provision of necessary support on the ground.'

"I promise to take care of the machinery and to use it well for the benefit of my co-members," Indar added.

Witnessing the event is Chief of Agriculture, Engr. Abdul Gaphar L. Sansarona, TFBM PMO Provincial Coordinator Alimoden S. Laut, MMO Abdul Jabber C. Unda, and other key personnel of MAFAR TFBM PMO.



KALENDARYO NG PAGTATANIM NG GULAY

Sa Pilipinas, mayroon tayong dalawang panahon sa buong taon, ang tag-init at tag-ulan. Para sa gustong magtanim ng gulay, sa bukid man o sa paligid ng bahay, mahalagang malaman ang nauukol na panahon o klima at kung anong klase ng gulay ang mabuting itanim sa panahong iyon. Narito ang kalendaryo ng pagtatanim ng gulay mula Enero hanggang Disyembre.



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Ang pagtatanim ay isang pinakamahalagang parte sa mahiwaga at malawak na mundo ng agrikultura, pagtatanim na minana pa natin sa ating mga ninuno at mahalagang maipamana rin natin ito sa mga susunod na henerasyon. Kaya dapat alam natin ang halaga ng kalendaryo ng pagtatanim, isang gabay sa tamang pagtanim.

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