



Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority



Journal of Activities

AUGUST 2017

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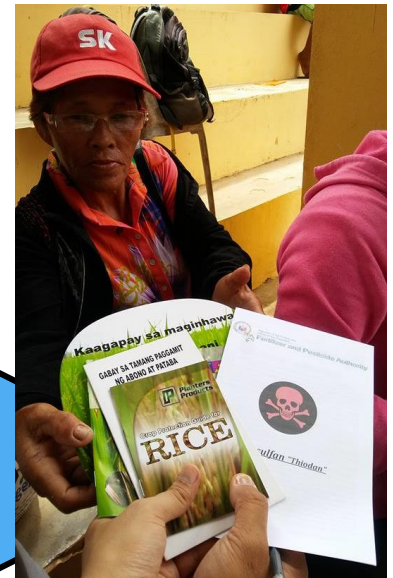


*Improving the implementation of
transparency and governance*

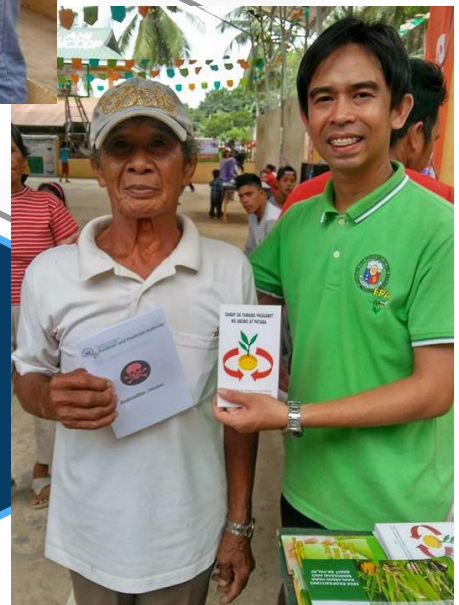


The FPA participated in the 4th Interagency Business Process Interoperability (IABPI) Plenary Session with the Dangerous Drug Board, Optical Media Board and the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) in Makati City. The project aims to simplify the import and export documentation of regulated products and to automate the documentary processes of trade regulatory government agencies.

AUGUST 2, 2017



*Educating the public
by conducting and
joining IEC activities
in the field*



The FPA-Regional Office 7 headed by Regional Officer Mr. Arnulfo Arausa joined the industry in conducting an Information Education Campaign imparting the advance technologies in agriculture for food sustainability, security and safety. In this campaign, the FPA upheld the safe and judicious use of fertilizers and pesticides.

AUGUST 3, 2017



*Preparing for next
year's budget, plans
and programs*



The FPA duly represented by Executive Director Wilfredo C. Roldan, Deputy Executive Director-Fertilizer Atty. Francis Romulo I. Badilla, Jr., Deputy Executive Director-Pesticide Eric C. Divinagracia and technical staff from the FPA-Finance and Administrative Division and FPA-Planning, Management and Information Division attended the budget hearing in the House of Representatives.

AUGUST 3, 2017



*Enforcing the law and fulfilling
the mandates in the field*



The FPA-Regional Office CARAGA led by Regional Officer Mr. Danilo Negre conducted a clean-up drive operation in Agusan del Sur and issued Stop Use, Stop Move and Stop Sale (SUMS) Order to unregistered pesticides.

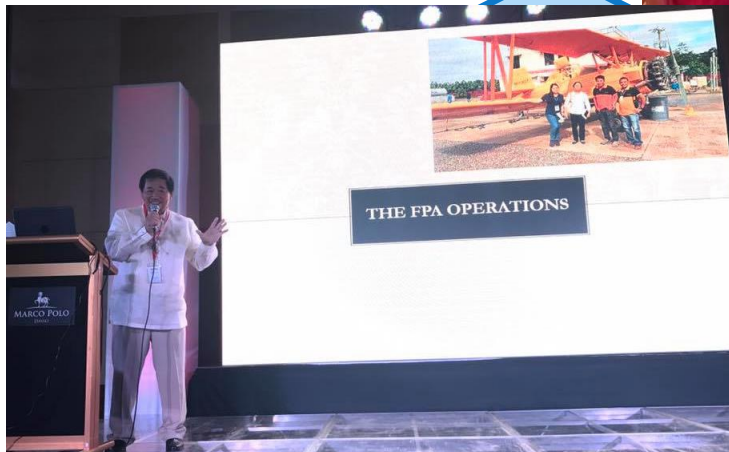
AUGUST 4, 2017



*Upholding product
stewardship of
chemical farm inputs*

The FPA-Regional Office 12 headed by Regional Officer Ms. Alita Bornea participated in the DuPont Palit-Basyo Stewardship Celebration as part of their product stewardship program required by the FPA as means to address the hazards and risks to human health and environment associated with the use of pesticides.

AUGUST 10-11, 2017



*Strengthening connections
and alliances for safer food
and farm products*

The FPA Executive Director Wilfredo C. Roldan, DED-Fertilizer Atty. Francis Romulo I. Badilla, Jr., DED-Pesticide Eric C. Divinagrancia and Ms. Leila Denisse E. Padilla together with FPA-Regional Office 11 headed by Regional Officer Ms. Estrella Laquinta participated in the UPL's EBDC Banana Global Symposium in Davao City.

AUGUST 12, 2017



*Strengthening connections
and alliances for better
productivity*



The FPA-Regional Office 1 headed by Regional Officer Balao Vicente participated in the Luzon Mango Stakeholders' Forum in Lingayen, Pangasinan. The activity aimed to draft the five-year roadmap for the mango industry in the Philippines.

AUGUST 12, 2017



*Contributing to the
rehabilitation and
conservation of the
Manila Bay*



In collaboration with the Pampanga Local Government Unit on agriculture and environment, the FPA-Regional Office 3 headed by Regional Officer Mr. Antonio Cruz, Jr. and the FPA-Fertilizer Regulations Division headed by Ms. Julieta Lansangan held a Manila Bay clean-up drive in Macabebe, Pampanga. On the FPA's part, the water samples are being tested to identify the presence of chemical farm inputs.

AUGUST 15, 2017



Enforcing the law and fulfilling the mandates in the field



The FPA-Regional Office 7 headed by Mr. Arnulfo Arausa conducted a follow-up operation on the alleged presence of residue of Endosulfan found in mango fruits in Cebu. Assisted information and awareness drive campaign against the use of this banned pesticide among fruit vendors was conducted in coordination with Mr. Ramero Pungtod, OIC-Municipal Agriculturist of Carmen, Cebu.

AUGUST 16, 2017



*Contributing in the
reduction and management
of disaster risks*

The FPA-Regional Office CAR headed by Regional Officer Mr. Reynaldo Segismundo participated in the Cordillera Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Orientation Cum Planning Workshop in Baguio City. The event aimed to identify tangible plans and programs to mitigate disaster risks and protect the agriculture sector in times of unfavourable conditions.

AUGUST 16-17, 2017



Boosting the knowledge and skills of the industry manpower



The FPA-Regional Office 4 headed by Regional Officer Ms. Leticia Hernandez conducted a training on training on Accredited Safety Dispenser of Fertilizer and Pesticide (ASD), which aimed to educate stakeholders on the Presidential Decree 1144; general fertilizer and pesticide information; handling and storage; transport and distribution; poisoning and first aid; and other related topics on the regulation of fertilizer and pesticide.

AUGUST 17, 2017



Enforcing the law and fulfilling the mandates in the field

The FPA-Regional Office 9 headed by Regional Officer Mr. Alex Paalisbo participated in a meeting with the Local Price Coordinating Council (LPCC) of Zamboanga to settle issues on the alleged discrepancies in the selling prices of fertilizers and the blatant selling of smuggled pesticides.

AUGUST 17, 2017



*Enforcing the law and fulfilling
the mandates in the field*

The FPA-Regional Office 11 headed by Regional Officer Ms. Estrella Laquinta conducted a clean-up drive operation at the Anflo Banana Corporation, a FPA-licensed warehouse/store, in Don Marcelino, Davao Occidental.

AUGUST 21-22, 2017

Participating in international conferences to spur global competitiveness



The FPA, represented by Ms. Rowena C. Reyes, Supervising Agriculturist and Ms. Leila Denisse E. Padilla, Administrative Officer V (Information Officer III), participated in the 2017 International Conference on Agriculture and Agro-based Industry Sarawak (ICAAS) in Kuching, Malaysia. The Conference provided a venue for updating technical know-how in agricultural practices and systems as well as for showcasing technological advancements in the agriculture industry in Asia and around the world.

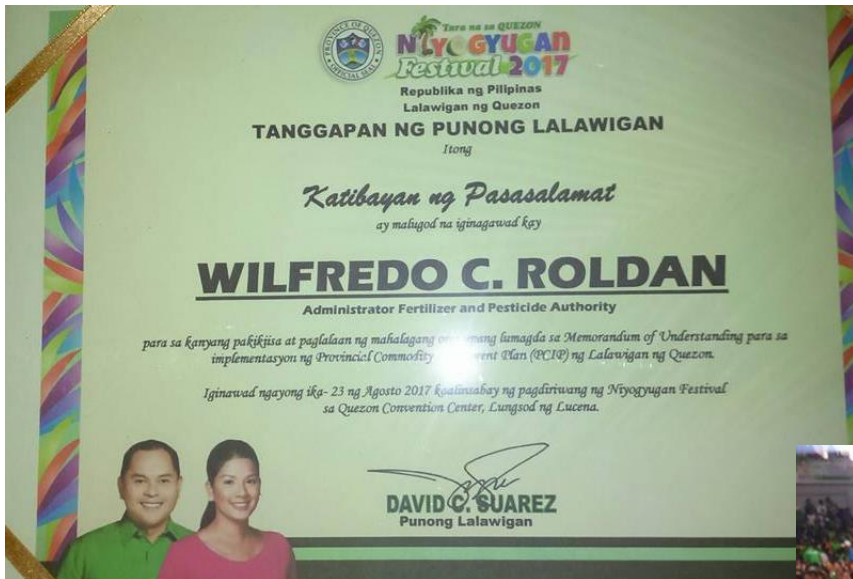
AUGUST 22, 2017



*Enforcing the law and
fulfilling the mandates
in the field*

The FPA-Regional Office 7 headed by Regional Officer Mr. Arnulfo Arausa conducted a monitoring and inspection activity in the store dealers and fertilizer warehouse/importers in their respective areas. This activity is vital in the fulfilment of the FPA mandate in enforcing the law against violators.

AUGUST 23, 2017



Strengthening
alliances for better
productivity



Regional Officer Ms. Leticia Hernandez represented the FPA Executive Director Wilfredo C. Roldan in the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding for the Provincial Commodity Investment Plan of Quezon Province at the Convention Hall in Lucena City.

AUGUST 24, 2017



Convening with experts to fine-tune regulation policies

The FPA convened with the Fertilizer Policy Technical Advisory Committee (FPTAC) to tackle current issues in the fertilizer industry and the regulations being implemented relative to fertilizer registration and licensing.

AUGUST 29, 2017

Strengthening connections and alliances for the further development of the industry



The FPA-Regional Office 11 headed by Regional Officer Ms. Estrella Laquinta in participation with the Fertilizer and Pesticide Dealers Association of Davao Inc. (FAPDADI) conducted a dealers' meeting with various stakeholders in the provinces of Davao del Norte and Compostela Valley to discuss updates on the new FPA Management and other new implementations.

AUGUST 29-30, 2017



*Standardizing the
implementation of
legal procedures in
the field*



The FPA conducted a workshop to standardize the implementation of legal procedures especially in the field enforcement and monitoring activities. This will significantly strengthen the administrative sanctions and standardize the enforcement being conducted in the field for transparency and good governance.