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### From the Dean

Starting this year the Aggie Green and Gold (AGG) comes off the press quarterly. It still has the same contents, but this time, more full-length articles are published. This is intended to add more spice and relevance to the newsletter. With a slightly revised format, more readers are expected to at least browse over it. So, happy reading.



Congratulations to the College of Arts and Sciences, the winner of the UPLB sportsfest held last February. May you be magnanimous in victory and keep up the good work. To the CA team, who wound up 3<sup>rd</sup> placers overall, you can start training now. As long as you try your best, you can reach the top. I do hope this annual activity has achieved its sublime purpose of promoting sportsmanship and enhancing physical fitness among the participants. See you next year for another stiff but friendly competition.



The UPLBCA Foundation Day celebration last March was again simple yet meaningful. It was during this momentous event that the AgriPark was formally launched. Once fully operational, this project will be a major component not only of the CA but that of UPLB extension initiatives as well. I therefore encourage everyone to support this worthy endeavor. As usual, noted alumni graced the occasion. To the awardees sincere students, faculty and staff, my congratulations. May your tribe increase!



Finally, I would like to thank everyone for the trust and confidence in giving me a second term as Dean. The success of our programs will largely depend on you. With your support, I have no reason to fail.

May God bless us all!

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## Dean Adalla in another tour of duty



Dean Candida B. Adalla was re-appointed for another term by the U.P. Board of Regents during its 1207<sup>th</sup> meeting last March 31, 2006 in U.P. Mindanao. She will serve her appointment retroactive July 1, 2006 up to June 30, 2008.

A graduate of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, she specializes in entomology. Her masteral and doctoral degrees are on the same field with focus on host plant resistance.

Her administrative achievements included serving as director of the Offices of Institutional Linkages (1998-2000) and Student Affairs (2000-2002) of UPLB and as member/consultant of prestigious government and non-government projects.

As the first female dean of the college, Dr. Adalla epitomizes woman power. She supports the gender focus in development. Although she is not a feminist, she aims for a respectable partnership between men and women.

During her first term, she employed a management style that was empowering, transparent and genuinely participatory. It was during her term that the reorganization of the college into clusters went full blast. The agricultural Systems, Food Science, Animal and Dairy Science and Crop Protection Clusters were formally established. It is almost certain that the Crop Science Cluster will be put up during her second term. Another notable achievement was the launching of the AgriPark project that will showcase. The park has three components: Technology Demo, Theme Parks and Recreation areas.

With a new mandate, expect the lady dean to surpass her previous achievements. Definitely, the College of Agriculture is in good hands. (AL Lantican)

# CA launches AgriPark

“ T h e AgriPark is our tribute to the College of Agriculture (CA) on its 97<sup>th</sup>, year anniversary’, Dean Candida B. Adalla stressed on the occasion of CAs Foundation Day Celebration last March 6, 2006 at the Technology Demonstration Center (TDC).



Instead of delivering the usual welcome remarks, the Dean took the opportunity of presenting the whole concept of the AgriPark through a 15 — minute LCD presentation. This finally signaled the soft launching of the AgriPark.

The AgriPark was conceptualized in response to the need for a one stop shop for CA products, publications, technologies and services in agriculture. Located at the heart of the TDC, the park will showcase CA generated technologies and be recognized as source of public goods and knowledge.

The AgriPark has three components: Technology Demo, Theme Parks and Recreation areas.

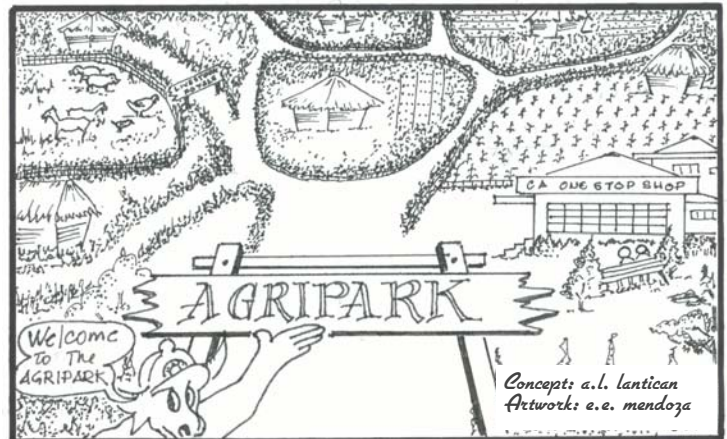
The Technology Demo is an On Farm technology demonstration area where many of CA’s technologies will be showcased cafeteria style, to allow farmers and interested groups the opportunity to choose a technology that fits their resources and needs.

On the other hand, the Theme Park will showcase some technologies with agribusiness potential. This will basically highlight organic farming, biodiversity promotion and conservation/appreciation of the use of indigenous plants and animals. Envisioned to be a self-sustaining project, the theme park will cater to high school students and will feature the following:

- ▶ Insekta Filipiniana — to showcase butterfly park and show the beneficial insects for the farmers.
- ▶ Herba Hortikultura — a garden of scent, flavor and healing. This will showcase tsaang gubat maize, garden for the blind and aromatic arch trail.
- ▶ Edible Landscape — a landscaping endeavor using edible plants. This will



## CA Chika !!!



## CA HONORS AWARDEES

As we give recognition to our faculty and staff whose achievements continue to give honor to the college, let us not forget to dedicate the award that we will bestow on them to our forebearers as an expression of our gratitude for the sacrifices they made and the legacy of excellence they equipped to us”, this was the message of Chancellor Luis Rey I. Velasco which was read on his behalf by Dr. Enrico P. Supangco, Vice-Chancellor for Research and Extension during the recognition program on the occasion of the CA 97<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day celebration at the Technology Demonstration Center (TDC). In congratulating the awardees, the chancellor commended them for showing to the constituents that they are worthy of an enduring legacy.

The celebration was capped by the acknowledgment of 105 students who are university scholars, college scholars and recipients of undergraduate scholarship grants. The Dean, assisted by CA Scholarship Committee Chair Carmencita D. Mateo and Dr. Clarita T. Dagaas, officer in charge of the College Secretary’s Office, handed the certificates of recognition.

Dr. Romulo G. Davide, retired professor and member of the UP Board of Regents, delivered his inspirational message by sharing his experiences in the Farmer Scientist Training Program (FSTP), an extension program under the Agricultural Systems Cluster. Dr. Davide commented that the problem in the university is how technology or the product of research reaches the farmers. He said that FSTP addresses this problem by bringing CA and the university to the farmers’ field.

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### Cluster Activity

Unit	Title of Training/Seminar	Date	Number of
FSC	Training on Postharvest Handling of Banana	Feb. 22, 24, 2006	4



## Personnel News

### NEW APPOINTMENTS

**Leslie Ann Cazar**, URA I (FSC) effective Feb. 6, 2006 to June 30, 2006.

**Manuel P. Marcaida, Jr.**, URA I (FSC) effective March 10, 2006 to April 10, 2006.

### AWARDEES

#### **UPLB College of Agriculture 97th Foundation Day celebration March 6, 2006**

**Susan May F. Calumpang**, Univ. Researcher (CPC), Outstanding Researcher.

**Renato C. Mabesa**, Prof. (CSC), Outstanding Teacher Award.

**Ruben A. Katimbang**, Lab. Aide (CPC), Outstanding Administrative Personnel.

**Necitas C. Morales**, Lab. Tech. (CSC), Outstanding Administrative Personnel.

**Azucena L. Carpena** as Program Leader and **Conсорcia C. Reaño, Edwin E. Rosario** and **Proceso H. Manguiat** as Project Leader of Feeds and Industrial Crops Division of IPB, "Outstanding Research Team"

**Romulo G. Davide**, Prof. Emeritus (CPC) as Project Leader of FSTP, "Outstanding Extension Program in Corn Based Production System for Sustainable Agricultural Development," conducted by the ASC.

### RETIRED:

**Leonila A. Corpuz-Raros**, Prof. (CPC), effective January 14, 2006.

**Rogelio M. Cabanig**, Laborer (IPB), effective February 1, 2006.

**Estella D. Malijan**, Student Records Evaluator (CA Sec. Office), effective March 1, 2006.

**Esteban U. Manimtim**, Lab. Tech. (Dept. of Agronomy), effective January 8, 2006.

**Celerino C. Punzalan**, Utility Worker (IPB), effective February 3, 2006.

### RESIGNED:

**Genevieve Mae D. Aquino**, Univ. Researcher (ADSC), effective February 1, 2006.



## OBITUARIES

**Romeo A. Lanaca**, Lab. Aide (ADSC), **Apolinario L. Zara**, Univ. Res. Assoc. (CA-DO) and **Stephen G. Reyes**, Assoc. Prof. (CPC) passed away on January 20, February 25 and March 1, 2006, respectively. CA extends its condolences to family and friends.

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He added that some of the FSTP technologies are BIO-N & high yielding varieties of corn, sweet potato and cassava from the Institute of Plant Breeding (IPB).

Dr. Davide also encouraged the students to do well in their studies and enjoined them to disseminate UPLB's developed technologies once they graduate.

Finally, Dr. Davide congratulated Dean Adalla for her vision of the AgriPark. He said that the park would serve as foot prints that will stand in the sands of fire. He expressed optimism that this project will soon bloom and develop.

In the awarding for the outstanding academic personnel, Dr. Susan May F. Calumpang of the Crop Protection Cluster garnered the Outstanding Researcher award while Dr. Renato C. Mabesa of the Department of Horticulture got the Outstanding Teacher award (biological science category).

The Outstanding Extension Program was awarded to the FSTP in Corn Based Production System for Sustainable Agricultural Development, headed by Dr. Davide.

The Outstanding Research Team was given to the Feeds and Industrial Crops Division of PB with Dr. Azucena L. Carpena as program leader and Dr. Consorcia C. Reaño, Mr. Edwin E. Rosario and Mr. Proceso H. Manguiat as project leaders.

For the Outstanding Administrative Personnel, the awardees were: Ruben A. Katimbang, Outstanding Blue Collar Personnel (Crop Protection Cluster) and Necitas C. Morales, Outstanding Technician/Craftsman (Department of Horticulture).

Meanwhile, 32 newly retired personnel were given recognition for their dedicated service to the College. Likewise, posthumous awards were given to Apolinario L. Zara (CA Dean's Office) and Dr. Stephen G. Reyes (Crop Protection Cluster).

Closing the activity was Dr. Orville L. Bondoc, CA associate dean, who thanked the men and women behind the success of the activity. He also congratulated the awardees and hoped that this year's celebration will inspire everyone to continue the work not only in the AgriPark but also for the college and the university as a whole.

The distinguished CA alumni who attended this year's celebration were former Chancellor Ruben L. Villareal, Drs. Emiliana N. Bernardo, Dolores A. Ramirez and Belen M. Rejesus as well as Prof. Jose M. Soriano (*I.M. Gesmundo*).

## CA JOINS PALARONG UPLB 2006



In response to the chancellor's call for greater solidarity and strengthening of the spirit of collegiality among university constituents, the College of Agriculture (CA) had participated in the three-day UPLB - wide sportsfest involving its students, faculty and staff. The sports activity, which is part of the sports development program of the university, was dubbed as PALARONG UPLB 2006 with the theme "PALARONG UPLB: Tungo sa Malakas at Nagkakaisang Unibersidad".

About 12 sports and related events were participated in by CA. Being the biggest college in the university, CA was not clustered nor combined with any college/unit.

In the awarding ceremonies, CA emerged as the champion in softball (faculty and staff-men); volleyball (student-men) and bowling (student-women and faculty and staff-men). Overall, CA wound up 3<sup>rd</sup> place behind the College of Arts and Sciences (1st) and College of Engineering and Agro-industrial Technology! Support and Property Management Office! Campus Planning and Development Office (2nd).

PALARONG UPLB 2006 was hosted by the Board of Athletic Affairs together with the Department of Human Kinetics of the College of Arts and Sciences in coordination with various colleges/units of the university. (*I.M. Gesmundo*).

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showcase the container gardening concept and the process of combining vegetables and other plants in an aesthetic presentation.

- ▶ Livestock Royale — this is a carabao- shaped mini petting zoo where children can pet rabbit, touch chicken or chase goats. This also aims to inform guests that there are plants and grasses which are useful in growing these animals. This park also features goat house, organic free-ranged production of chicken, rabbit baftery cages, multi-terrace forage demo plots and mint forest park.
- ▶ Tekno Organiko — this aims to make the public aware of safe foods and healthy environment through agricultural waste management, quality compost production and preparation/utilization of bio-fertilizer and pesticide showing them that some flowers are important in warding off pests.

A Resto Park and Producers' Market will also be featured in the AgriPark to provide necessary support for the clients.

The Resto Park will be a common place to go where families can bond together during weekends. Meanwhile, the Producers' Market will be a venue where all the products from the AgriPark will be sold.

Finally, a two-hectare area will be allotted to retired professors, student organizations and people nearby. They can rent a small area and grow vegetables provided they follow the technology on organic farming. Under this set-up, they will be assured of a captured market. Involving the people nearby will facilitate harmonious relationship with the neighbors. Hence, stealing in the AgriPark will hopefully be avoided.

In her concluding statement, the Dean enjoined everyone to share their time, talent and money by patronizing the park.

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