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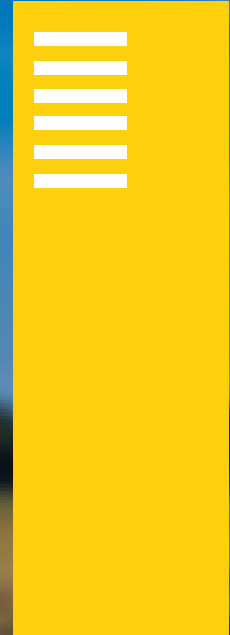
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COO FUEL DAMOA INJECTOR

- Permanent use with stainless tank application.
- Convenient movement, hose reel application, easy hose connection, arrangement, and lock installation.
- It is convenient to measure the amount of injection and check the oil tank level by installation a digital meter.



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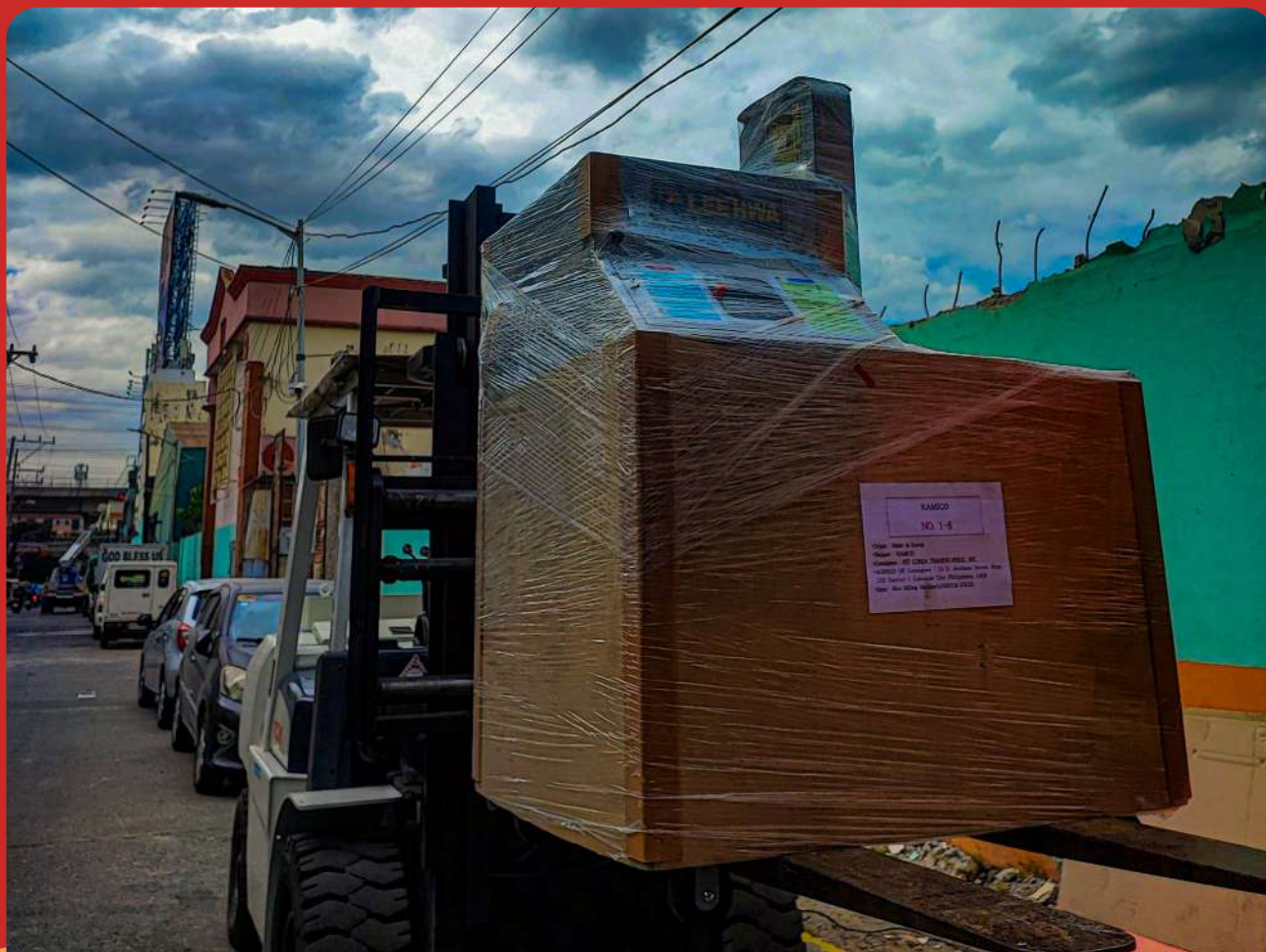
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LEEHWHA RICE MILL

LEEHWHA LH5001 GOLD RICE MILLS WERE DELIVERED ON MARCH 3, 2023. LEEHWHA 5-IN-1 RICE MILLING AND POLISHING MACHINE IS THE THE PIONEER OF IMPELLER TYPE RICE MILL IN THE PHILIPPINES. LEEHWHA 5-IN-1 RICE MILLING AND POLISHING MACHINE IS CAPABLE OF MILLING 250-300KG OF RICE PER HOUR! LH-500 1M GOLD IS THE PIONEER OF IMPELLER TYPE RICE MILLING MACHINE, AND IT HAS A LOW ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION OF JUST 3.7KW/HR MAKING IT AFFORDABLE WHEN OPERATING. WHY 5-IN-1?

THIS PORTABLE RICE MILL HAS MANY FUNCTIONS BUT 5 MAJOR FUNCTIONS CANNOT BE FOUND IN SIMILAR RICE MILLS:

1. IMPURITY SORTER. – IT SEPARATES PALAY IMPURITIES SUCH AS RICE STRAWS, LEAVES, BIGGER STONES, ETC.
2. SEPARATE RICE HUSK - THE HUSK IS A SEPARATE OUTLET WITH RICE BRAN.
3. RICE BRAN SEPARATOR- THE HUSK AND THE BRAN HAVE THEIR SEPARATE OUTLET SO YOU CAN GET FINE BRAN WHICH YOU CAN FEED TO YOUR PIGS, CHICKEN, DUCKS, ETC.
4. ADJUSTABLE POLISHER - NOT JUST YOUR TYPICAL POLISHER. THE POLISHER CAN BE ADJUSTED DEPENDING ON THE GRADE YOU WANT SO YOU CAN PRODUCE SEMI-MILLED OR WELL-MILLED RICE.
5. STONER/STONE SEPARATOR - IT SEPARATES STONES FROM OUR RICE.

MACHINE TURNOVER



**"THE PIONEER OF IMPELLER TYPE
RICE MILL IN THE PHILIPPINES"**



ASIA CULTIVATOR

NEWLY DELIVERED ASIA CULTIVATORS WERE CLAIMED BY FIT COREA.

IT HAS A 291CC ENGINE DISPLACEMENT AND UNLIKE COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS, THE MULTI-SPEED GEARBOX WITH 4-FORWARD ROTATIONS AND 2-REVERSE ROTATIONS GUARANTEES A VARIETY OF OPERATIONS WITHOUT HAVING TO MANUALLY ROTATE THE CHAIN CASE.

ASIA CULTIVATOR IS ONE OF THE MOST VERSATILE MACHINES BECAUSE OF ITS MORE THAN 20 DIFFERENT IMPLEMENTS.

SOME OF ITS IMPLEMENTS ARE:

- * ROTARY
- * FORMER
- * PLOW
- * TOPDRESSER
- * MOWER
- * ARBOR MACHINE
- * TILLAGE ROTARY
- * VIBRATION CLAY MACHINE
- * CLAY MACHINE
- * DEEP PATH ROTARY
- AND MANY MORE!





WECAN PLOW & ROTAVATOR

Last March 29, 2023, FIT Corea team claimed the delivery of WECAN Rotating Disc Plow & Rotavator

The WECAN PTO-Driven Rotating Disc Plow is designed for both manual and hydraulic-ready tractors for easier operation. It ensures that the tractor will have no overload during the operation. This versatile machine can be used both in wet and dry fields to

break the hard soil that has lots of weeds and bushes or rice straws in the rice field. The PTO-driven rotating disc plow is a well-equipped plow with a full-body casting gearbox and a powerful side gear system, hydraulic cylinders with automatic valves, and center and side-driven gearboxes.

Lastly, the Wecan Rotavator is used to pulverize the soil after breaking it. It is suitable for

areas with rough or wet soil; it works faster and has no soil or straw locking. Structurally designed depending on field conditions. The blade is made of spring steel, which is flexible and will slowly return to its original form when bent during operation. Doom-type body designed for vibration-free operation to help reduce gears and PTO damage during operation.



ALIAGA, N.E. DEMO OF WECAN ROTAVATOR

Last March 28, 2023, FIT COREA's Mechanics; Mr. Archie & Mr. Christian along with Manager Marilou went to Aliaga, Nueva Ecija to test the WECAN WR1750 LSGW. The rotavator is connected to the TYM 5825R, which has a Turbocharged engine with Tier III Emission.

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soil after breaking it. It is suitable for areas with rough or wet soil; it works faster and has no soil or straw locking. Structurally designed depending on field conditions. The blade is made of spring steel, which is flexible and will slowly return to its original form when bent during operation. Doom-type body designed for

vibration-free operation to help reduce gears and PTO damage during operation.

The team decided to use the PTO Driven Rotating Disc Plow first to break the hard soil that has lots of weeds followed by rotavator to pulverize the soil.

AFTER SALES SERVICE

FIT COREA's mechanics, Mr. Archie & Mr. Christian went to Canlubang, Laguna for the after sales service of ASIA's Handy Cultivator.

ASIA CULTIVATOR is a gasoline-powered cultivator that has a large 7.5L fuel tank capacity and a maximum output of 5.3kW making

it efficient in land preparation. A powerful high-strength hexagonal axle that ensures that there is no wear or slip which improves work performance. It has a 291cc engine displacement and unlike commercial products, the multi-speed gearbox with 4-forward rotations

and 2-reverse rotations guarantees a variety of operations without having to manually rotate the chain case. Because of its high displacement engine, it can fit up to 30 different implements such as Rotary, Former, and Plow.



CANLUBANG, LAGUNA
ASIA CULTIVATOR



LEADSTECH CORPORATION

ANOTHER PRODUCTIVE MEETING WAS HELD AT QUEZON CITY CIRCLE BETWEEN LEADSTECH CORPORATION AND FIT COREA IN REGARDS TO THEIR COMPANY'S INTENTION TO BE A DEALER OF KOREA AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY IN SOME REGIONS OF NORTH AND SOUTH LUZON. LEADSTECH CORP. COO MR. JOJO AND HIS TEAM PRESENTED THEIR COMPANY TO ANDFIT COREA PRESIDENT MR. PHILIP KIM.

LEADSTECH CORPORATION IS A FILIPINO COMPANY THAT STARTED WAY BACK IN 1997 WITH LESS THAN TWENTY STAFF AND FIELD EMPLOYEES HAD TO FACE FINANCIAL LIMITATIONS AND MARKET CONCERNS WHERE THEY HAD TO PRIORITIZE FUNDING ONLY IN SELECTED AREAS. BY THEIR 20TH YEAR, THEY DECIDED TO SERVE DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF THE FARMER'S VALUE CHAIN, AND THEY STARTED IN AGRI-MACHINERY.

THEIR OTHER GROUP ALSO PRODUCES QUALITY SEEDS AND ADDRESSES RICE-CONSUMER DEMAND.

THIS IS WHY REACHING 25 YEARS IS NOT DUE TO A STROKE OF LUCK. THE FOUNDERS FOCUSED ON SUPPORTING THE FILIPINO FARMER AS THEY SET UP THEIR ENTREPRENEURIAL GOALS FOR A SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD.

FROM A SMALL COMPANY INITIALLY OVERLOOKED BY THE INDUSTRY THAT BARELY HIT ITS GROWTH TARGETS, THEY NOW HAVE MORE THAN 300 EMPLOYEES SERVING OVER A THOUSAND AGRICULTURAL DEALERS AND DISTRIBUTORS, WHICH EQUIP MILLIONS OF FILIPINO FARMERS WITH THE RIGHT TOOLS AND TECHNOLOGY NATIONWIDE.

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BRIXTON CONSTRUCTION & INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY CORP.

MR. ELI LIBUNAO, THE PRESIDENT OF BRIXTON CONSTRUCTION & INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY CORP., AND MR. BRIAN LIBUNAO, THE PRESIDENT OF FARMER'S CHOICE AGRI MACHINERY CORPORATION, TOGETHER WITH MR. PHILIP KIM, THE PRESIDENT OF FIT COREA, DURING THEIR MEETING AT ANONAS, QUEZON CITY.

THIS TWO ARE SISTER COMPANIES AND ARE A GOOD PARTNERS OF FIT COREA TRADING PHILS., INC. CURRENTLY, THEY CATER TO FOUR REGIONS (4-A, 4-B, 5 AND 11) AND HAVE AN APPLICATION FOR REGION 8 TO BE OPEN THIS YEAR.

BRIXTON HAS BEEN OUR DEALER SINCE 2019, FOLLOWED BY FARMER'S CHOICE IN 2020.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR MORE COLLABORATION, ESPECIALLY ON THE LOCAL ASSEMBLY OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY.



ADA MANUFACTURING CORPORATION

MEETING WITH ADA MANUFACTURING CORPORATION (ADAMCO) ONE OF OUR DEALERS, ON THE UPDATE OF THE MACHINERY DISPLAY AND A POSSIBLE ROAD SHOW IN ONE OF THEIR DEALERSHIP REGIONS. ADAMCO HAS A TOTAL OF 30 BRANCHES NATIONWIDE. IT CAN BE FOUND IN THE FOLLOWING PLACES: LOCOS SUR, URDANETA, NAGUILLAN, ABULUG, TUGUEGARAO, SANTIAGO, SOLANO, PRENZA, PULILAN BULACAN, MUNOZ, CABANATUAN,

SAN LEONARDO, TARLAC, QUEZON PROVINCE, ORIENTAL MINDORO, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO, PALAWAN, NAGA, BACOLOD, JARO ILOILO, SARA ILOILO, PALO LEYTE, ORMOC LEYTE, DAVAO, KORONADAL, BUKIDNON, ZAMBOANGA, BAYUGAN, ABRA, ILOCOS NORTE, BOHOL, ANTIQUE, TAGUM AND COTABATO. ADAMCO THINKS THAT GIVING FARMERS ACCESS TO CUTTING-EDGE EQUIPMENT WILL MAKE FARMING SIMPLER AND MORE LUCRATIVE FOR THEM.



LEEHWHA & PHILMECH MEETING

LAST MARCH 29 LEEHWA, PHILMECH, AND FIT COREA CONDUCTED A MEETING ABOUT THE LEEHWA CORN MILL. THE CORN MILL UNDERWENT AMTEC TESTING AT KANLAON, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL. THE LEEHWA CORN MILL IS A PHILMECH, LEEHWA, & KAMICO COLLABORATIVE MACHINE.

CORN IS ONE OF THE FOOD STAPLES OF FILIPINOS. CORN-EATING COMMUNITIES RELY ON MILLED CORN FOR THEIR FOOD NEEDS. DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, ONE OF THE FOOD

CONCERNS OF THE POPULACE IS THE ACCESSIBILITY OF FOOD. BECAUSE OF TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS AND STRICT HEALTH PROTOCOLS, ACCESS TO FOOD IS LIMITED. TO ADDRESS THIS SITUATION, THE PHILIPPINE CENTER FOR POSTHARVEST DEVELOPMENT AND MECHANIZATION (PHILMECH) IS IMPLEMENTING THE COVID-19 RESPONSE PROJECT, “PILOT ADAPTATION OF THE PHILMECH-KAMICO DESIGNED CORN MILL FOR VILLAGE LEVEL APPLICATIONS”, LED BY ENGR. DONALD MATEO OF THE AGRICULTURAL MECHANIZATION DIVISION.



PHILMEC

TECHNOLOGY ADVICE AND SOLUTION



A 3 YEAR PROGRAM OF TECHNOLOGY ADVICE & SOLUTION FROM KOREA EXPERTS TO THE 10 SELECTED LOCAL MANUFACTURERS AND FABRICATORS. THE OBJECTIVES OF THIS PROJECT:

ASSIST FILIPINO COMPANIES BASED IN THE PHILIPPINES WITH RESOLVING ONSITE TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES AND ISSUES WITH TECHNICAL KNOWHOW AND EXPERIENCES.

ESTABLISH A NETWORK BETWEEN KOREAN AND FILIPINO COMPANIES TO FOSTER AND ENHANCE CONTINUOUS COOPERATION AND COLLABORATION



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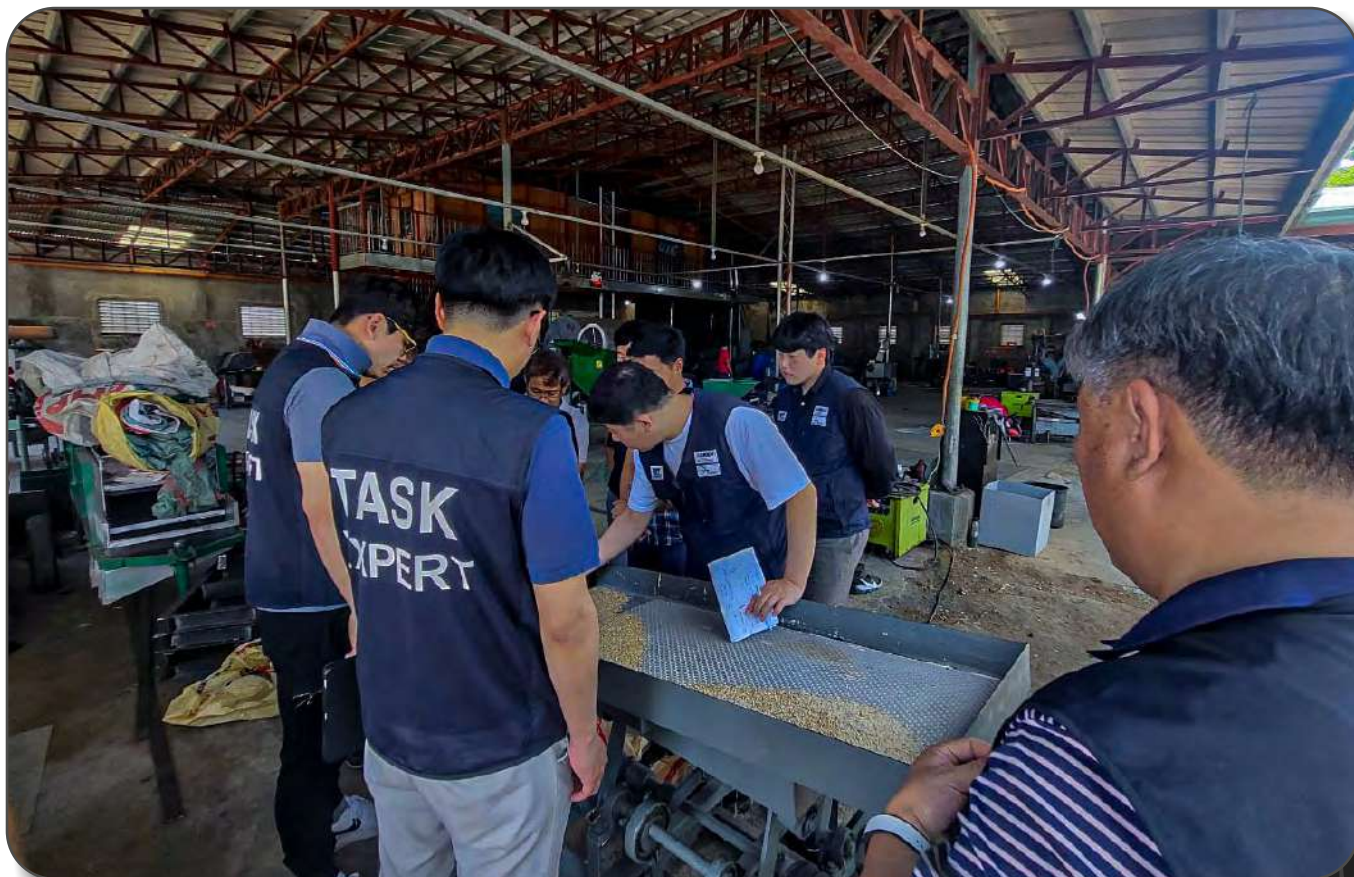
D SOLUTIONS FROM KOREA

AFTER THE “KOR-PHIL TASK” IS COMPLETED.

THE TEAM WENT DIRECTLY TO PHILMECH TO HAVE A FACE TO FACE MEETING AND UPDATES OF THE PROGRAM. THOSE WHO COULDN'T JOIN A FACE-TO-FACE MEETING HAVE ATTENDED VIA ZOOM JUST LIKE NOLY S. HONTARCIEGO METALCRAFT OF ILOILO CITY AND MACHINESYSTEMS CORPORATION OF CEBU CITY.

PHILMECH DIRECTOR IV, DR. DIONISIO ALVINDIA, WAS ALSO PRESENT DURING THE MEETING. HE WELCOMES AND THANKS

THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT FOR THEIR EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY, WHICH IS ALSO IN LINE WITH THEIR MANDATE IN PHILMECH. SINCE 2016, KAMICO AND PHILMECH HAVE ALREADY HAD MANY COLLABORATIONS ON THE TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT OF MACHINERY THAT CAN BE SUITABLE FOR PHILIPPINES CONDITIONS. THESE ARE THE CORN MILL WITH LEEHWA, THE ONION MECHANIZATION SYSTEM WITH BULLS, LIFTING MACHINE WITH SUNGBOO, AND THIS YEAR'S SUGAR CANE HARVESTER AND DETRASHER WITH SAMBU COMPANY.



JHT MICRO ENTERPRISES - AGRICULTURAL-INDUSTRIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL MACHINERY



IMPROVEMENT OF RICE MILL SEPARATOR HULLING EFFICIENCY AND OUTPUT

TASK RECOMMENDATIONS:

MR. LEE FROM LEEHWA COMPANY WILL PROVIDE A DRAWING OF THE SEPARATOR AND PROVIDE BALANCER FROM KOREA.

THEY RECOMMENDED TO HAVE A 3-WAY OUTLET FOR RICE, PADDIES MIXED WITH RICE, AND UNHULLED RICE TO HAVE BETTER SEPARATION.

OBSERVATIONS:

NO DRAWING AND NO BALANCER FOR THE SEPARATOR

ONLY 2 OUTLETS IN THE OUTPUT



VAL AGRI MACHINERIES AND MACHINE SHOP

IMPROVEMENT OF PRODUCTION LINE OF THE WHOLE SYSTEM & LEARNING NEW TECHNIQUES IN MANUFACTURING

TASK RECOMMENDATIONS:

MR. KIM FROM SAMBU COMPANY IMMEDIATELY DRAWS A GEARBOX USING THE AUTOCAD PROGRAM. HE WILL ALSO PREPARE A LASER-CUT GEARBOX IN KOREA TO BE SENT TO VAL FOR FITTING TO THEIR MACHINE.

ADVISED TO USE CO2 WELDING

MAKE WORKING TABLES FOR WORKING COMFORTABILITY & EFFICIENCY.

OBSERVATIONS:

CUT AND WELD SYSTEM

NO DRAWINGS ON THE STRUCTURE OF THE MACHINE ESPECIALLY THE PARTS(GEAR BOX)

MANPOWER WORK STYLE WHICH IS SITTING DOWN



JNJ HAND TRACTOR

IMPROVEMENT OF THE QUALITY OF THE PRODUCT AND PRODUCTION CAPACITY

OBSERVATIONS:

CUT AND WELD SYSTEM

**NO DRAWINGS ON THE
STRUCTURE OF THE
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BRIXTON METAL WORKS

**IMPROVEMENT OF THE PRODUCT
QUALITY CONTROL AND TO VENTURE
ON DEVELOPING NEW TECHNOLOGIES**

TASK RECOMMENDATIONS:

**KOREA EXPERTS WILL BE SENDING A
DRAWING OF ZIG OF THE YORK FOR
BETTER CONSISTENCY**

**THREE(3) KINDS OF DRAWING WILL
BE SENT TO BRIXTON FOR TESTING**

OBSERVATIONS:

**CONSISTENCY OF THE
MIXER YORK WHEN
WORKING THAT
SOMETIMES IT IS
HITTING OTHER METAL
PARTS**

COURTESY MEETING

ASEC. ARNEL DE MESA

Department of Agriculture



THE TASK TEAM VISITED THE OFFICE OF ASEC ARNEL DE MESA TO GIVE AN UPDATE ON THE TWO-DAY EVENT AND THE ACTIVITIES OF TASK. MR. ERIC SONG, THE OVERSEAS DEPUTY MANAGER OF KAMICO (KOREA AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY INDUSTRY COOPERATIVE) AND THE ONE OVERSEEING THE TASK PROGRAM FROM KAMICO, THANKS ASEC. ARNEL AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THEIR SUPPORT IN THIS ODA PROGRAM. ON THE OTHER HAND, ASEC. ARNEL DE MESA ALSO THANKS THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT FOR THIS PROGRAM, WHICH WILL BENEFIT THE LOCAL AGRICULTURAL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY IN THE PHILIPPINES AND EVENTUALLY INCREASE THE QUALITY OF THE MACHINERY FOR EXPORTATION.



LH-5001M GOLD

RICE MILLING AND POLISHING MACHINE



이화산업사
LEEHWHA INDUSTRY CO.

PIONEER OF
IMPELLER TYPE RICE MILL
IN THE PHILIPPINES



MADE IN KOREA
BY FILIPINOS!

5-IN-1!

OUTPUT CAPACITY 250-300 KG/H
HULLING EFFICIENCY 70.295%
MILLING RECOVERY INDEX 98.5%
PERCENT HEAD RICE INDEX 91%
RATED OUTPUT POWER 3.73KW
PHASE SINGLE
VOLTAGE 220V
RATED SPEED 1760RPM
WEIGHT 208KG

LH-800VS

BROKEN SEPARATOR

MILLING CAPACITY 800 KG/H
POWER REQUIRED 187W
LENGH 640MM
WIDTH 410MM
HEIGHT 505MM
WEIGHT 108KG



A.M.T.E.C.
TESTED

AVAILABE NOW!

CROP ESTABLISHMENT MACHINES

DIRECT SEEDER



ARP-8S

MINIMUM FIELD EFFICIENCY 91.5%
MINIMUM SEEDING RATE 20.7 KG/HA
MINIMUM SEEDING EFFICIENCY 85%
SEED HOPPER CAPACITY 4.70KG
REDUCES UP TO 34.6 %
MANUAL LABOR COMPARED
TO MIDDLE AGED PLANTING

SEED COATING



BG-1500H

POWER (2 MOTORS) 120W
RICE CAPACITY 20KG
COATING LIQUID IRON
MACHINE WEIGHT 310KG
APPLICABLE FOR SEEDS:
RICE, BEAN, BARLEY, WHEAT
CORN, ETC

BOOM SPRAYER



BS-2000

WORKING EFFICIENCY 5-10 HA/DAY
LIQUID CAPACITY 600L
WATER PUMP FORM JET PUMP
WORKING PRESSURE 10-20 KG/CM²
SPRAY WIDTH 16M
SPRAYER ABSORPTION 72L/MIN



DIGITAL

AGRICULTURAL
DRONE

SDR A-10

MAXIMUM PAYLOAD 72L/MIN
FLIGHT TIME 8 MINUTES
SPRAY AREA 1.3 HECTARES
LIQUID TANK VOLUME 10KG
SPREAD WIDTH 5 METERS
MAX TAKE-OFF WEIGHT 24.5KG



DIGITAL

AGRICULTURAL
DRONE

SDR A-20

MAXIMUM PAYLOAD 25KG
FLIGHT TIME 25 MINUTES
SPRAY AREA 2 HECTARES
TANK VOLUME 20KG
SPREAD WIDTH 5 METERS
MAX TAKE-OFF WEIGHT 45.2 KG



NONDIGITAL

AGRICULTURAL
DRONE

SDR Q-1

MAXIMUM PAYLOAD 72L/MIN
FLIGHT TIME 8 MINUTES
SPRAY AREA 1.3 HECTARES
LIQUID TANK VOLUME 10KG
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PBBM-LED KADIWA OPENS IN MORE AREAS OUTSIDE THE METRO

IN LINE WITH THE VISION OF OF PRESIDENT FERDINAND R. MARCOS JR. TO PROVIDE AFFORDABLE AND ACCESSIBLE FOOD TO EVERY FILIPINO, THE KADIWA NG PANGULO WAS LAUNCHED IN STO. TOMAS, BATANGAS, TODAY, MARCH 1, 2023.

KADIWA NG PANGULO, WHICH FORMS PART OF THE STRATEGIES OF THE MARCOS ADMINISTRATION TO COMBAT THE EFFECTS OF THE HIGH LEVEL OF FOOD INFLATION, WAS LAUNCHED DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON LAST YEAR TO PROVIDE FARMERS AND FISHERS, AS WELL AS MICRO, SMALL, AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SMES), A DIRECT AND STABLE MARKET, AND CONSUMERS AFFORDABLE FOOD ITEMS.

HOWEVER, THE PRESIDENT DECIDED TO SUSTAIN ITS IMPLEMENTATION NATIONWIDE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FOOD PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS ALIKE, AS FARMERS' COOPERATIVES AND ASSOCIATIONS (FCAS) DIRECTLY SELL FRESH FARM PRODUCE AT LOW PRICE.

"BINIBIGYAN NATIN NG PAGKAKATAON ANG MGA LOKAL NA MSMES NA TALAGANG NAHIRAPAN NOONG LOCKDOWN AT KALAKASAN NG PANDEMYA. ITO AY



PAGKAKATAON PARA IYONG MGA PRODUKTO NAMAN NA GINAGAWA NG MGA LOKAL AY MABIGYAN NG MERKADO PARA MAYROON SILANG MAPUNTAHAN AT MAPAGBILI ANG KANILANG MGA MAGAGANDANG PRODUKTO," PRES. MARCOS SAID.

ACCORDING TO THE PRESIDENT, THERE ARE CURRENTLY MORE THAN 500 KADIWA OPERATING ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY. ASIDE FROM BATAN-

<https://www.da.gov.ph/pbbm-led-kadiwa-opens-in-more-areas-outside-the-metro/>

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GAS, PRES. MARCOS LAUNCHED THE CEBU KADIWA NG PANGULO LAST FEBRUARY 28.

“PARARAMIHIN PA NATIN ANG KADIWA BASTAT NAGKAKAISA AT NAGSASAMA LAHAT NG AHENSYA NG PAMAHALAN, LAHAT NG LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AT LAHAT NG ATING MGA PRODUCERS AT KASAMA ANG ATING MGA MAGSASAKA. MAKIKITA NATIN NA

MAGIGING MATAGUMPAY ANG PROGRAMANG ITO,” HE SAID.

THE GOVERNMENT’S EXTENDED KADIWA PROGRAM IS SUPPORTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

IN BATANGAS, 12 FARMERS’ ORGANIZATIONS AND COOPERATIVES PARTICIPATED, GENERATING A SUBSTANTIAL SALES OF P243, 475.75, ACCORDING TO THE DA-AGRIBUSINESS AND MARKETING ASSISTANCE SERVICE (DA-AMAS).

AMONG THE FCA THAT JOINED WERE: SAMAHANG MAGGATAS NG BATANGAS, ROSARIO LIVESTOCK AND AGRICULTURE FARMING COOPERATIVE, PACHEO AGRARIAN REFORM COOPERATIVES, SAN PEDRO MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE, CAFÉ AMADEO DEVELOPMENT COOPERATIVE, SOROSORO IBABA DEVELOPMENT COOPERATIVE, SIYUDAD AGRIKULTURA, SIMULA HARVEST, BEN AND LYN CHOCOLATES INC., EDNA AND REBECCA BANANA CHIPS AND COATED PEANUTS, NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY – BATANGAS BRANCH, AND SUGAR REGULATORY ADMINISTRATION.



DA ROLLS OUT SPECIAL LOAN PROGRAM FOR ONION FARMERS

IN LINE WITH PRESIDENT FERDINAND R. MARCOS JR.'S COMMITMENT TO ATTAIN FOOD SECURITY FOR THE COUNTRY, THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S AGRICULTURAL CREDIT POLICY COUNCIL (DA-ACPC) HAS LAUNCHED THE AGRI-NEGOSYO (ANYO) LOAN PROGRAM FOR ONION FARMERS TO PROVIDE LOCAL PRODUCERS EASY ACCESS TO CREDIT LOANS FOR FACILITIES, MACHINERIES, AND OTHER EQUIPMENT.

THE DA-ACPC'S LOAN PROGRAM WILL PAVE THE WAY FOR

AFFORDABLE YET HIGH-QUALITY LOCALLY-PRODUCED ONIONS.

THE LOAN PROGRAM IS ALSO ALIGNED WITH THE DA'S OPTIMIZATION AND RESILIENCY IN THE OPTIMIZATION AND RESILIENCY IN THE ONION INDUSTRY NETWORK (ORION) PROGRAM, WHICH IS GEARED TOWARDS A SELF-SUFFICIENT, PROFITABLE, AND PROGRESSIVE ONION INDUSTRY IN THE COUNTRY. LAUNCHED LAST MARCH 1, THE ANYOLOAN PROGRAM FOR ONION FARMERS IS PART OF THE OFFICIAL

KICK-OFF FOR THE HALINA T MAGTANIM NG PRUTAS AT GULAY SA BARANGAY PROJECT. KADIWA AY YAMAN, PLANTS FOR BOUNTIFUL BARANGAYS MOVEMENT (HAPAG KAY PBBM) PROGRAM.

ONE OF THE ACPC'S BENEFICIARIES IS THE RUEDA ONION GROWERS ASSOCIATION, WHICH WAS AWARDED P3 MILLION WORTH OF LOANS THROUGH THE NEW RURAL BANK OF SAN LEONARDO.

THE GENARO AGRARIAN REFORM BENEFICIARIES MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE ALSO RECEIVED A P10 M LOAN FROM THE DA-ACPC THROUGH THE OCCIDENTAL MINDORO COOPERATIVE BANK.

THE SPECIAL ANYO LOAN PROGRAM, WHICH SEEKS TO BOOST ONION PRODUCTION IN THE COUNTRY, BENEFITS INDIVIDUAL ONION FARMERS TILLING AT MOST 2 HECTARES OF

LAND AND REGISTERED FARMERS' COOPERATIVES ASSOCIATIONS AS THEY CAN AVAIL OF ZERO-INTEREST LOANS PAYABLE UP TO FIVE YEARS WITH A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF P300,000 AND P15 MILLION, RESPECTIVELY.

FROM A TOTAL PRODUCTION AREA OF 29,728 HECTARES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY, LOCAL FARMERS HARVESTED 283,172 METRIC TONS (MT) OF RED AND YELLOW ONIONS AS WELL AS SHALLOTS IN 2022.

ALTHOUGH HIGHER THAN THE 2021 PRODUCTION VOLUME OF 218,050 MT AS REPORTED BY THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY, THE 2022 HARVESTS STILL FELL SHORT OF THE 260,000MT ANNUAL DEMAND FOR PHILIPPINE ONIONS.

AROUND 100,000 MT OF PRODUCTION LOSSES WERE ALSO RECORDED IN 2022 DUE TO LACK OF

POST-HARVEST FACILITIES AND IMPROPER HANDLING.

THE SUPPLY GAP, FURTHER AMPLIFIED BY AGRICULTURAL SMUGGLING AND DAMAGES DUE TO CALAMITIES, RESULTED IN THE OVERPRICING OF ONIONS IN LOCAL MARKETS.

THE DA WAS PROMPTED TO RELEASE ADMINISTRATIVE CIRCULAR NO. 5 ON FEBRUARY 6, EFFECTIVELY SETTING THE SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE (SRP) OF P125 PER KILOGRAM OF MEDIUM- AND BIG-SIZED IMPORTED RED ONIONS.

ON MARCH 1, RED ONION PRICES WERE SOLD FROM P120 TO P180 PER KILO IN METRO MANILA MARKETS AS REPORTED BY THE DA – SURVEILLANCE, MONITORING, AND ENFORCEMENT GROUP (DA-SMEG).

The Department of Agriculture (DA) welcomed the Republic of Korea – Ministry of Agriculture, Food, and Rural Affairs (ROK-MAFRA)’s donation of 400 metric tons of milled rice, which will be distributed to 10,000 families affected by flooding and landslides in Oriental Mindoro through the DA – National Food Authority (NFA) and the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), March 21.

DA Senior Undersecretary Domingo F. Panganiban expressed gratitude to the South Korean government for its prompt assistance most especially to the affected public in Misamis Oriental.

“The immediate provision of emergency food aid is critical at all stages of disaster response. This provision ensures food security the earliest time possible. We are not only accepting the goodwill of tested ally but also recommitting ourselves to our common objective for food security and the future,” the DA official said.

South Korea is the Philippines’



DA RECEIVES RICE DONATION FROM SOUTH KOREA TO ASSIST DISASTER STRICKEN MISAMIS ORIENTAL

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The ROK has also been donating rice to the Philippines as assistance in times of calamities, with its rice distribution in Misamis Oriental being its third time. The rice donations were made possible under the third tier of the ASEAN Plus Three Emergency Rice Reserve (APTERR) Program—a regional cooperation among ASEAN countries with the aim of strengthening food security, alleviating poverty, and eradicating malnourishment without distorting normal trade in the ASEAN+3 region.

The Philippines joined the APTERR in 2012 and has since then been a recipient of rice donations from fellow member-countries Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, China, Japan, and South Korea.

Acknowledging the parallels in goals between the Philippine government and the APTERR, Senior Undersecretary Panganiban conveyed his enthusiasm for the latter's future plans and actions towards the attainment of a food-secure ASEAN+3 region.

The administration of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. has delivered on its commitment to bring agricultural products straight from the farmers to the consumers through a partnership between the Department of Agriculture (DA) and the Department of National Defense (DND), which has mobilized the Philippine Army (PA) for this initiative. With the assistance from the PA's 7th Infantry Division, the DA transported on Tuesday (March 28) a total of 590 sacks of rice (packed into 25kilos per sack), 800 kilos of tomatoes, 50 kilos of red onions and 25 kilos of white onions to the Jesus Lord of Divine Mercy Parish in Novaliches, Quezon City.

Five Army trucks and one DA-Kadiwa truck delivered the fresh produce to Novaliches all the way from Nueva Ecija, a province known for agricultural crops such as rice, onion, garlic and tomatoes. According to DA Assistant Secretary James Layug, the initiative forms part of the effort of the government to assist and provide logistics to farmers and other food producers. "Ito ay by-product ng effort natin ng market linkage, iyong pagtulong natin sa magsasaka mula sa doon sa farm ng kanilang mga produkto direktso sa mga retailers or consumers," Layug said. The initiative, Layug said, was made possible through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed in December between the Diocese of Novaliches and the Catholic Bishops Conference of the Philippines (CBCP) – Caritas



PBBM MAKES GOOD COMMITMENT STRAIGHT FROM FARMERS

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Philippines Foundation, Inc. The agreement states that the Caritas and its communities will benefit from DA's programs, projects and grants, and will receive support such as logistics, financing, capacity-building and manpower, among other forms of assistance.

"Ito ay bunga ng ating Memorandum of Understanding with the Diocese of Novaliches at Caritas, kay Fr. Tony Labiao Jr., na iyong parokya willing na silang diretsong bilhin iyong mga produkto ng magsasaka galing sa Nueva Ecija diretso na sa mga parokya nila. I-distribute sa kanilang mga parishioners," Layug pointed out. In addition to the Nueva Ecija farmers, Layug said the DA will also provide logistical assistance to onion farmers of the two provinces of Mindoro island. "Naka-programa na rin tayo sa Mindoro kasi mag-start na ang harvest at peak season. Isa ding problema doon ay iyong pag-transport muli," the DA official said. Layug noted that the DA is also planning for the transport of garlic from the island province of Batanes. "Yung bawang sa Batanes, mag-start na din ang volume ng harvest kaya tutulungan din natin sila sa transport. Nakipag-uugnayan na tayo sa Philippine Navy at Coast Guard," Layug said. Aside from logistics, Layug stressed that that DA will also assist farmers in accessing cold storage facilities such as the Food Terminal Inc. (FTI), where they can temporarily store their produce.



**COMMITMENT TO BRING PRODUCE
FROM PRODUCERS TO CONSUMERS**

CULMINATING THIS YEAR'S NATIONAL WOMEN'S MONTH CELEBRATION (NWMC) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DA), WOMEN AND OFFICIALS IN THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR CONVENED DURING THE TOWN HALL CONSULTATION ON WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE BREAKING BARRIERS: WOMEN AND EVERYONE FOR GENDER EQUALITY QUEZON CITY LAST MARCH 27, 2023 TO DISCUSS THE STATUS OF RURAL WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE AND THE AGENCY'S EFFORTS TOWARDS GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT.

THE NWMC CELEBRATIONS FROM 2023 TO 2028 FOCUS ON THE THEME, "WE FOR GENDER EQUALITY AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETY," WITH WE STANDING FOR "WOMEN EMPOWERMENT" AND "WOMEN AND EVERYONE."

WINNERS OF THE 2022 DA SEARCH FOR OUTSTANDING RURAL WOMEN—NAMESLY, NATIONAL WINNER DOLORES R. CERALBO (REGION 6), FIRST RUNNER-UP LEIZEL E. GRAJO (REGION 5), SECOND RUNNER-UP MA. RIO LUZ A. MAJADAS (REGION 8), FOURTH RUNNER-UP JOLENDIA F. LOMAS-E (CORDILERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION), AND SPECIAL CITATION RECIPIENT VILMA B. JOSON (REGION 3)—SHARED THEIR PERSONAL STORIES OF STRUGGLES, SACRIFICES, AND SUCCESS AS WOMEN FARMER-LEADERS FROM RURAL AREAS WITH HIGH POVERTY INCIDENCE.

THE SORW 2022 WINNERS NARRATED HOW THEIR ADAPTABILITY, INGENUITY, AND TENACITY IN THE FACE OF POVERTY, ECONOMIC INFLATION, CLIMATE CHANGE, GENDER-BASED DISCRIMINATION, AND OTHER ISSUES—COMBINED WITH SUPPORT FROM THE DA—LED THEM TO BECOMING MAJOR DRIVERS OF AGRICULTURAL MODERNIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT, WOMEN EMPOWERMENT, AND FOOD SECURITY NOT ONLY IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES BUT ALSO THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

"SA MGA KABABAIHAN, 'WAG TUMIGIL SA PANGARAP DAHIL HINDI HADLANG ANG KAHIRAPAN PARA MAABOT MO ANG TAGUMPAY," CERALBO EXPRESSED.

DISSERTATIONS ON WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE BY SELECT DA WOMEN-LEADERS WERE ALSO FEATURED AND DISCUSSED DURING THE TOWN HALL CONSULTATION.

DELVING INTO HER CASE STUDIES ON GENDER IMPACT ASSESSMENTS IN REMOTE AND URBAN MUNICIPALITIES IN LA UNION, DA REGIONAL FIELD OFFICE I CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER JACINTA MARISSA D. OLALAN REVEALED THE AGING WOMEN POPULATIONS IN AGRICULTURE DUE TO LACK OF OPPORTUNITIES AS WELL AS THE DA'S INTERVENTIONS BEING



MOSTLY MALE-ORIENTED IN NATURE.

ON THE OTHER HAND, DA - BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES STANDARDS (BAFS) DIRECTOR KAREN KRISTINE A. ROSCOM ANALYZED THE SUCCESS STORIES OF SELECT WOMEN FARMER-LEADERS IN CENTRAL LUZON AND CALABARZON REGIONS FOR HER DISSERTATION, NOTING THAT HAVING THE PROPER PLATFORMS IN THE FORM OF FARMERS' COOPERATIVES AND ASSOCIATIONS (FCAS) AND THE CONFIDENCE TO SPEAK IN PUBLIC ARE IMPORTANT TO WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE.

FOR THEIR POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS, OLALAN AND ROSCOM RAISED THE NEED FOR THE DA TO ENCOURAGE THE CREATION OF AND PARTICIPATION IN WOMEN FCAS, INSTITUTIONALIZE WOMEN LEADERSHIP

PROGRAMS AND RECOGNITION IN AGRICULTURE, AND CONTINUE SHARING INSPIRATIONAL STORIES OF WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE.

SENATOR LOREN B. LEGARDA, SENATOR GRACE L. POE, AND PHILIPPINE COMMISSION ON WOMEN (PCW) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR KRISTINE ROSARY E. YUZON-CHAVES THROUGH PCW SECTORAL COORDINATION DIVISION CHIEF MACARIO T. JUSAYAN EXPRESSED THEIR SUPPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT'S NVMC 2023 CULMINATING ACTIVITY WHILE ALSO HIGHLIGHTING THE NEED FOR CONTINUING, INTENSIFIED, AND UNIFIED EFFORTS TOWARDS A GENDER-INCLUSIVE AND RESPONSIVE DA.

ASSURING THE DEPARTMENT'S COMMITMENT, PHILIPPINE FIBER INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (PHILFIDA) OIC-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ANNRAY VILLOTA-RIVERA—WHO CONCURRENTLY SERVES AS VICE-CHAIRPERSON OF THE DA - GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT FOCAL POINT SYSTEM (GFPS) AND PROGRAM DIRECTOR OF THE DA - GENDER EQUALITY AND SOCIAL INCLUSION (GESI)—RELAYED GOOD NEWS THAT DELEGATES FROM DA WOWED WORLD LEADERS WITH ITS SERVICES AND INITIATIVES GEARED FOR RURAL WOMEN DURING THE 67TH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN HELD FROM MARCH 6 TO 17, 2023 IN NEW YORK.

SHE ADDED THAT THE PHILIPPINES IS ALSO SET TO HOST THE COMMISSION'S 68TH SESSION NEXT YEAR.

SENIOR UNDERSECRETARY DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN CONCLUDED, THROUGH ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS ARNEL V. DE MESA, "REST ASSURED, AS WE BRING TO CLOSE THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S MONTH THIS YEAR, WE WILL REMAIN EVER MORE ALERT IN OUR PURSUIT OF EQUALITY AND OPPORTUNITY SO THAT ALL WOMEN MAY SET NEW TRAILS, PURSUE THEIR GOALS, AND REACH THEIR FULLEST POTENTIAL."

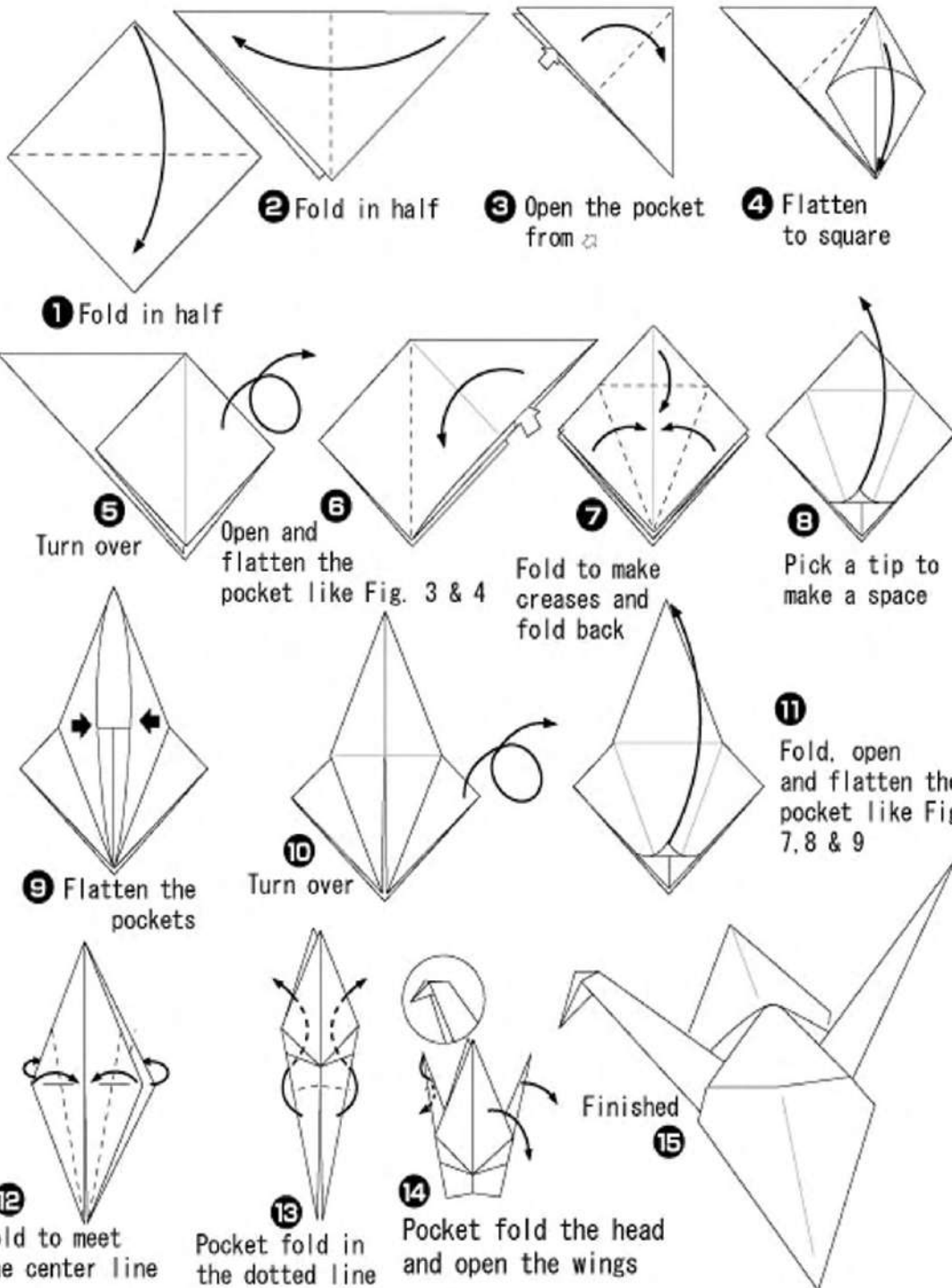


WOMEN'S STUDIES, STUDIES ON RURAL WOMEN TAKE CENTER STAGE IN NVMC 2023 CULMINATION

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