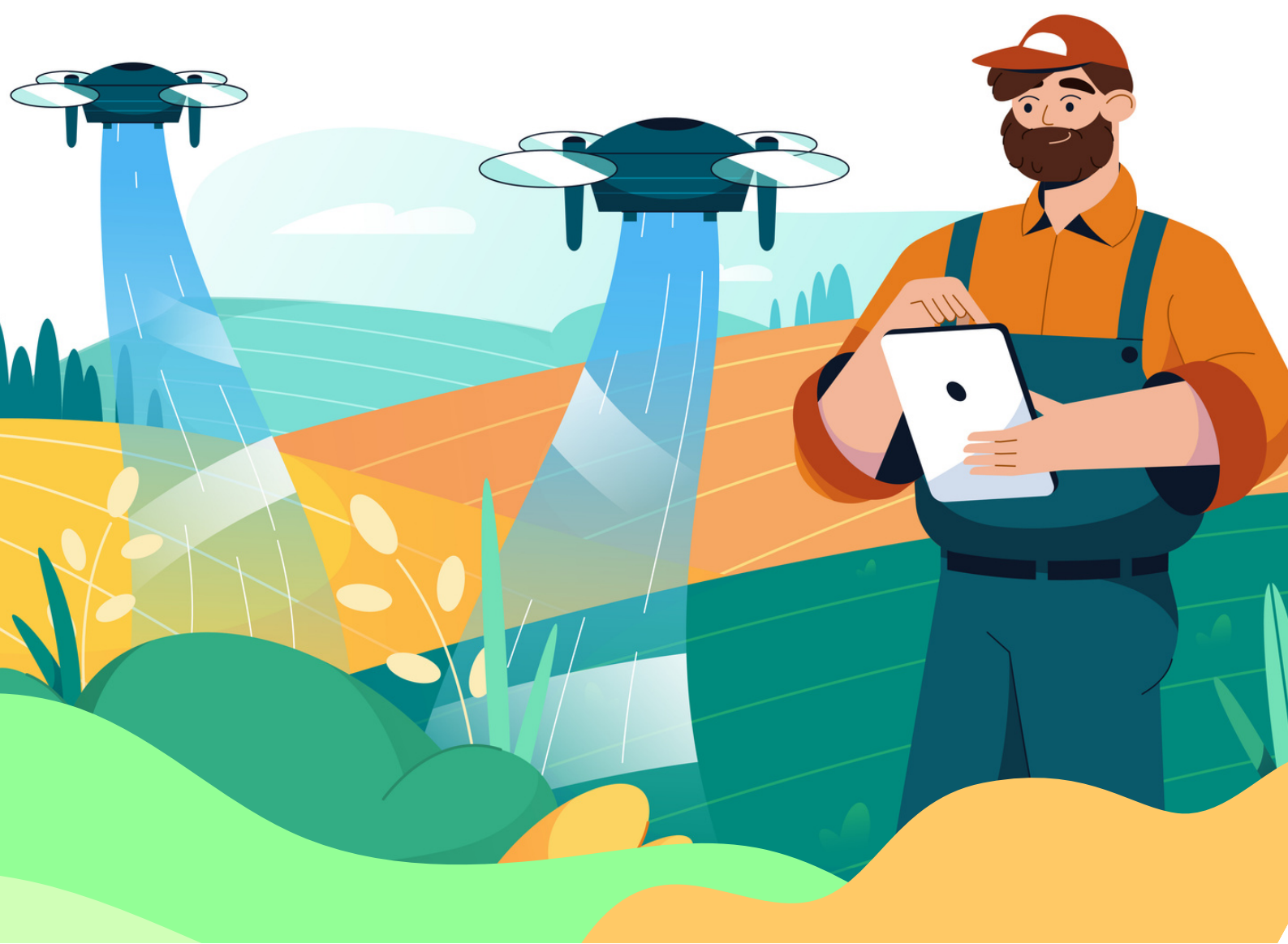


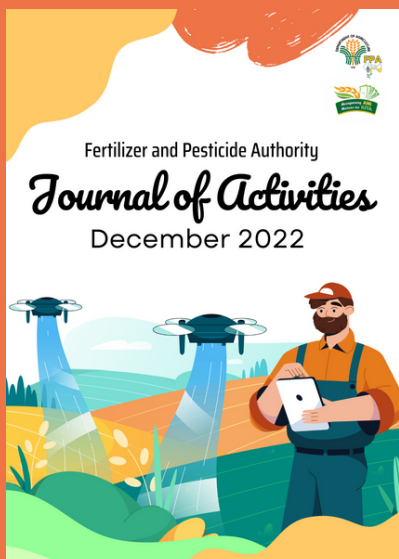


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# ENFORCING FPA'S MANDATE IN THE FIELD



## Accounts on:

- Ensuring the quality and safety of products
- Monitoring handlers, products, and programs related to fertilizer and pesticide
- Collaborating with other agencies to provide better service to the people



## DAVAO REGION



### FPA RFU XI - DECEMBER 12, 2022

**DAVAO DE ORO | DECEMBER 12, 2022** - FPA Regional Officer Ms. Marrisa G. Napalit and Provincial Officer Rustom Gain A. Tanduyan inspected a banana plantation located in Pantukan, Davao de Oro.

The ocular inspection focused on its chemical mixing facilities, the functionalities of the equipment, the disposal of excess waste, and the safety of the chemical handlers during chemical operations at the Packing House. The team also inspected the warehouses of fertilizers and pesticides, their good housekeeping practices, and their order.

As part of their requirements for licensing with FPA, these inspection reports will serve as a pre-requisite for their license to operate as institutional user and warehouse of fertilizers and pesticides.

## SOCCSKSARGEN



### FPA RFU XII - December 6, 2022

**TUPI, SOUTH COTABATO | December 6, 2022** - FPA Provincial Officer Jennie M. Basilio conducted a warehouse inspection and risk appraisal assessment to the Stanfilco Division of Dole Philippines, Inc. which was located at Station 88, Barangay Kablon, Tupi, South Cotabato.

PO Basilio discussed the result of the inspection and recommended actions for the warehouse in-charge. Generally, it was found compliant and generally acceptable to FPA standards that could be further improved by attention to specific aspects.



# ACCREDITATION TRAININGS AND SYMPOSIA



## Accounts on:

- Trainings, workshops, and other learning activities initiated by FPA
- Trainings with FPA Accredited Training Association (FATA)



# WESTERN VISAYAS

## FPA RFU VI - December 6-7, 2022

**AREVALO, ILOILO CITY | December 6-7, 2022** - A total of 45 participants composed of 23 males and 22 females attended the successful Accredited Safety Dispenser (ASD) Training in Punta Villa Resort, Arevalo, Iloilo City.

A healthy discussion on the safe handling of fertilizers and pesticide products as well as their storage and use.





# PUBLIC INFORMATION



## Accounts on:

- Interactions of FPA Officials with farming communities
- Informing the public of FPA activities and the regulations on fertilizer, pesticide, and other agri-chemicals



## CAGAYAN VALLEY



### FPA RFU II - December 6, 2022

FPA Provincial Officer Henry Cayaban Jr. of Western Cagayan served as the resource speaker for the GAP Training initiated and headed by Ms. Pearlita Lucia Mabasa, DPA of the Office of Provincial Agriculturist at Bessang, Allacapan, Cagayan on December 6, 2022.

Eighty-three (83) rice farmers attended the training.



## WESTERN VISAYAS



### FPA RFU VI - December 21, 2022

**BANGA, AKLAN | December 21, 2022** - FPA Provincial Officer Francis Felimon Villamon and the pesticide industry representative from Syngenta Philippines discussed the safe and judicious use of pesticides as well as the technical overview for corn production to the Agricultural Extension Workers (AEWs) of North Iloilo and Capiz.

The seminar was organized by the Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) in ATI-RTC-VI, ASU Compound, Banga, Aklan.

Photo source: ATI-VI

# CENTRAL VISAYAS

## FPA RFU VII

**December 6, 2022**

FPA Region VII attended the Consumernet Meeting organized by the Department of Trade and Industry - Regional Office on December 6, 2022 in the conference room of the said office.

Agencies and departments such as the National Telecommunications Commission (NTC), National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS), and Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) were also in attendance and shared updates on their respective agencies.

Source: ConsumerNet Region 7 FB



## FPA RFU VII - December 14, 2022

FPA RFU VII attended the Regional Management Council (RMC) year-end assessment meeting organized by the Department of Agriculture (DA) in Central Visayas last December 14, 2022 in a meeting facility in Cebu City.

The other regional directors, managers, and heads of the 12 attached agencies and bureaus of the DA were also in attendance.

Source: Department of Agriculture VII Facebook



## FPA RFU VII - December 18, 2022

FPA Provincial Officer Sunday Flores witnessed the ceremonial turnover/distribution of the typhoon-damaged fertilizer from Atlas Fertilizer Corporation to the Local Government Unit of Toledo City through its City Agriculture Office.

Mayor Marjorie Perales of LGU-Toledo City accepted the donation, together with the Chairman Committee on Agriculture Mark Eric Espinosa, and the members of the Sangguniang Bayan of Toledo City. Barangay captains and councilors on the Committee of Agriculture of the 38 barangay beneficiaries also witnessed the said turnover.





## DAVAO REGION

### FPA RFU XI December 6, 2022



TAGUM CITY, DAVAO DEL NORTE | December 6, 2022 - Sixty-eight (68) different fertilizer and pesticide dealer members gathered at the Year-end General Assembly of the Fertilizer and Pesticide Dealers Association of Davao Inc. (FAPDADI) at Basilio's Place, San Miguel, Tagum City last December 6, 2022.

Deputy Executive Director for Pesticide Eric C. Divinagravia, Regional Officer Marrisa G. Napalit, Provincial Officers (PO) Junette Cano, Rustom Gain Tanduyan, and PO Cheery B. Agrade attended as well.

### FPA RFU XI December 10, 2022

MATI CITY, DAVAO ORIENTAL | December 10, 2022 - The Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority Provincial Officers (PO) Junette A. Cano and Rustom Gain Tanduyan joined in the 4th year-end General Assembly and Christmas Party of the Davao Oriental Fertilizer and Pesticide Dealers Association (DOFPDA) Inc. at Honey's Hotel, Matiao, Mati City, Davao Oriental.

Forty-three (43) participants attended the assembly and gathered for the Christmas party as well as for the awarding of certificates to the members.



### FPA RFU XI December 13, 2022

DIGOS CITY, DAVAO DEL SUR | DECEMBER 13, 2022 - FPA Provincial Officer Ms. Imelda Q. Rasay attended the Year-end General Assembly and Christmas party of the Davao del Sur Dealers Association (DASUDA) Inc. in Digos City.

Syngenta Product Stewardship Manager Ms. Catherine P. Sumagaysay and DASUDA members led by President Ms. Epifania L. Solomon were also in attendance.





# SOCCKSARGEN



## FPA RFU XII - December 6, 2022

**SULTAN KUDARAT | December 6, 2022** - FPA Provincial Officer Cherubin Alonzo provided lectures on the safe use of fertilizers and pesticides, Balance Fertilization Strategy (BFS), good agricultural practices, and Maximum Residue Limits (MRL) for the vegetable farmers during the Technical briefing on Halal Vegetable Production and Seeds Distribution at the Sultan Kudarat Agricultural Training Center, Tacurong City last December 6, 2022.

The attendees came from the municipality of Bagumbayan, Esperanza, Isulan, and Pres. Quirino.

## FPA RFU XII - December 9, 2022

FPA Regional Officer Alita C. Bornea served as the keynote speaker for the first Christmas party of the Province of Cotabato Fertilizer and Pesticide Handlers Association (POCOTFAPHA), which was organized by FPA Cotabato Provincial Officer Maricel P. Tabigue at HOF Mansion Inn, Balindog, Kidapawan City.

The said association was revived after 25 years and planned to register 200 dealers.

Deputy Director for Pesticide Eric C. Divinagracia also attended the event.



## FPA RFU XII - December 19, 2022

Forty-two (42) clustered farmers of Region XII Federation of Bayanihan Agri Clusters (RFBAC) received information on the safe use of fertilizer and pesticides including MRLs and the Balanced Fertilization Strategy (BFS) Program through FPA Provincial Officer Cherubin Alonzo during the meeting on High-Value Crops, Organic, Halal and Fishery Cluster at Cinco Niñas, Morales, Koronadal City last December 19, 2022.

The Department of Agriculture Regional Field Unit XII organized the meeting under the leadership of OIC-Regional Executive Director Sailila Abdula. This banner program of DA XII aimed to accelerate the transformation of Philippine agriculture towards a modern and industrialized sector with empowered and prosperous farmers and fisherfolks through the Bayanihan Agri-Cluster as a key strategy.



## FPA RFU XII - December 19, 2022

FPA Regional Officer Alita C. Bornea attended the Year-End Regional Management Committee (RMC) Meeting along with all members, bureaus, and attached agencies at the Conference Room, The Farm at Carpenter Hill, Koronadal City last on December 19, 2022.

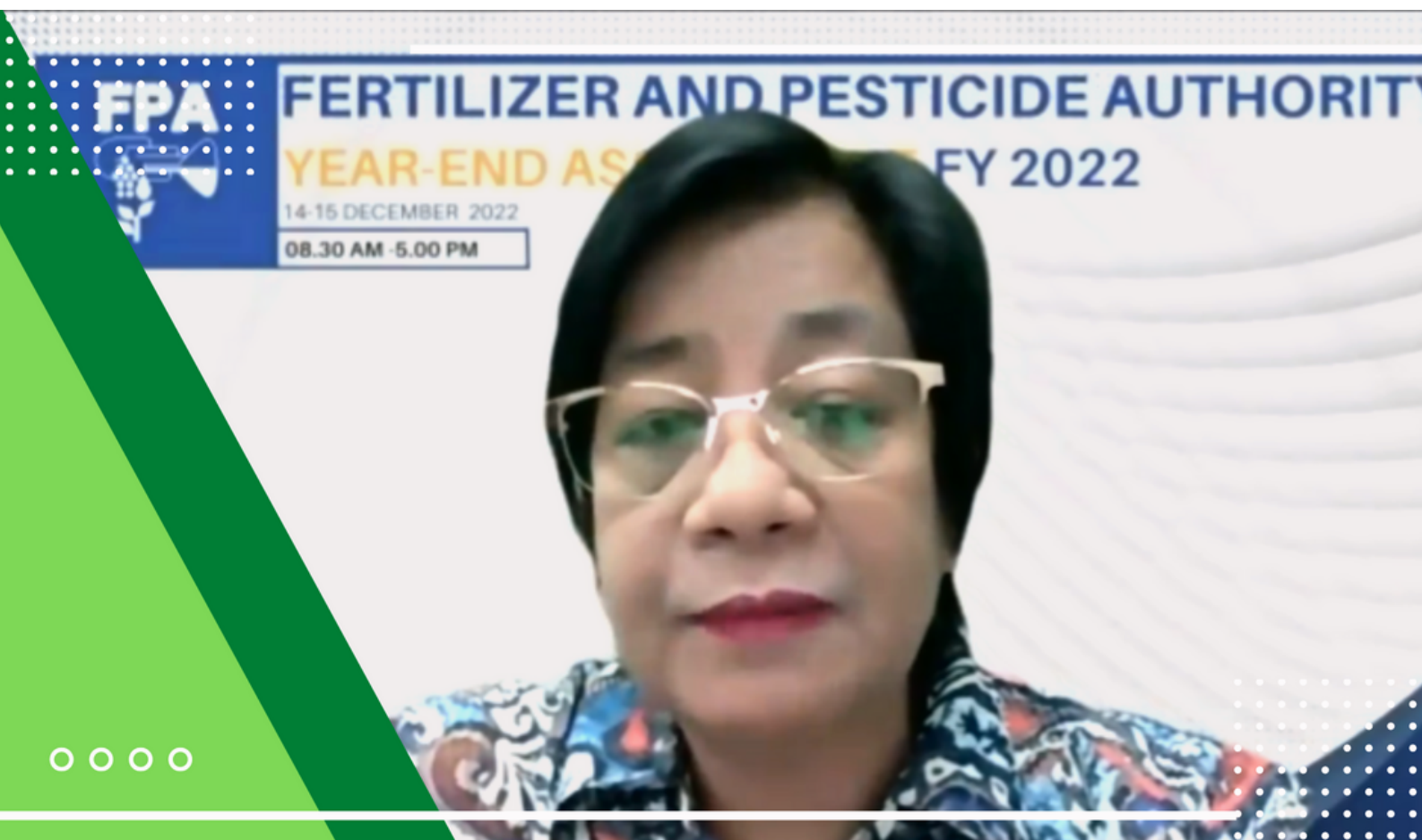
The meeting's agenda included the discussion of the directives from Aggie Chief, DA's initiatives to boost food production, programs such as the RSB5A and PCIC Insurance, and updates on the prices of fertilizers and prime commodities in Region 12.

Source: FB Page, Agritayo Soccsksaren.





# OTHER ACTIVITIES



## FPA Central Office - December 14-15, 2022



## FPA Central Office - December 14-15, 2022

The Planning, Management, and Information Division (PMID) and the Finance and Administrative Division (FAD) spearheaded the virtual year-end assessment of financial and physical performance for the period January to November 30, 2022. The two-day meeting was in line with the Strategic Management System (SPMS) and aimed to evaluate the agency's accomplishments and organizational strengths and weaknesses.

Ms. Julieta Lansangan, the current OIC Executive Director of FPA, supervised the meeting which was attended by 39 management committee members, Assistant Division chiefs, division heads, support staffs, and regional officers.





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