



FERTILIZER AND PESTICIDE AUTHORITY

Journal of Activities

MARCH 2018

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Celebrating the Women's Month ***#womenmakechange***

The Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority kicked off its Women's Month celebration through a simple ribbon cutting ceremony of the FPA Wonder Women Exhibit led by Executive Director Wilfredo C. Roldan and GAD-FPS Chair Maria Theresa B. Oliveros. The exhibit showcased six women employees namely: Aida V. Ordas (40 years), Alisa Sibal (40 years), Bella Fe Carmona (40 years), Josephine Guntan (38 years), Leonora Japon, (38 years), Regina Lagance (37 years), and Aurea Cagayat (36 years).



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In the afternoon, GAD FPS sponsored the Cine Juana, featuring 2 Filipino movies mirroring the social realities about women, gender, sexuality, and empowerment



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Campaigning For the Safe Application of Pesticide



FPA Region 2 led by its Regional Officer Henry Fronda and his provincial officers organized a training on safe and judicious use of pesticides participated in by various stakeholders from the provinces of Cagaya, Isabela, Quirino, and Nueva Vizcaya. CropLife, an industry association, supported the conduct of such training

MARCH 6 2018

Ensuring Compliance with the Law Through Information and Education Campaign



FPA Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) organized an Information and Education Campaign on the Judicious Use, Application & Safe Handling of Pesticides. Included in this campaign is the right stewardship and proper retrieval of empty pesticides containers



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Ensuring Compliance with the Law through Information and Education Campaign



This activity involved the active participation of the local government of Bauko, Mt. Province, headed by Mayor Abraham Akilit. The farmers and the academe also joined the activity



MARCH 7 2018

Upgrading the Knowledge of Industry Stakeholders



FPA Provincial Officer for Pangasinan Joseph Andre John Martinez led in the discussion of Memorandum Circular No. 11 series of 2017 providing for the collection of all expired products from the fertilizer and pesticide licensed establishments. His discussion coincided with the product stewardship and warehouse management training conducted by Bayer Crop Science held at Urdaneta City, Pangasinan. The training was attended by FPA licensed distributors and dealers from Pangasinan

MARCH 8 2018

Serbisyo para kay Juana

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In the observance of the International Women's Day and as part of the celebration of the National Women's month, the FPA-GADFPS organized the Serbisyo para kay Juana to honor the women of FPA



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Serbisyo Para Kay Juana **#womenmakechange**



During this one-day event, the following services were offered: free massage and blood pressure check-up, free makeover, free sugar level check up, free body analysis and free diet consultation

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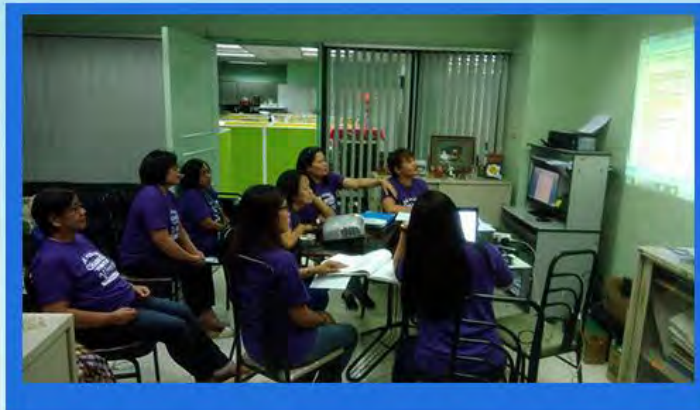


This will not be successful without the participation of the following sponsors: Honorio Lopez Technical Institute, Mary Kay Philippines, BF Pharmaceuticals, Amway Philippines, and Healthsmart Wellness Center



MARCH 8 2018

Improving the Blue Book Towards a More Efficient Public Service



The Fertilizer Regulations Division, led by its Chief, Julieta B. Lansangan continues to review the Fertilizer Regulatory Policies and Implementing Guidelines otherwise known as the Blue Book with the end in view of updating or improving the policies and procedures of FPA in relation to fertilizer regulation



MARCH 8 2018



Updating the Knowledge of Industry Professionals



Thirty-three participants from the Cordillera Administrative Region satisfactorily completed the two-day Accredited Safety Dispenser (ASD) Training organized by FPA CAR, headed by its Regional Officer Reynaldo Q. Segismundo. The attendance to this training is a requirement for accreditation as ASD Officers

MARCH 8 2018



Ensuring Compliance with the Law Through Monitoring and Inspection



Led by Danilo s. Negre, the Regional Officer for the CARAGA Region, FPA conducted product inspection within the province of Surigao del Norte. Afterwards, he made a courtesy call to the Agricultural Program Coordinating Officer of the said province and shared FPA CARAGA's programs and activities relating to monitoring and inspection of fertilizer and pesticide products



MARCH 8-9 2018



***Improving the Knowledge of
Industry Professionals on Fer-
tilizer and Pesticide Handling***



***Team FPA Davao, led by its Re-
gional Officer, Estrella F. Laquin-
ta, organized a two-day Accredit-
ed Safety Dispenser (ASD) Train-
ing held on 8-9, 2018 at Homitori
Dormitel, Davao City***



MARCH 9 2018

Enforcing the Law and Fulfilling the Mandate in the Field



Romulo Crucillo, FPA Provincial Officer of Laguna, inspected the test trial on lettuce which is being conducted by the accredited FPA researcher. The test trial site is located at Bgy Puy puy, Bay, Laguna. Such trial is a requirement by FPA before any fertilizer or pesticide product is registered

MARCH 9 2018

Enforcing the law and fulfilling the mandate in the field



FPA CARAGA, led by its Regional Officer, Danilo S. Negre is inspecting fertilizer and pesticide products on store display by one of the distributors in his area. This is in compliance with the mandate of FPA to monitor any unregistered, adulterated, expired, and mislabelled products and to ensure product quality and safety



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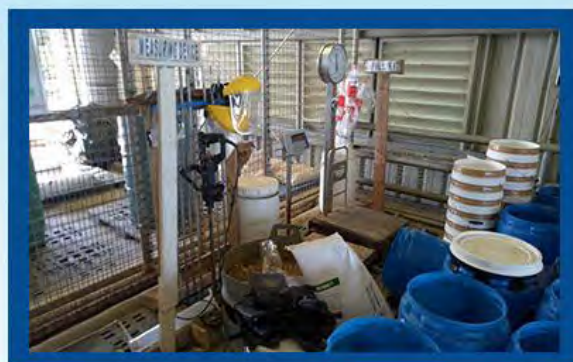
Ensuring Compliance with the Law through Monitoring and Inspection



The FPA CARAGA Team inspected the fertilizer and pesticide aerial spraying facilities of SUMIFRU. Its banana plantation is located in Tagbina, Surigao del Sur

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Ensuring Compliance with the Law through Monitoring and Inspection



The inspection is part of the monitoring and enforcement program of FPA to protect the public from the risks inherent in pesticide application to agricultural products



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Ensuring Compliance with the Law Through Monitoring and Inspection



The FPA Provincial Unit of Laguna conducted an inspection of various dealers located in Pagsanjan, Laguna to check whether these dealers are complying with Memorandum Circular No. 11 series of 2017 providing for the collection of expired fertilizer and pesticide products. The Provincial Unit is headed by Romulo Crucillo.

MARCH 15 2018



Ensuring Compliance with the Law Through Monitoring and Inspection



Executive Director Wilfredo C. Roldan led the FPA CAR Regional Unit in doing the rounds of inspection and monitoring of the various fertilizer and pesticide handlers based in La Trinidad, Benguet



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Ensuring Compliance with the Law Through Monitoring and Inspection

This activity is part of FPA's mandate to ensure that the products in the market are safe to use by our farmers and comply with the strict standards on labelling

MARCH 16 2018

Improving Knowledge of Industry Professionals on the Product Stewardship Program



Rustom Gain Tanduyan, head of FPA's Davao Oriental Provincial Office, spoke during DuPont's Product Stewardship Seminar



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Improving Knowledge of Industry Professionals on the Product Stewardship Program



At the end of the training, the handlers are expected to know the safe and judicious use of pesticide. The activity was held in Foodhouse Banaybanay, Davao Oriental



MARCH 20 - 23 2018



Working Towards a Gender Sensitive Environment

The Gender and Development-FPS organized a Seminar-workshop on Gender Sensitivity and Mainstreaming



MARCH 20-23 2018



Working Towards a Gender Sensitive Environment

As the main resource person during this activity, Ms. Frances Noelle G. Escalera of the Benguet State University showed to the FPA employees the importance of developing sensitivity in perceiving existing gender issues. She also discussed the various laws, rules and regulations pertaining to gender and women's rights

MARCH 24-25 2018

Working Towards a Gender Sensitive Environment



The last two days were devoted to the discussion on the 2017 Omnibus Rules on Appointment and Other Human Resource (ORA OHRA), with no other than Director Hans R. Alcantara of Civil Service DA Field Office as resource speaker



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



FPA Region 2, headed by Henry M. Fronda, led a clean up drive in Cagayan province which resulted in the immediate confiscation of unregistered foliar fertilizers. Under PD 1144, no fertilizer product raw materials and ingredients for fertilizer, both imported and locally produced can be sold in the market without prior registration with FPA