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PROVINCE OF ISABELA
Tanggapan ng Punong Lalawigan
Bojie-Rodito Opportunities
Farmer Assistance Program Office

**BRO FOR AGRICULTURE
Accomplishment Report 2018**

Bojie-Rodito Opportunities – Ayuda Sa Presyo (BRO-ASAP)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

This program provides for the grant by the Provincial Government of a “premium price” for the first 50 cavans of palay or corn sold to the National Food Authority (NFA) by small farmers. As an incentive to production, the Provincial Government will add P4.00 to the NFA palay and P3.50 corn buying price per kilo.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

Stabilize price of rice and corn by way providing premium price for palay and corn on top of NFA’s existing buying price towards increasing farmers income and reduce middlemen’s intervention in the marketing chain.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:


**Breakdown of disbursements/payments of incentive per municipality for
the Year 2018 as follows:**


Municipalities Served	No. of Farmers Served	No. of Bags	Net Kg.	Amount
PALAY PROCUREMENT				
ALICIA	42	1,926	93,809.06	375,236.13
AURORA	15	758	34,401.34	137,605.31
BENITO SOLIVEN	16	387	20,496.73	81,986.88
BURGOS	69	3,443	161,255.51	645,021.98
CABAGAN	9	380	20,875.35	83,501.35
CAUAYAN CITY	12	585	29,906.68	119,626.71
CORDON	23	933	46,315.17	185,260.65
DELFIN ALBANO	23	743	43,233.48	172,933.87
ECHAGUE	17	689	33,741.50	134,965.99
GAMU	82	4,270	197,409.09	789,636.30
ILAGAN CITY	32	1,010	55,694.90	222,779.54
JONES	51	2,011	105,818.90	423,275.53
LUNA	55	2,545	130,288.41	521,153.38
RAMON	55	2,397	118,804.91	475,219.58
SAN AGUSTIN	44	1,431	75,866.99	303,467.86
SAN GUILLERMO	64	1,289	56,648.87	226,595.32
SAN MANUEL	29	1,452	68,757.60	275,030.42
SAN MARIANO	186	6,322	343,454.34	1,373,610.03
SAN PABLO	28	844	48,880.76	195,522.99
SAN MATEO	5	162	8,347.09	33,388.36
TUMAUINI	103	4,848	236,011.90	944,050.35
TOTAL	960	38,425	1,930,018.58	7,719,868.48

IMPACT:


- The programs gave Provincial Government of Isabela an opportunity to grant financial assistance to small farmers by providing available funds in coordination with NFA.
- The LGU established closer working relationship with other government agencies to maximize services to its constituents.
- The programs have influenced the marketing of the produce of farmers due to its "pull-up" effect on its ex-farm prices of palay and corn. Meaning, grains traders who usually dictate buying prices were forced to buy at higher prices due to the competition posed by the marketing assistance programs (BRO-ASAP and BRO PPP) provided to farmers.
- Corn users also benefited from the program because they were provided assistance and alternative opportunity in sourcing their corn requirements using NFA facilities and network.
- The Provincial Government of Isabela (thru NFA) has accumulated additional rice buffer stocks for its price and supply stabilization function by directly procuring palay/rice stocks from farmers and minimize its importation.
- The indirect role of the program in discarding provincial monopolies or cartels in grains business provides a social feeling of comfort from among the farmers knowing of the existence of the program, a reason, for the pursuance of the project for the next powers that be.

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The Provincial Government of Isabela together with National Food Authority (NFA) went around the province to conduct “Dagdag-Kita para sa Magsasaka Caravan for rice with P4.00 per kilo additional aid on top of NFA’s buying price of P20.40 per kilo. A positive response from the small farmers was achieved because of the reach-out made by the PGI.