



5th Philippine National Corn Congress

"Nagkakaisang Pagpapalaganap ng Akmang Teknolohiya

Tungo sa Maunlad na Maisan"

Punta Villa Resort Villa, Iloilo City

January 9-12, 2008

TENTATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

January 9 (day 1)

8:00am -12:00nn Arrival and Registration

12:00nn – 2:00pm LUNCH

2:00pm – 5:00pm Opening Ceremonies

Invocation

Pambansang Awit

Opening Remarks

Mayor Gerry Trenas

Message

Governor Niel Tupas

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Dir. Larry Nacionales

OIC Executive Director

Department of Agriculture Region VI

Keynote Speech

Usec. Jesus Emmanuel Paras

Undersecretary for Operations

Department of Agriculture

Acknowledgement of Congress

Delegates

Mr. Reynaldo Cabanao

Chairman

Phil. Maize Federation, Inc.

Ribbon Cutting

Opening of Exhibit

6:00PM

WELCOME DINNER

January 10 (day 2)

Continuing Registration

8:30am-8:50am Opening Program

Dir. Larry Nacionales

OIC Executive Director

Department of Agriculture Region VI

8:50am-9:10am Overview of DA-GMA Corn Program

Asec. Dennis Araullo

Director

DA-GMA Corn Program

TECHNICAL SESSIONS

Session I: Investment Support to Corn Industry

9:10am-9:30am

Corn Situationer

Mr. George Asiniero

Chief Executive Officer

Zamboanga Devt. Mgt. Corp

9:30am-9:50am

Agricultural Competitiveness

Enhancement Fund Status Report

Dir. Zenaida Villegas

Director

Agricultural Competitiveness

Enhancement Fund

9:50am-10:10am

Investment Challenges in the Corn Supply Chain

Ms. Doris Magsaysay-Ho

Chairwoman

Corn Competitiveness Board

10:10am-10:30am

Open Forum (working snacks)

Session II: Post Harvest and Marketing Aspects in Corn Industry

10:30am-10:50am

Case Study of Iloilo Experience

Mr. Delzon Sonza

Philippine Maize Federation, Inc.

Region VI-VIII

10:50am-11:10am

Program on Post Harvest Facilities

Mr. Alan Javellana

President

National Agribusiness Corporation

11:10am-11:30am

Demand of Corn in the Feed Milling Industry

Dr. Norman Ramos

President

Philippine Association of Feed Millers, Incorporated

11:30am-11:50am

Orientation and Updates of Corn Development Fund

Dir. Ludovico Jarina

Deputy Director

National Food Authority-Corn Development Fund

11:50am-12:10pm

Open Forum

LUNCH

Session III: Production Technology

1:30pm-1:50pm

Appropriate Technologies for Production of Corn on Slope Area

Dr. Ricardo Cachuela

Executive Director

Bureau of Post Harvest Research and Extension

1:50pm-2:10pm

NAFC Program for Corn Production

Atty. Bernie G. Fondevilla

Executive Director

National Agricultural and Fishery Council



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2:10pm-2:30pm Role of Biotech Crops in Mitigating
Climate Change
Dr. Jerry Flint
Director-Technology Asia Pacific
Monsanto

2:30pm-3:00pm Open Forum (Working Snacks)

Session IV: Research and Development Highlights

3:00pm-3:20pm Biotech & Health
Dr. Nina Gloriani Barzaga
President
Biotech Coalition of the Philippines

3:20pm-3:40pm Biotech Crop Planting and Monitoring
Dir. Joel Rudinas
Director
Bureau of Plant Industry

3:40pm-4:00pm Biotech and Biodiversity
Dr. Carmelita Villamor
Supervising Science Research Specialist
DENR-ERDB

4:00pm-4:20pm Latest Study on Corn Development
Dir. Nicanor Elleazar
Director
Bureau of Agricultural Research

4:20pm-4:40pm Monitoring and Evaluating the Socio-economic Impact of Bt corn in the Philippines
Dr. Leo Gonzales
President
Sikap Foundation, Inc.

4:40pm-5:00pm Open Forum

5:00pm-5:20pm Synthesis

7:00pm DINNER WITH SECRETARY ARTHUR C. YAP

January 11 (day 3)

Field Trip (whole day) San Dionisio, Lemery
7:00PM FAREWELL DINNER

January 12 (day 4)

Departure