

## **ASFARNET- Philippines Agri-biotechnology Forum: Understanding Agri-biotechnology and its Benefits**

Plaza Maria Luisa Hotel, Dumaguete City

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Organizers: ASFARNET-Philippines, ISAAA, SEARCA BIC

Co-organizers: Provincial Agriculture Office and Provincial Corn Program

Sponsors: DA-Biotechnology Program, Biotechnology Coalition of the Philippines

### **TENTATIVE PROGRAM**

TIME	TOPIC / ACTIVITY	SPEAKERS
8:30	Registration	
9:00 – 10:00	Invocation	
	National Anthem	
	Opening Remarks	Mr. Rey Cabanao President, ASFARNET
	Welcome Remarks	Mr. Medardo C. Villalon Provincial Corn Program Coordinator Negros Oriental
	Message program	Mr. Gregorio T. Paltenka Provincial Agriculturist
	Group Photo	
	AM Snacks	
10:00 – 10:45	Biotechnology Concepts and Applications	Dr. Randy Hautea Global Coordinator, ISAAA and SEASia Center Director
10:45-11:30	Food Safety of Biotech Food Products	Dr. Nina Gloriani Dean, College of Public Health, UP Manila President, Biotech Coalition of the Phils. (BCP)
11:30-11:45	Open Forum	
11:45-1:00	Lunch and Video Showing on Asia's First: The Bt corn story in the Philippines	
1:00-1:45	Feed and Environmental Safety of Biotech Crops, the case of Bt corn	Dr. Emiliana Bernardo Chair, IRMAT and Member, STRP and UPLB-IBC
1:45-2:00	Farmer Experience in Planting Biotech Crops	Mr. Jess A. Salcedo Northern Iloilo Corn Producers Association Inc.
2:00-2:15		Ms. Perlie Joy Paredes

		Chair, SRT-Dumarao, Capiz Agri-Fishery Multi Purpose Cooperative
2:15-2:30	Open Forum	
2:30-2:50	Closing Program	
	Message	Participant
	Closing Message	Dr. Randy A. Hautea ISAAA
		Mr. Delson Sonza Board of Directors ASFARNET Philippines

Moderators/Facilitators: AM Session- Dr. Rhodora Aldemita, ISAAA  
PM Session- Ms. Jenny A. Panopio, SEARCA-BIC

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