AUGUST 2016 PHOTO REPORT

RICE AND VEGETABLE GARDEN OF SHALOM SCIENCE INSTITUTE MANAGE BY STUDENTS & FACULTY IN Banago, Balabagan, Lanao Del Sur, Mindanao

SHALOM SCIENCE INSTITUTE Balabagan, Lanao Del Sur, Mindanao



Rice Project





Egg Plants & Corn





Students Field Day







Seven Varieties of Rainfed Rice









Corn, Rice & Eggplant







OKRA







Eggplants



EGG PLANT







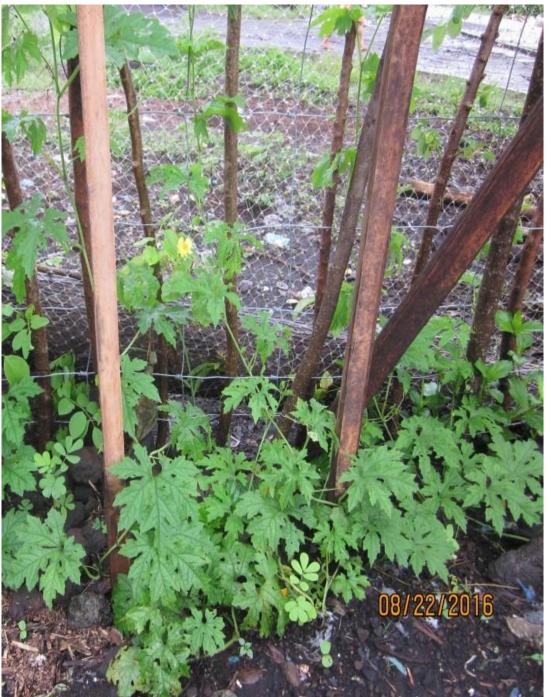




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RICE & VEGGIE GARDEN STUDENTS SCHOOL FIELD DAY







Agronomist Volunteer Consultant Frank Gorrez (at left) and SSI Vice-President Arnel Hofer (at right) with two students

WORK SUMMARY FOR AUGUST

The Rice & Vegetable Garden (RVG) were seeded/planted between July 1 to 12 with seven rainfed High Yielding Varieties of rice, complement of PhilRice Research Institute (PRRI), and fifteen sets of nine assorted vegetable seeds, compliment of Jo Ann G. de Larrazabal from Manila. The different crops are now between 50 – 62 days old.

Rice and corn are in the booting (pregnant) stage, okra is in the flowering stage & string beans are in the harvesting stage, while eggplants, ampalaya, tomato and squash are in the vegetative stage. The planting-harvesting scheduled program is planned to become a continuing "Multiple Cropping Systems" through out the years to generate sales of produce for funding the RVG.

The students classroom lectures and hands-on garden management participation created tremendous awareness and interest in the community. A nearby plantation requested assistance to grow rice and vegetables for their field worker consumptions – thus, SSI was requested for technical and rice seed assistance.

A Field Day event took place for 256 SSI students and faculty to create awareness within the community. Another field day is planned solely for parents of students, as well as, government municipal leaders.

Shalom Science Institute sincerely thank you for your interest and sharing of blessings you generously extended in the school mission to help others.

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