

LAUDATO SI' GOALS



**RESPONSE
TO THE CRY
OF THE EARTH**



**RESPONSE
TO THE CRY
OF THE POOR**



**ECOLOGICAL
ECONOMICS**



**ADOPTION OF
SIMPLE
LIFESTYLES**



**ECOLOGICAL
EDUCATION**



**ECOLOGICAL
SPIRITUALITY**



**COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT
& PARTICIPATORY
ACTION**



HOPE FOR THE EARTH AND THE POOR



**DICASTERY FOR PROMOTING
INTEGRAL HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

LS Action Platform

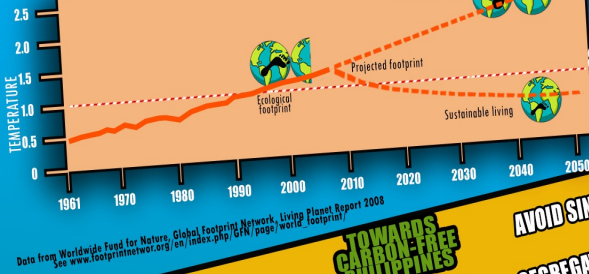
BEST GREEN PRACTICES



refuse



ECOLOGICAL CARBON FOOTPRINT



UNUSABLE ENERGY
BURNING FOSSIL FUEL
OIL, NATURAL GAS, COAL

SUSTAINABLE ENERGY
WIND
SOLAR
HYDRO
GEOTHERMAL

TOWARDS CARBON-FREE PHILIPPINES

STAGE 1

ECOLOGICAL FAMILY

- PRAY FOR OUR ECOLOGICAL CONVERSION IN FAVOR OF MOTHER EARTH (eg. after waking up, before meals, etc)
- CONSERVE ENERGY & WATER (turn off appliances when not in use, replace old appliances w/ energy efficient ones)
- NURTURE TREES (plant native and indigenous trees)
- AVOID SINGLE-USE PLASTIC
- SEGREGATE WASTE
- DO URBAN GARDENING/ GREENING
- BE AWARE OF THE FACTORS THAT HELP OR HARM THE ENVIRONMENT
- PREFER PLANT-BASED DIET TO MEAT
- INVITE FRIENDS & FAMILY TO GO CARBON-FREE
- REPORT ILLEGAL LOGGERS
- SWIFT TO NATURAL & ORGANIC FARMING (no inorganic fertilizers & pesticides that contribute to greenhouse emissions)
- DEFEND THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE
- DEFEND TREES & VEGETATION
- IMPLEMENT BARANGAY ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES
- MANAGE & PROTECT MARINE & AQUATIC RESOURCES
- NO TO LARGE-SCALE & OPEN-PIT MINING
- NO TO LARGE DAMS
- NO TO ILLLEGAL LOGGING/ MINING/ STOPPED

STAGE 2

CARBON FREE FAMILY

- PREFER TO WALK OR BIKE FOR SHORT TRIPS AND TAKE MASS TRANSPORT FOR LONG TRIPS
- SHIFT TO NATURAL & ORGANIC FARMING
- DEFEND TREES & VEGETATION
- NO TO ILLLEGAL LOGGING/ MINING/ STOPPED

STAGE 3

CARBON FREE PROVINCE & CITIES

- DEFEND TREES AND VEGETATION
- NO TO ILLLEGAL LOGGING/ MINING/ STOPPED

STAGE 4

CARBON FREE PROVINCE & CITIES

- INVESTMENT ON RENEWABLE ENERGY
- PROMOTE MASSIVE AGRICULTURE PROJECTS
- NO TO ILLLEGAL LOGGING/ MINING/ STOPPED

STAGE 5

TOWARDS CARBON-FREE PHILIPPINES 2030

- MINING (EXCEPT FOR COAL) MUST BE PHASED OUT (COAL RESERVE LAND USE FOR FORESTRY AND RECREATION)
- NO TO ILLLEGAL LOGGING/ MINING/ STOPPED
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WE MUST CHANGE OUR WAYS



What can YOU do?



CLIMATE CHANGE IS THE CLIMATE CRISIS

CLIMATE EMERGENCY

GLOBAL WARMING AT 1.5C IS THE TIPPING POINT-THAT IS- CLIMATE CHANGE WOULD BE IRREVERSIBLE

We have only 12 years left before we reach "the tipping point" of 1.5C

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)



R.I.P. LAST WHITE RHINO

WITH THE SPEED WIND OF 385 KPH DEMOLISHED VISAYAS WHEN THE GLOBAL TEMPERATURE WAS 0.8C ABOVE 1.5C CAN WE IMAGINE THE DESTRUCTION?

Super Typhoon Haiyan battered Eastern Visayas of the Philippines. More than 1,000 dead in what weather experts called one of the strongest storms recorded in history.

YOLANDA



2030 THE tipping point

2040 IRREVOCABLE DAMAGE

WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME!

COASTAL COMMUNITIES AT RISK

FREQUENT DROUGHTS DYING OUT OF ANIMALS & PLANTS

FOOD & WATER SHORTAGE



WHAT KIND OF WORLD DO YOU WANT TO LEAVE TO YOUR CHILDREN?

THIS? **or THIS?**

ISSUE OF OUR TIME:

Climate Emergency

At the height of COVID-19 Pandemic





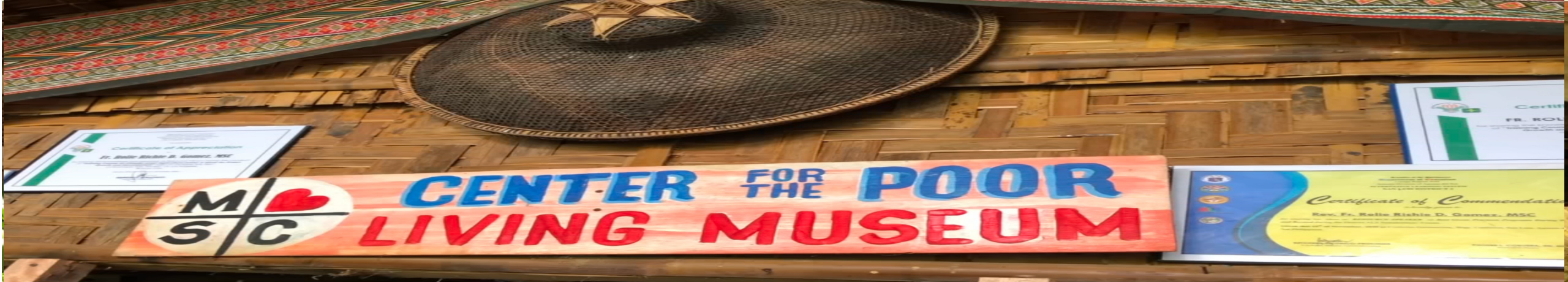
We are a
MISSIONARY COOP



Nature:
Charity/Advocacy



Nature:
Sustainability
FAIR TRADE
Business
Enterprise



**BE A
FOOD SECURITY
FRONTLINER**



A composite image featuring a person in a rice field. The person is wearing a traditional conical hat, a blue face mask, and patterned clothing, and is holding a large bundle of harvested rice. In the top right corner, there is a circular logo for 'GEPAGCO CENTER for the POOR MSC' with a cross and hands. Below the rice field scene, there is a horizontal strip showing a variety of fresh vegetables and fruits, including tomatoes, leafy greens, and a pineapple. The text 'BE A FOOD SECURITY FRONTLINER' is overlaid on the image in large, bold, white and orange letters.

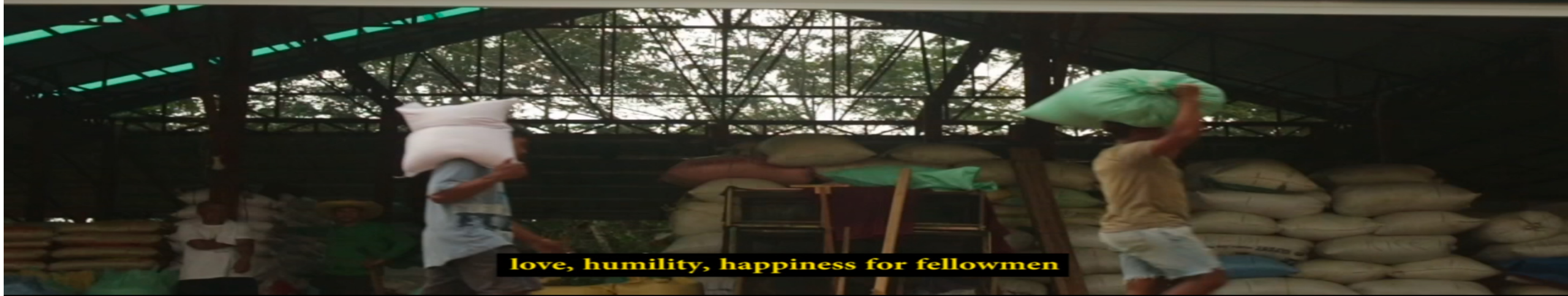
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CEPAGCCO

Center for the Poor Agriculture Cooperative
Purok-7, DEL MONTE, TALACOGON, AGUSAN DEL SUR

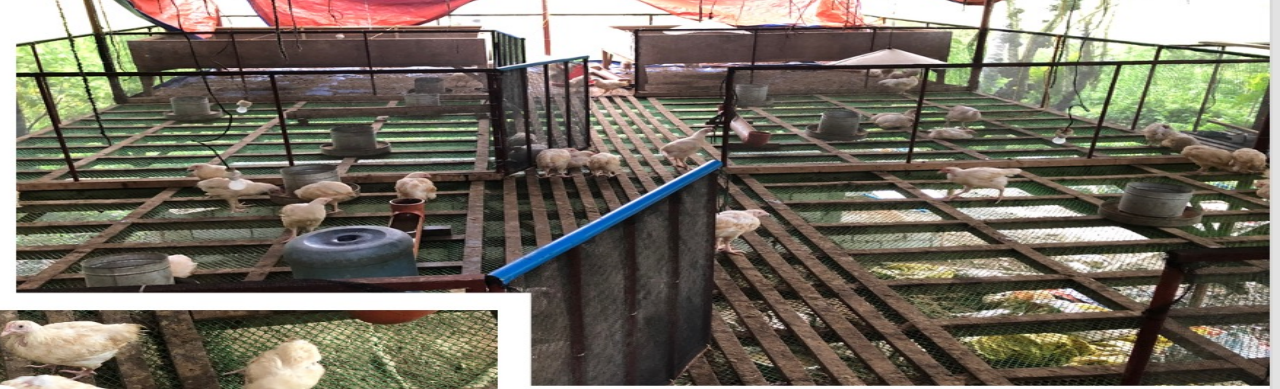
Post Harvest Facility • One Stop Shop • Eco-Farmers Market



love, humility, happiness for fellowmen



Center for the Poor
Organic Products



ORGANIC RICE
45
Per Kg.





MSC – CEPAGCO

Purok 7, Del Monte, Talacogon, Agusan Del Sur, 8510 Philippines



Is a school of love



D.A. - LEARNING SITE
TESDA - FARM SCHOOL



ON ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION



PRAYER VIDEO LINK

<https://youtu.be/hubKeZooFP0>

Why a school of Love? From the tiniest seeds to a grown tree, from fertilization of eggs to completely matured animals, from planting to nurturing, growing and harvesting, all of these processes realized because of tender love and care whether by nature or by a responsible stewards. We have to stop abusing and poisoning the soil, water, air and our body, for us to allow the natural regeneration process of our environment.

General Goal:

To promote alternative lifestyle that is good for the well-being of all.

Specific Goals:

- 1) To promote healthy soil, Organic Produce for the health of human consumption.
- 2) Promote & Work of a technology that is appropriate, ecologically balance & safe (Organic Sustainable Farming).
- 3) To develop consciousness in managing our waste towards zero waste lifestyle (in every kitchen/at source).
- 4) To Create (IGPs) Income Generating Projects and other efforts that raise the quality of life of the rural poor.
- 5) Raising awareness to care for Environment in response to the Climate Emergency.

PROMOTION & MARKETING STRATEGY:

The establishment of Fair-Trade System in an “INCLUSIVE ECONOMY” in which no one will be left out in the cycle of economy. The “Farm to “Table Connections” in which we pass-by the traders. The “Happy Index” post-harvest for the farmers in which we count as our non-monetary ROI. The “Story Line Marketing” in which we inform the consumers the lives of the producers (the farmers). Of course, there’s an edge to our farm products because its Organic or Naturally grown without chemical inputs. These are our sincere desire for change, not to give false promises but being true to our conviction for total transformation from Ego-system to Eco-system. We value the collective efforts of our COOP members’ through establishing their own farms and bring them together at the Center’s Trading Post Harvest Facility. Then, we become the GREEN PRODUCERS and bring our products to the GREEN CONSUMERS.

MSC-CEPAGCO CAPACITY BUILDING - with other local government units (LGU’s): the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) when it comes to Community Development, Improving Service Delivery through Enhanced Decentralization of funds has been implemented by the virtue of Mandanas-Garcia Ruling of the Philippine Supreme Court. We plan to expand our operation by establishing MSC-CEPAGCO - Branch to other municipalities as we want to help extensively the program of every LGU’s in an effective agriculture planning and implementation. Transferred knowledge and technology from Del Monte, Talacogon as the governing body of the Cooperative and a model farm.

As we engaged with groups of consumers and enter into contract as supplier of Organic Products, it is the responsibility of the Cooperative (MSC-CEPAGCO) to fulfill its obligation to produce and supply with the corresponding demands. Each member of the Coop is tasked to be part of the responsibility and must be prepared for the assigned crops or livestock productions.

Volunteerism is one of our core values to meet our goals, as we believe that by helping others, we help ourselves. It is the major strength of the organization as identified in our Strategic Planning and realize it from land preparation – growing – harvesting – packaging – product development – marketing & delivery (the Farm-to-Table Connection).

SUSTAINABILITY:

Sustainability for us is when we are able to influence others because of our values system we live-out in the Organization/Cooperative. As long as there are people who believe and trust us and regaining one's relationship with the environment, this work will sustain. We are an emerging social enterprise that allows individuals to create regenerative livelihoods that nourishes the soul and take care of the planet. Each member of the Coop as part of our on-going formation we let them be grounded to our goal to Steward farmland through ecological restoration, holistic, polyculture/diversity agriculture design systems, and strategic processing and management of resources. The honing of the land to its full potential will create multiple revenue streams. We will implement a model of an *Assets-Based Community*. This is a closed-loop system that generates and replenishes the earth's resources without creating waste and ecological harm.

The farmland (Living Museum) will be stewarded by the members of the COOP who are ready and willing to embark on a pathway of alternate living. The goal is to allow for choice around intentional community and to create the opportunity for lifelong learning for everyone. Our priority is to meet the needs of each member and the land. We will create a full-featured settlement that allows all of the functions of everyday life. The community will provide a place to live, make things, enjoy leisure, and honor social connections. We will encourage individuals to find their own niche for self-expression, livelihood, and growth. Everyone will have the opportunity to co-create the change they seek.

The reflection of our mission to share the abundance of nature and holistic healing with a wide circle of individuals, families, and communities. A fertile community allows for the emergence of a new culture rooted in a deep connection to nature and the self, collective consciousness of ecology, and mutual aid between all living beings.

Call for more membership within and outside the farm and establishing MSC-CEPAGCO Branches to other LGU's, in which everyone is called to be a partner in the contribution of healing our land.