



CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
Republic of the Philippines

The

2022 Civil Service Commission Pagasa Award

is conferred to the

COMMUNITY-BASED RICE MUSHROOM PRODUCTION TEAM

Bataan Peninsula State University

City of Balanga, Bataan

Rina Quiambao Paguia, Associate Professor IV (Team Leader)

Christian Misola Balba, Associate Professor I

Mirasol Macaranas Rosano, Administrative Aide IV

For uplifting the lives of rice farmers in Bataan by introducing and promoting an integrated farming system approach through mushroom production, vermin composting, and off-season vegetable production using rice straws. The team's research-based technology transfer training, capacity building on crop diversification, and entrepreneurial skills development for farmers have significantly improved the latter's production capacity, productivity, competitiveness, and sustainability. The team also established cooperatives to help farmers increase their income by producing and marketing mushroom and mushroom-based food products. This has also resulted in making Bataan known as an excellent producer of mushroom varieties aside from rice as its prime commodity. The extension project not only helped the rice farmers, it has also been instrumental in the province's overall agricultural sector growth.

Given this 15th day of December 2022 in Diliman, Quezon City.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Karlo A. B. Nograles'.

ATTY. KARLO A. B. NOGRALES
Chairperson
Civil Service Commission