



Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority



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Contributing to the rehabilitation and conservation of the Manila Bay



In collaboration with the Nagcarlan Local Government Unit on agriculture and environment, the FPA-Regional Office 4 headed by Regional Officer Ms. Leticia Hernandez and the FPA-Fertilizer Regulations Division headed by Ms. Julieta Lansangan held an orientation on the conservation and protection of Manila Bay in Nagcarlan, Laguna.

SEPTEMBER 8, 2017



*Capacity building of the
FPA technical staff on
GAP*

The FPA represented by Ms. Suzettie Alcaide, Supervising Agriculturist of the FPA-Regional Office NCR and National Coordinator, and Mr. Gabriel Atole, Provincial Officer attended the Training of Trainers (TOT) for PhilGAP Certification in Pasay City. This activity was held by the Department of Agriculture (DA) in collaboration with other involved institutions.

SEPTEMBER 8, 2017

*Boosting the
knowledge and skills
of the industry
manpower*



The FPA-Regional Office 12 headed by Regional Officer Ms. Alita Bornea together with FPA Executive Director Wilfredo C. Roldan and Deputy Executive Director for Pesticide Eric C. Divinagracia conducted a 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.

SEPTEMBER 8, 2017

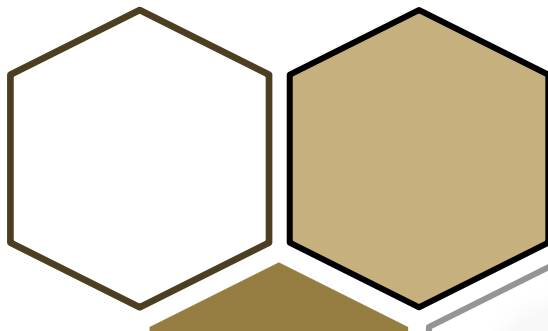


Enforcing the law and fulfilling the mandates in the field



The FPA-Regional Office CARAGA led by Regional Officer Mr. Danilo Negre conducted a courtesy meeting with Mr. Esmeraldo Apor Odtohan prior to the clean-up drive operation in Surigao del Sur. This operation is part of the monitoring and enforcement activities of the FPA in the field.

SEPTEMBER 9, 2017



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knowledge and skills
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The FPA-Regional Office 7 headed by Regional Officer Mr. Arnulfo Arausa conducted a 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.



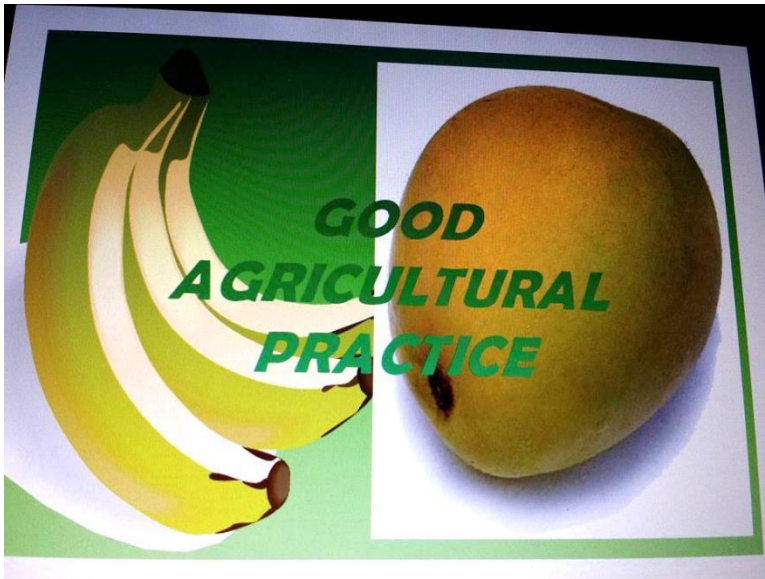
SEPTEMBER 11-15, 2017

*Building capacity of the
FPA on records
management*



The FPA, represented by technical staff from the Central and Regional Offices, participated in the Philippine Records Management Association's training on Generally Accepted Recordkeeping Principles (GARP) 2017. This aimed to enhance the Agency's system and practices on records management as well data/information processing.

SEPTEMBER 12, 2017



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



The FPA-Regional Office 12 headed by Regional Officer Ms. Alita Bornea conducted a training on Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) for banana. Through GAP, farmers are empowered to employ agricultural practices and strategies that integrate systematic processes on safety, pest management, waste disposal and other vital farming activities.

SEPTEMBER 13, 2017



*Enhancing implementation of
FPA regulatory functions*



The FPA officials and selected technical staff in the Central and Regional Offices participated in the Training on Pesticide Regulation in SEARCA, University of the Philippines Los Banos (UPLB). Pertinent matters on pesticide regulation, labelling, residue and environmental fate were tackled.

SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

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



The FPA-Regional Office 8 led by Regional Officer Mr. Francis Costas together with Deputy Executive Director for Fertilizer Atty. Francis Romulo I. Badilla, Jr. conducted a clean-up drive operation in their respective areas wherein fertilizer and pesticide products were monitored, fertilizer bags were weighed randomly and good housekeeping of establishments was audited.

SEPTEMBER 14, 2017



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



To ensure adherence of stakeholders to the Law, the FPA-Regional Office 11 headed by Regional Officer Ms. Estrella Laquinta conducted another round of clean-up drive operation in various pesticide importers/warehouses in Davao City.

SEPTEMBER 19, 2017



*Contributing in the
reduction and
management of
disaster risks*

The FPA-Regional Office 11 headed by Regional Officer Ms. Estrella Laquinta conducted monitoring of aerial spraying activities, inspection of chemical mixing facilities and audit of fertilizer and pesticide warehouse in Dole Valley Zone, Maragusan, Compostela Valley.

SEPTEMBER 21, 2017



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



The FPA-Regional Office 6 headed by Regional Officer Mr. Rone Sangatanan together with Deputy Executive Director for Pesticide Eric C. Divinagracia conducted inspection and monitoring activities of licensed establishments in Iloilo City after the holding of Accredited Safety Dispenser of Fertilizer and Pesticide (ASD) Training.

SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

*Contributing to the improvement of
the Philippine rice industry*



The FPA-Regional Office 8 headed by Regional Officer Mr. Francis Costas participated in the 5th National Rice Technology Forum in Basay, Eastern Samar. The forum featured latest seminars and technology displays on rice production, importation, and other pertinent matters.

SEPTEMBER 22, 2017



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



The Criminal Investigation and Detection Group (CIDG) together with the FPA-Regional Office 6 headed by Regional Officer Mr. Rone Sangatanan conducted an entrapment operation and confiscated 277 kilograms (PhP 1.6 million estimated cost) of unregistered pesticide products in Dumangas, Iloilo.

SEPTEMBER 22, 2017

*Participating in DTI's
consumernet initiatives*



The FPA-Regional Office 7 represented by Provincial Officer Mr. Noel Negre participated in the Department of Trade and Industry's Consumernet meeting which was attended by the BSP, DILG, BIR, DOH, NMIS, DA, LTRFB and NTC to talk about agency accomplishment reports relative to consumer programs, established social media for consumer complaint hotline, submission of video presentations, rights and privileges of senior citizens and agreements for the next meeting.



SEPTEMBER 25-29, 2017



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



The FPA-Regional Office 3 headed by Regional Officer Mr. Antonio Cruz, Jr. conducted a clean-up drive operation among dealers and handlers in Aurora province. This is among the vital functions of the FPA relative to the monitoring and enforcement of the Law.

SEPTEMBER 27, 2017



Boosting the knowledge and skills of the industry manpower

The FPA-Regional Office 11 headed by Regional Officer Ms. Estrella Laquinta together with FPA Executive Director Wilfredo C. Roldan conducted a 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.



SEPTEMBER 27-28, 2017



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SEPTEMBER 28, 2017



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



The FPA-Regional Office 12 headed by Regional Officer Ms. Alita Bornea conducted a compliance monitoring and exit meeting in the Lapanday Foods Corporation facility in fulfilment of the FPA's mandate on enforcement and monitoring in the field.

SEPTEMBER 29, 2017



*Providing better services through
complying with audit rules*

The FPA-Regional Office 4 headed by Regional Officer Ms. Leticia Hernandez conducted a cash audit session with COA Auditors assigned in CALABARZON.

SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

*Strengthening
connections and alliances
for the further
development of the
industry*



The FPA-Regional Office CAR headed by Regional Officer Mr. Reynaldo Segismundo conducted a contractors' training on mango flower inducer in Bangued, Abra. Co-sponsored with AVESCO, Office of the Provincial Agriculturist-Abra, and Bayer CropScience, the training was attended by 97 participants.