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IFUGAO STATE UNIVERSITY
Nayon, Lamut, Ifugao


OFFICE ORDER NO. 13 – 2011

Subject : IFSU Coffee Task Force

Date : August 22, 2011

1. Coffee production has been one of the major and steady source of income of a significant sector of the Ifugao population. A combination of factors brought down the industry forcing farmers to abandon their coffee plantations/ fields. With fresh opportunities coming up for the industry promising renewed income to farmers, it is seen as one of the best catalyst of economic progress of the province in general and the farmers in particular.
2. Efforts of various government and non-government agencies are converging on coffee rehabilitation and revitalization. For its part, the Provincial Government of Ifugao created a Provincial Coffee Board to facilitate provincewide initiative towards the coffee industry's revitalization. Some Local Government Unit have adopted Coffee as their One Town One Product (OTOP) commodity. The Department of Environment and Natural Resources in the Province (PENRO & CENRO) have included coffee planting as a part of the implementation of the National Greening Program. Even the Department of Agriculture's (DA) thrust on organic farming is in line with coffee production. The Provincial Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources Office (PAENRO) also looks at coffee production as a potential stimulant to economic progress. The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) committed to support Coffee postharvest processing through the provision of equipments for the purpose in the Ifugao Technology Innovation Center being put up in IFSU. The Department of Agrarian Reform Regional Office (DAR) also identified coffee production as the center of their assistance to agrarian reform communities in the province of Ifugao. This is being matched by the interest and support of private business companies led by MacNut Company, tapped by the National Commission on Indigenous People (NCIP) and the North Luzon Growth Quadrangle to assist coffee production in the province.
3. The converging government and private agencies look at the Ifugao State University, the only academic institution of higher learning, as an important partner in their endeavors. Coffee production, processing and commercialization promise great opportunity for the university in its effort to reach and touch the people's lives through its research, extension and production functions. Thus, there is a need to establish a Coffee task Force in the University to match the efforts of partner government and private agencies.
4. Composition. The IFSU Coffee task Force is hereby created to be composed of the following:

Chairperson/ Coordinator : Dr. Jose Daniels – Director for Envi. Cons. & Mgt.

Vice Chairperson : Dr. Josephine Guimpatan, VP for RDET 

Members:

In-Charge of Main Campus Activities	: Asso. Prof. Florencio Dimog, Campus Director
In-Charge of Lagawe Campus Activities	: Prof. Napoleon Taguiling
In-Charge of Ext. & Training Activities	: Prof. Teresita Allig, Director for Extension
In-Charge of Research Activities	: Prof. Robert Ngidlo, Director for Research
In-Charge of IFSU & MacNut Coffee Demo Farm	: Asso. Prof. Francisco Dulnuan Chairperson, Dept. of Agri. & Forestry

In-Charge of Agri. Students' Involvement: Chairperson, Dept. of Agri. & Environment,
Main Campus

In-Charge of Coffee Plantation in
IFSU Tinoc

: Asso. Prof. Andres Garcia
Campus Director


In-Charge of NSTP Students Involvement: Asso. Prof. Dolores Lomboy

In-Charge of Postharvest Processing : Asso. Prof. Teresita Culhi, Chair, Dept of HT

In-Charge of Commercialization/
Business Activities

: Prof. Mary Caclini
Dean, College of Business Management

5. Functions. The Task Force shall work together as a team to undertake the university's role in matching and complementing the efforts of various agencies converging on coffee production rehabilitation and revitalization. The identified officials in-charge of the various activities, shall spearhead efforts and activities in their respective areas, in coordination and cooperation with the Chairperson of the Task Force and the agency partner. For example, Asso. Prof. Francisco Dulnuan shall take the lead in the establishment, management and utilization of the Coffee Techno Demo Farm in the Main Campus while Mrs. Teresita Allig shall take the lead in the Training and Extension related activities for the various Agrarian Reform Communities (ARC's) in tandem/ partnership with the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) Regional and Provincial Offices. The Task Force must also ensure that various efforts are linked together, task force members and partner agencies are informed and that complementation and not competition is attained.
6. Funding. Funding for various activities of the task force shall come from project proposals approved and funded by funding agencies. Towards this end, the members of the task force are enjoined to package proposals, submit, defend and follow them up from funding agencies or to the various identified partner agencies stated above.
7. Miscellaneous. The IFSU Task Force shall meet regularly in a date agreed by them to be facilitated by the Task Force Chairperson. Regular updates shall be provided to the University President and all the partner agencies. The Task Force shall hold office in the office of the Chairperson or in the RDET Building.
8. Effectivity. This order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until revoked or rescinded by competent authority.
9. For the commitment of all concerned.


SERAFIN L. NGOHAYON, PH.D.
University President

Cc:

1. Gov. Eugene Balitang, Chairman, Chairperson, Provincial Coffee Board
2. Mayors of the 11 Municipalities of Ifugao
3. Hon. Basilio Mamanteo, PENRO, Ifugao and CENROs in Ifugao
4. Hon. Raymundo Bahatan, PAENRO Ifugao
5. Regional Director, Dept. of Agrarian Reform, CAR
6. Provincial Officer, DAR Ifugao
7. Regional Director, DOST CAR
8. USEC Herminigildo Dumlao, NorthLuzon Growth Quadrangle
9. Director Grace Pascua, NCIP National Office
10. Hon. Jorge H. Disuanco, President MacNut Company
11. Members, IFSU Coffee Task Force