



Empowering Adlai Farmers through Innovation: UM RPC and CEE bring Technology to Kinabuhi Farms



The Research and Publication Center (RPC) hosted a transformative event at Kinabuhi Organic Farms & Agriventures, Inc. (KOFAI), introducing groundbreaking Adlai technologies to local farmers. This program, titled **"Empowering Communities Through Innovation,"** focused on deploying, demonstrating, and training participants on advanced milling and threshing solutions to enhance efficiency and reduce post-harvest losses.

Though still in the prototype stage, these technologies are already making a significant impact. They hold immense promise for advancing sustainable Adlai production in Davao City and the whole Davao Region, offering a pathway to improved food security and economic resilience.



The initiative, aimed to bolster sustainable agricultural practices while improving food security and reducing waste. Farmers and stakeholders participated in hands-on training sessions, gaining practical skills to optimize the use of these innovative technologies. RPC intends to expand this initiative, continuing its mission to empower rural communities through innovation and sustainable solutions, especially towards Adlai production.



Promoting Food Security: Adlai Rice Farming Orientation for Local Farmers



UM's Community Extension Center spearheaded a benchmarking activity for the Bagobo Tagabawa farmers of Catigan at Kinabuhi Organic Farms and Agriventures, Inc. (KOFAI) in Brgy. Malagos. The initiative aimed to introduce the farmers to Adlai rice farming while promoting sustainable and eco-friendly agricultural practices.



Through this exposure, the farmers gained valuable insights into innovative farming methods that can diversify their livelihood, strengthen food security, and reduce reliance on traditional crops. More importantly, the activity reinforced UM's continuing commitment to empowering indigenous communities by equipping them with knowledge and skills that foster both economic resilience and environmental stewardship.