

Vision

Creating wealth, enhancing health, improving lives through roots and tubers

Mission

To provide the national leadership in formulating and implementing strategic root crop research and development programs that can address poverty, food security, and climate resilient systems



Symposium on the Advances of Cassava and Other Root Crop Researches

Workshop on Identification of Possible Research Areas and Technologies for Training

March 20-21, 2019

RDE Hall, Visayas State University
Baybay City, Leyte



*"Strengthening RDE Partnerships Towards the Advancement
of the Cassava Industry"*

Schedule of Activities

20 March 2019

7:30—8:30 AM	Registration	Secretariat @ RDE Hall
8:31—9:15 AM	Opening Program	
	Invocation	Dr. Daniel Leslie S. Tan
	National Anthem	Ms. Divina L. Villaber
	Welcome Remarks	Dr. Edgardo E. Tulin <i>President</i> <i>Visayas State University</i>
	Message	Dir. Alfredo S. Aton <i>Director, Agricultural</i> <i>Training Institute</i>
	Rationale of the Activity	Dr. Erlinda A. Vasquez <i>Director, PhilRootcrops</i>
9:15—9:30 AM	Break	
9:31—9:55 AM	Advances in Rootcrop Production	Dr. Jose L. Bacusmo <i>Director for Research</i> <i>Visayas State University</i>
9:56—10:20 AM	Climatic Suitability Assessment of Growing Rootcrops in the Philippines	Prof. Alan B. Loreto <i>Professor, PhilRootcrops</i>
10:21—10:45 AM	Open Forum	Moderator: Dr. Dilberto O. Ferraren
10:46—11:10 AM	Advances in Processing Systems and Product Development	Dr. Daniel Leslie S. Tan <i>Head, Engineering Division</i> <i>PhilRootcrops</i>
11:11—11:35 AM	Rootcrops as Functional Foods and their Potentials for the Development of High-end Products	Dr. Julie D. Tan <i>Professor, PhilRootcrops</i>
11:36—12:00 NN	Open Forum	Moderator: Dr. Dilberto O. Ferraren
12:01—1:30 PM	Lunch Break	

1:31—1:55 PM	Presentation of PhilRootcrops Strategic Plan (2020-2025)	Dr. Erlinda A. Vasquez
1:56—2:20 PM	Future Directions of the Cassava Industry	Dr. Lorenzo M. Caranguian <i>Nat'l Cassava Focal Person</i>
2:21—3:00 PM	Open Forum	Moderator: Dr. Julie D. Tan
3:01—5:30 PM	Break and Campus Tour	
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8:30—10:00 AM	Short Program Anniversary Message	Dr. Erlinda A. Vasquez
	Official Turn-over of the Pest Management Laboratory by DA-BAR to PhilRootcrops	DA-BAR Officials/Representatives Dr. Erlinda A. Vasquez
	Visit to PhilRootcrops facilities	
10:01—12:00 NN	Mini-workshop on possible researchable areas and identification of technologies for trainings	Prof. Alan B. Loreto (Research Group) Dr. Julieta R. Roa <i>Head, ESED</i> (Extension Group)
12:01—1:30 PM	Lunch	
1:31—2:00 PM	Presentation of Outputs	by Res. & Ext. Groups
2:01—2:30 PM	Synthesis	Dr. Julieta R. Roa
2:31—2:45 PM	Break	
2:46—3:15 PM	Closing Program Impression from the Participants	
	Giving of Plaque of Appreciation	Dr. Edgardo E. Tulin Dr. Othello B. Capuno Dr. Erlinda A. Vasquez
	Closing Remarks	Dr. Erlinda A. Vasquez
	Host	Ms. Lisa I. Arce