

COUNTRY REPORT:
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General Information

- **Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI)**
 - Plant Quarantine Service and Crop Protection Division
- **Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority (FPA)**
 - in collaboration with BPI- Pesticide Analytical Laboratory in implementing “FAO International Code of Conduct on the Distribution and Use of Pesticides”
- **Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR-EMB)**
 - Stockholm and Basel Conventions Focal Point (POP and transboundary movement)

Plant Quarantine

Plant Quarantine Law

- 6 Various Plant Quarantine (PQ) Rules and Regulations formulated/modified parallel to IPPC (ISPM) standard

Capacity Building

- 360 technical personnel nationwide; 187 PQ technical personnel benefited in the 10 Capacity Building Seminar organized by NPPO

Pest Free Area for MPW and MSW

- Guimaras Island (Visayas)
- Davao del Sur and Sarangani Province (Mindanao)

Improvement of facilities/equipments

- 4 PQ Offices constructed and renovated to ensure efficient service to client;
- PhP10 M earmarked for laboratory equipment

Plant Quarantine continued..

- **National survey funded by USDA**
 - Will be completed this year (2009) to establish Philippines as MPW and MSW pest free area; RESULT SO FAR IS NEGATIVE TO MPW AND MSW.
 - Establish Irradiation dose for MPW in Philippine Super Mango
- **Continued National Program with 3 Focus**
 - Public Image (Video clip, newsletter, etc.)
 - Efficiency (Budget reprogramming, shift to electronic process)
 - Technical Excellence (capacity building, etc.)
- **Research and development**
 - Development of Quarantine treatment protocols to comply with importing countries requirements

Surveillance, Pest Outbreaks, and Invasive Species Management

Coconut Leaf Beetle (*Brontispa longissima* Gestro)

- Modified previous Administrative Order
- Continuous massive info campaign
- Conduct training for deputation purposes to augment PQ personnel
- Additional checkpoints established
- Applied appropriate control measures
 - Mechanical
 - Chemical
 - Biocontrol

Nationwide Fruit fly Surveillance

- 260 fruitfly traps set up in place all over the country
 - to determine population density
 - to determine any intrusion

Pest Management

- **Use of IPM**
 - decentralized implementation of IPM trainings (DA providing strategy and direction)
 - Informal manner of training
 - decrease in use of pesticide
 - IPM in GAP trainings


Pesticide Management

- **Pesticide registration system designed to ensure proper pesticide use**
 - FAO International Code of Conduct on the Distribution and Use of Pesticides
 - Monitoring for banned, expired, fake, adulterated chemicals, etc.
 - As of 2008, 209 active ingredients in 1,415 formulations registered for agriculture
- **Pesticide Industry Cooperation**
 - Product Stewardship Program
- **Pesticide Monitoring (6 laboratories)**
 - Monitoring for both domestic and imported produce
 - Mandatory residue analysis for selected commodities for export under bilateral agreement
- **Pesticide Management included in GAP Training**
- **Use of Pesticide Management Manual**
 - Okra
 - Asparagus
 - Mango



Conclusion

The Philippines is committed to exert intensive effort together with the private sectors to develop appropriate SPS programs towards effective and safe agricultural trade for the consumers.



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