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MEMORANDUM

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FOR

Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public High Schools

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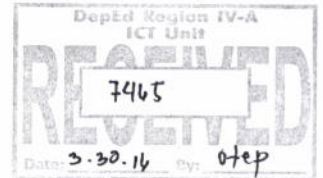

ELVIN IVAN Y. UY
Assistant Secretary for Curriculum and Instruction

DATE

March 23, 2016

SUBJECT

Participation of Selected TVL Teachers Teaching Crop Production in the 2016 Training on Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) under the PhilRice Informediary Module at PhilRice Central Experiment Station, Nueva Ecija



Part of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Education is the implementation of the Informediary Campaign spearheaded by the Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice) in collaboration with the Department of Education-Technical Vocational Unit now represented by the Bureau of Curriculum Development through the TLE Learning Area.

Since 2013, PhilRice has been providing training and technical assistance to secondary school agriculture teachers in teaching rice production. The Informediary Campaign has helped in bringing back the love for and science of rice farming among young people, and in convincing them to consider agriculture as their specialization or course in college. The campaign through the students has helped promote the use of cost-reducing and yield-enhancing technologies in rice farming, not to mention those related to Climate-Smart Agriculture (CSA) as evidenced by farmer-adopters near the participating schools.

For 2016, the PhilRice will conduct training on CSA to 100 high schools with teachers teaching rice production. The Training will focus on the theme "Climate-Smart agriculture and rice production" in three (3) batches. First batch is from April 11-15, Second batch is on April 26-29 and third batch, May 16-20, 2016 with 30 participants per batch. Training will be held at PhilRice Central Experiment Station, Maingaya, Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija.

All training expenses of official participants including board and lodging, supplies and materials, and other training expenses will be covered by PhilRice except for travel expenses which will be charged to their respective local funds.

Schools are enjoined to send teacher participants to this training. Please Contact Mr. Jaime A. Manalo IV, Campaign team lead through the email address, jamaralo@philrice.gov.ph, or at mobile no. 09185679441, for further queries.

In view of the above, the concerned school heads are requested to identify and nominate new teachers to the said training on or before March 31, 2016, copy furnish the Bureau of Curriculum Development through the email address bsedirector@gmail.com or jocelyn.andaya005@ceped.gov.ph.

Participants of this training are expected to integrate CSA competencies in Crop Production lessons starting school year 2015.

Attached is the invitation letter and the training design.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

InformaDay Training Course Sched

	1st day	2nd day	3rd day	4th day	5th day
	BREAKFAST @ CAF 7:30:00 AM	6:00 Breakfast	6:00 Breakfast		
6:30		Land preparation / 2 W tractor operation)	6:30 Field Work (seedbed prep Modified Doyog Tech) Mechanical transplanter demo	6:30 Field Work (AESA demo gathering)	
8:00	Registration & Individual Pix Taking	RECAP	RECAP	Presentation of AESA result	
8:30	Opening Program	Rice Morphology and growth stages / (lecture/practical)	Controlled Irrigation		
	- Opening Prayer				
	- JMS Policies and Training House Rules				
	- Welcome Remarks				
	- Course Overview				
	- Introduction of Pax and Facts				
	- Pre-test				
9:45	COFFEE BREAK				
10:00	The Info Medlary Campaign - (Philrice Text Center, PinoyRKB)	Climate Change and effects in Rice production	Integrated Pest Management: (Norme thot Pest)	Science City Community Tour (PCC, PhilMech, BFAR, CISU)	Training Evaluation, Post-test
12:00					
1:30	The Philippine Rice Industry	Choosing the right variety: CC-ready variety and the 60-kg Technology / Plant population computation)	Palayarraman Plus	Climate Change Module	Graduation
2:30	Overview of the PalayChod System	Integrated Nutrient Mgt. (Fertilizer computation)	Vam & Thchoderma		
3:30		COFFEE BREAK			
4:00	Basic engine operation principles and safety tips on farm machinery operation	Hands-On (Rhinus-One Element Technique and Leaf Color Chart)	AESA	PhilRice's Tour (Palayarraman/Mushroom Center, Vermicompostin, REMO Center, Rice Science Museum)	
6:30	SOCIALS!	DINNER @ CAF	DINNER @ CAF	DINNER @ CAF	

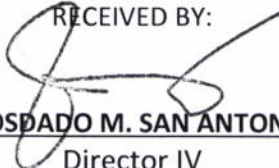
Memorandum

March 26, 2016

Participation of Selected TVL Teachers Teaching Crop Production in the 2016 Training on Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) under the PhilRice Informediary Module at PhilRice Central Experiment Station, Nueva Ecija

ACKNOWLEDGMENT RECEIPT

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Director IV

Schools Division Superintendent
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PHILIPPINE RICE RESEARCH INSTITUTE
PHILRICE CENTRAL EXPERIMENT STATION

15 February 2016

DIRECTOR JOCHLYN DR. ANDAYA
Director III, Bureau of Secondary Education
Department of Education, Pasig City, Metro Manila

Dear Director Andaya:

This letter conveys two things: (1) update on the Infomeadiary Campaign implementation; (2) invitation for the upcoming training on climate-smart agriculture and rice production.

The Campaign is ongoing in 81 TecVoc high schools, most of which have been participating since 2012, including those that your office nominated last year. The Campaign promotes climate-smart rice production technologies.

From last year, we have managed to document quite a number of successful implementers in terms of the way they have integrated lessons on CSA in their curriculum up to some instances of technology adoption in their immediate communities. These success stories are available in our website: www.philrice.gov.ph

This April, we will again hold training programs for high school teachers. These will be on 11-15 April (First Batch), 25-29 April (Second) and 10-20 May (Third). Themed "Climate-smart agriculture and rice production", we usually have about 50 participants per batch.


To expand the reach of the Campaign, we are after a new set of 100 schools that will participate in the training. As in our previous training programs, please ask the participating schools to integrate the lessons from the training programs in their respective curriculum.

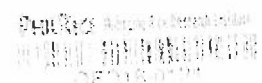
The currently participating schools will be asked to our own Field Days, Infomeadiary Quiz Bee and provide technical support on rice production as necessary. Also, we are to invite some of them to share lessons in implementing the Campaign during the training.

Mr. Jaime A. Manalo IV, Campaign team lead, would be delighted to respond to your queries. Email: jamie.manalo@philrice.gov.ph Mobile: 0916-5879541.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,


CALIXTO M. PUOTACIO
Executive Director



Clean, Green, Practical, and Smart Rice Farming Systems for Competitiveness, Sustainability, and Resilience (Clean GRN for CSR)

