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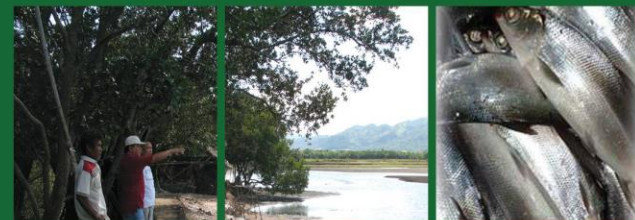
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CONSULTANCY FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY ENHANCEMENT (CAPE) PROGRAM

CAPE aims to institutionalize effective farm management strategies to improve agriculture and aquatic productivity.

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) provides consultants to undertake productivity studies in any qualified small/medium scale agriculture and aquatic farms.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- Improvement of productivity in the agricultural sector through judicious application of S&T innovations;
- Creation/Accreditation of a pool of consultants to provide productivity consultancy services in agriculture; and
- Encourage the private sector to tap government generated S&T innovations in agriculture.

Agricultural Sectors Covered:

- Livestock
- Aquaculture – prawn, tilapia, mud crab and milkfish
- Horticulture Crops – vegetables, fruits, ornamentals, plantation crops

WHO CAN AVAIL OF THE CAPE PROGRAM?

- Any small or medium scale agri-aqua farms owned by a Filipino citizen involved in the production of agricultural products within the program coverage.

HOW TO AVAIL OF CAPE?

- Submit a formal letter request for MPEX assistance to the DOST Provincial S&T Office or the office of the Regional Director.
- The request should contain the following:
 1. Background information on the farm (hectarage, etc.)
 2. Type of technical assistance needed
 3. Expertise required

CAPE consultants may also recommend farms for inclusion in the program.

SELECTION OF BENEFICIARY:

Identification of farm beneficiaries is based on the size of the farm:

- Micro enterprise – up to P3M
- Small enterprise – P3,000,001 to P15M
- Medium enterprise – P15,000,001 to P100M

No. of workers: at least five (5) farm workers

Procedure:

1. Customers may submit requests in writing to the Provincial S&T Offices or the Office of the Regional Director (ORD).
2. If the customer's request is approved, a letter of endorsement is prepared for the Regional Director which is then

forwarded to the Center Manager (CM). If disapproved, the customer will be informed in writing.

3. Upon approval of the request, DOST 7 assigns an expert to undertake the productivity study for the farm; Note: For a first-time customer of the DOST Regional Office, the requesting party must accomplish the Customer profile Form (TO_ST F01)
4. The Expert, together with the Provincial S&T Director (PSTD) or CAPE coordinator conducts an initial evaluation through farm visits in order to assess technical feasibility, background information of customer and level of priority. Discussions with the farm beneficiary for possible areas for intervention and possible solutions/recommendations to the problems identified will also take place;
5. The expert submits an inception report to DOST 7 Regional Office and the project is implemented;
6. At the end of the study, a report will be submitted by the consultants to DOST, documenting the assessment, analyses, evaluation and recommendations made;
7. Participation to the program is free of charge. However, full commitment and cooperation of farm beneficiary is required especially in sharing relevant information to the study team.

