



FERTILIZER AND PESTICIDE AUTHORITY

Journal of Activities

FEBRUARY 2018



FEBRUARY 5-6 2018

Managing Agency Performance Through Planning

The FPA conducted the Planning Workshop in Davao City to finalize the 2018 targets and the budget proposals for 2019. Director Wilfredo Roldan set the directions for 2018 while Deputy Director Eric Divinagracia made an overview of the planning activity and facilitated the discussion of the plans and activities for 2018. After the workshop, each region and division presented their revised budget proposals for 2019



FEBRUARY 07 2018

Expanding the Knowledge of FPA Personnel by Immersion in the Field



The FPA employees, led by Deputy Director Eric Divinagracia, visited the Tagum Development Corporation (TADECO), a 6,000 hectare banana plantation located Panabo, Davao del Norte. The employees observed the actual aerial application of fungicide for banana plantations. With them are TADECO officials namely: Dr. Benny Corcolon, Vice President for Research and Development, Benny Llandino, Leaf & Disease Control Manager and Euberto S. Catayas, Technical Manager



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The Tierra Agri Technologies Inc. (TATI), a licensed fertilizer blending plant located in Ilan, Davao City was also visited. Welcoming the FPA visitors were TATI officials namely: Archilles Arellano, Technical Manager, Daniel Wu of Unilox, Rex Jabel, Supply Chain Manager and Engr. Jay Obregon, Plant Engineer

FEBRUARY 14 2018



Improving FPA Services by Instituting a Quality Management System or QMS



FPA underwent a follow-up seminar as it pursues an ISO certification for the Fertilizer Regulations Division. The seminar was facilitated by Mr. Varian Sherwin Ojeda, the Senior Project Consultant of QConsult, Inc. The division, led by its Chief, Julieta Lansangan, plans to be ISO certified within the year



FEBRUARY 20 2018

Reinforcing Stakeholders' Capacity for Better Enforcement of Law

Led by Supervising Agriculturist Henry Fronda of Region II, FPA made valuable inputs during a CPAP-sponsored training for LGU Agricultural Technicians entitled: Training for Judicious Use of Pesticides



FEBRUARY 21-22 2018

Boosting the Knowledge and Skills of Industry Professionals



The FPA Region VIII, headed by Francis Costas, conducted a training on Accredited Safety Dispenser on Fertilizer and Pesticide held at Andoks Javier, Leyte

Fifty-three (53) participants satisfactorily completed the two-day training program



FEBRUARY 21-23 2018

Enforcing the Law and Fulfilling the Mandate in the Field

The FPA Region V, led by Supervising Agriculturist Lilia S. Latumbo, conducted a three-day clean-up drive operation among the fertilizer and pesticide handlers in the province of Sorsogon. The clean-up drive aims to monitor the areas for any product adulteration or mislabelling in compliance with PD 1144



FEBRUARY 23 2018



Ensuring Compliance with the Law Through Monitoring and Immersing in the Field

Led by Executive Director Wilfredo C. Roldan and Deputy Director Eric Divinagracia, a plant visit at Planters Products Inc. (PPI) was made by the FPA



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Also in photo from left to right: Region IV Supervising Agriculturist Letty hernandez, Dr. Joy Lati, Ms. Jackie Romualdez, PPI President Domingo Duerme, VP Operations Napoleon Liloc, SA Allen Sibal, PO Rommel Crucillo, Ruth Ramirez, Ms Blanca Joyce Ventanilla R& D Supervisor, Director for Sales Mark Costes of Planters. The plant visit is part of the monitoring program of FPA to ensure compliance with the law

FEBRUARY 23 2018

Fostering Government-Industry Cooperation Through Dialogue

The FPA CAR Region, headed by Supervising Agriculturist Rey Segismundo, participated in the dialogue. This initiative by Mayor Abraham Akilit of Bauko, Mountain Province was attended similarly by farmers and pesticide handlers in the Area. Also joined by pesticide companies led by CropLife Executive Director Ed de Luna



FEBRUARY 23 2018

Ensuring Compliance with the Law Through Field Monitoring

FPA Region XI Officers, led by Estrella F. Laquinta, conducted a clean-up drive operation and plantation audit at Mati City and Municipality of Governor Generoso. This activity is part of the mandate of FPA to ensure product quality and safety and to monitor any unregistered, adulterated, smuggled, and mislabelled products in the market



FEBRUARY 26 2018



Enforcing the Law and Fulfilling the Mandates in the Field

The FPA Provincial Officer Mr. Negre for Cebu conducted visitation, product monitoring and inspection as part of FPA's mandate to enforce compliance with PD 1144. Region VII, which the province of Cebu is a component of, is headed by Arnulfo L. Arausa, Jr., Supervising Agriculturist



FEBRUARY 27 2018



Fostering Collaboration with Industry Stakeholders



The FPA CARAGA, headed by Supervising Agriculturist Danny S. Negre, spoke during a stakeholders meeting on PD 1144 Review and Updates and Memorandum Circular 11 series of 2017. The meeting also coincided with the election of officers of the SAADA Dealers Association of Agusan del Sur



FEBRUARY 27 2018

Boosting the Knowledge and Skills of Industry Professionals

The FPA Region IV, led by Supervising Agriculturist Leticia R. Hernandez, organized a two-day Accredited Safety Dispenser (ASD) Training for fertilizer and pesticide handlers at Seasons Hotel, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro. This is part of the mandate of FPA to educate and increase the knowledge of the stakeholders to ensure proper handling of F/P products



FEBRUARY 28 2018

Enforcing the Law and Fulfilling the Mandates in the Field

The officers of Region II, led by Supervising Agriculturist Henry M. Fronda, conducted a Clean-Up Drive dubbed: Operation Baklas of Improperly Posted Promotional Materials along the highway of Nueva Vizcaya. This is part of FPA's mandate to ensure compliance with PD 1144 and other relevant laws

