

**A. Significant Events (Training, Conferences, Workshops, etc. - Local and International)**

No.	Date/Duration	Specific Title	Highlights	Venue	Persons Involved	Unit	Role of Unit
1		Presentation of Agricultural Machinery Operation NC II proposed assessment fees	Presentation to the TESDA Board (second round) – the proposed fees were approved by the Board	TESDA, Taguig	Dr. Ronel S. Pangan and Dr. Victor A. Rodulfo, Jr	BIOMECH	Technical Experts
2	May 03, 2017	On the Job Training for: a. 3 students from Central Bicol State University of Agriculture b. 2 students from Don Emilio B. Espinosa Memorial State Collage of Agriculture and Technology	1. Conducted lectures on: a. Materials Specifications and Inventory b. Value Analysis 2. Develop fabrication drawings on: a. Root crop pulverizer b. Sieve separator 3. Started fabrication of : a. Root crop pulverizer b. Sieve separator	BIOMECH Conference Room and CEAT Shop, CEAT, UPLB	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, Engr. Marife R. Santiago, Engr. Jose D. de Ramos, Engr. Jonathan C. Orozco, Dr. Ronel S. Pangan, Mr. Rennie R. Repoldo, Mr. Nick C. Milante, Mr. Archimedes L. Marasigan, and Mr. Jose Eric M. Amit	BIOMECH	Training Provider
3		Student Regent Orientation	Student Regent (SR) Manuel discussed the History of the Student Regent and the nomination process of the SR	Student Union Building, UPLB	Mr. Delos Reyes, Ms. Gallano, Ms. Geronimo, Mr. Totanes	CSC	Participants
4	May 04, 2017	AFMEC Meeting	Presenatation of project for 2017 funding of PCAF	DA-PCAF, Quezon City	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, Dr. Maria Victoria L. Larona, aP Mark Keylord S. Onal, Engr. Gerlie Nelle L. Lalap, and Engr. Clarissa Ileana L. Ilaio	BIOMECH	Member/Proponents/ Project Staff
5	May 05, 2017	PCIERRD Technical Panel Committee Meeting	Presentation of project Proposal on Nanosilica Filter System	MBB, UP Diliman, Diliman, Quezon City	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo	BIOMECH	Proponent
6	May 08, 2017	DA-BAR Project Proposal Presentation	Presentation of Project Proposal on Small Scale Irrigation Projects for Region IV	DA-BAR, Quezon City	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, Dr. Roger A. Luyun, Jr., and Dr. Ronaldo B. Saludes	BIOMECH	Proponents
7		AFMeC Regular meeting	Presentation of progress report on Policy Study in Support to the Local Production of Single	DA-PCAF, Quezon City	Dr. Victor A. Rodulfo Jr., Engr. Marife R. Santiago, Engr. Marie Jehosa B. Reyes, Ms. Apple Llarena	BIOMECH	Project Proponents
8	May 10, 2017	Meeting with RFO –IV RED	Presentation of Project Proposal on Small Scale Irrigation Projects for Region IV	RFO IV, Lipa City	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, Dr. Roger A. Luyun, Jr., and Dr. Ronaldo B. Saludes	BIOMECH and IAE	Proponents and Presenter
9	May 10-13, 2017	Development of a Drying System for Seaweeds	Met with Barangay Officials and Farmers' group to finalize arrangements for the project site. Purchased the needed materials and met with the contractor of the dryer	San Jose, Occidental Mindoro	Dr. Ronel S. Pangan and Engr. Ampy Paulo K. Roxas	BIOMECH	Project Implementors
10	May 11, 2017	Agricultural and Fishery Mechanization Committee (AFMeC) Special Meeting	Presentation of the proposal for AFMeC Members for final approval of the Project Policy Formulation of the Standard Procedure for Fishery Mechanization Index (FishMI) through Best Practices on the Utilization of Fisheries Mechanization Technologies	DA-PCAF, Quezon City	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, Dr. Maria Victoria L. Larona, and aP Mark Keylord S. Onal	BIOMECH	Presenter and Co-authors
11		Policy Study on the Effects of Mechanized Technology on Labor Displacement and Utilization that Affects the Competitiveness of the Rice Value Chain	Presentation of the proposal for AFMeC Members for funding consideration and policy study	DA-PCAF, Quezon City	Dr. Victor A. Rodulfo, Engr. Alexis C. del Rosario, Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, and aP Mark Keylord S. Onal	BIOMECH and IAE	Proponents
12	May 11, 12, and 15, 2017	Shimadzu GC-MS QP2010 Training	Principles behind GC-MS; Basic Training for GC-MS (SCAN and SIM Mode)	Instrumentation Laboratory and Biofuels Office, Department of Chemical Engineering, CEA, UPLB	Ms. Lisa Stephanie H. Dizon, Engr. Amabelle A. Pector, and Dr. Ramer P. Bautista	DChE	Participants
13	May 14, 2017	CEAT Student Council Committee Deliberations and Elections	Division of the student council's mandates to the councilors through committees by a presentation of a Specific Plan of Action (SPOA) and elections	CEAT B104, UPLB	CSC	CSC	Organizer
14		Hauling of Micro Hydro Components		San Pablo City	Dr. Arthur L. Fajardo	DChE	Researcher
15	May 15, 2017	Workshop with CIAT and DA on researchable issues and problems along the cassava value chain	Participated in the workshop together with technical staff from DA, VSU, IPB and actual planters and processors of cassava	SEARCA Hotel, UPLB	Engr. Alexis C. del Rosario	BIOMECH	Participant
16		TWG meeting (Bureau of Agri-Fisheries Standards)	Discussion on the draft standards for Specifications and Methods of Test for: Cassava granulator, grater and grinder; Coffee Roaster and Huller; and, Cacao Roaster and Huller	DA-BAFS, Quezon City	Dr. Victor A. Rodulfo	BIOMECH	Technical Expert
17	May 16, 2017	TWG Meeting for the Development of the Philippine National Standards for Cassava Dryer		DA-BAFS, Quezon City	Engr. Darwin C. Aranguren	AMTEC	TWG Member

18		Meeting, AFMeC Task Force on the Registration of Ownership of Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery and Equipment		DA-PCAF, Quezon City	Dr. Aurelio A. Delos Reyes Jr.	AMTEC	Task Force Member
19	May 17, 2017	Training on Corn and Cassava Technologies conducted by ATI 4A attended by 30 participants consisting of agricultural extension workers, and agricultural engineers from Calabarzon	Lecture, demonstration and hands-on operation of: Cassava lifter a. Corn planters (hand jabber, animal drawn seeder, push-type corn planter b. Fertilizer applicator c. Two-drum corn sheller	BIOMECH and CEAT Shop	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, Engr. Marife R. Santiago, Engr. Jonathan C. Orozco, Engr. Alexis C. del Rosario, Engr. Jose D. de Ramos, Mr. Rennie R. Repoldo, Mr. Nick C. Milante, Mr. Crispin P. Marasigan, and Mr. Jose Eric M. Amit	BIOMECH	Resource person
20		Development of a Drying System for Seaweeds	Met with Farmers' group to finalize arrangements for the modification of the dryer	Calatagan, Batangas	Dr. Ronel S. Pangan and Engr. Ampy Paulo K. Roxas	BIOMECH	Project Implementors
21	May 18, 2017	Engineering Science Petitions	In coordination with the Engineering Science (ES) Department, the CEAT Student Council handled the petitions for the ES Subjects		CEAT Students	CSC	Organizer
22	May 18-19, 2017	Updating of Mech Plan for Rice and Corn	Preparation of CAFED- RAED Mech Plan	DA-PCAF, Quezon City	Dr. Maria Victoria L. Larona and aP Mark Keylord S. Onal	BIOMECH	Resource Persons
23		Fianlization Workshop for the PSGs for Engineering & Technology	Presentation of the PSG for BSABE program	Bayview Hotel, Pasay City	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo and aP Mark Keylord S. Onal	BIOMECH and IAE	Member, TCABE
24		AFMeC Special Meeting		DA-PCAF, Quezon City	Dr. Aurelio A. Delos Reyes Jr.	AMTEC	Member
25	May 19, 2017	DA-PCAF AFMeC Special Meeting	Public consultation on the Policy Study in Support to the Local Production of Single Cylinder for the Philippine Agri-Fisheries Sector	DA-PCAF, Quezon City	Dr. Victor A. Rodulfo, Jr., Dr. Arthur L. Fajardo, Engr. Marife R. Santiago, Dr. Arsenio N. Resurreccion, Ms. Apple LLarena, and Engr. Marie Jehosa B.Reyes	BIOMECH	Project Proponent/Project Staff
26		Project meeting: Project Policy Study Towards Effective Groundwater Mgt for Sustainable Agriculture		DA, Quezon City	Dr. Roger A. Luyun,Jr. and Dr. Arthur L. Fajardo	LWRD-IAE and AMD-IAE	Participants
27	May 21, 2017	Midyear 2017 Subject Petitions	The CEAT Student Council opened petitions for subjects outside CEAT, specifically Math, and Physics		UPLB Students	CSC	Organizer
28	May 21-23, 2017	Carbon Tax Policy Research Project Team Workshop	Preparation of Initial Findings and Draft Policy of Carbon Tax Policy	Subic Grand Seas Resort, Olongapo City	Dr. Rex B. Demafelis, Ms. Lisa Stephanie H. Dizon, Engr. Amabelle A. Pector, Engr. Filipina B. Obligado, and Engr. Kristel M. Gatdula		
29	May 21-25, 2017	ASEAN Study Tour	Quick assessment of agricultural research and development (ARD) in the ASEAN region	Malaysia and Indonesia	Dr. Victor A. Rodulfo, Jr.	BIOMECH	Team Leader
30	May 22, 2017	Meeting with UPMO -Electricals	Regarding the delivery of materials for the CNC Lathe Machine	BIOMECH, CEAT, UPLB	Engr. Jonathan C. Orozco	BIOMECH	Technical Expert
31	May 22-23, 2017	PhilMech In-house RDE Program Review	Presentation of RDE Projects for Competition	PHilMech Munoz Nueva Ecija	Dr. Aurelio A. Delos Reyes Jr. and Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo	AMTEC and BIOMECH	Project Evaluator and Judge
32	May 23, 2017	Research Meeting		Lucban, Quezon	Dr. Omar F. Zubia	AMD-IAE	Participant
33	May 23-28, 2017	3rd Meeting of the Technical Working Groups (TWG) of the Asian and Pacific Network for Testing Agricultural Machinery (ANTAM), UNESCAP-CSAM		Dhaka, Bangladesh	Engr. Darwin C.Aranguren and Engr. Romulo E. Eusebio	AMTEC	Member, TWG on Power Tiller and Member, TWG on Rice Transplanters
34		Power & Electricity and The Solar Show Livestock and Aquaculture Expo		SMX Convention Center, Pasay City	Dr. Aurelio A. Delos Reyes Jr. and Engr. Fatima Joy J. Raytana	AMTEC	Visitors
35	May 24, 2017	Stand with Marawi Campaign	The University Student Council (USC) along with all the other College Student Councils (CSC) united in a publicity campaign calling for the stop of violence in Marawi		UPLB Student Councils	CSC	Organizer
36	May 24, 2017 to Present	Serve the People Brigade Donation Drive: Marawi	The CEAT Student Council, along with the other CSC's are united in collection of donations in support of our brothers and sisters in Marawi	CEAT Lobby, UPLB	UPLB Community	CSC	Organizer
37	May 25, 2017	Electronics Kapihan	3D Printing demonstration	Sta Elena Golf Course, Cabuyao, Laguna	aP Angelo Ani	DIE	Attendee

38	May 25-26, 2017	Presentation of Agricultural Machinery Operation NC II proposed assessment fees	The proposed fees were approved during the zonal public hearing conducted by TESDA	Hotel Ritz, Davao City, Nueva Ecija, Iloilo	Dr. Ronel S. Pangan and Engr. Marife R. Santiago	BIOMECH	Technical Expert/Resource person
39		Testing and Evaluation Accreditation Advisory Committee Introductory Meeting		DA, Quezon City	Dr. Aurelio A. Delos Reyes Jr.	AMTEC	Chair Person
40	May 26, 2017	CEAT SC Turnover Ceremony 2017	Transition ceremony of the incumbent CEAT Student Council to the incoming term	CEAT B100, UPLB	CEAT SC 2016-2017, and CEAT SC 2017- 2018	CSC	Organizer
41		BAFE in Testing and Evaluation Advisory Committee 1st Organizational Meeting		Quezon City	Dr. Aurelio A. Delos Reyes, Jr.	LWRD-IAE	Resource Person
42	May 29, 2017	Procurement of equipment	Attend to supplier in setting up plasma cutter; prepare documents for payment; scan to files FASTCAM manual;	BIOMECH, CEAT, UPLB	Engr. Jonathan C. Orozco	BIOMECH	Technical Expert
43		Task Force meeting	Finalization of the Draft IRR of the Agri-Fisheries Machinery Registration	DA-PCAF, Quezon City	Dr. Victor A. Rodulfo, Jr.	BIOMECH	Task Force Vice Chair
44	May 30-31, 2017	Water Pre -Summit Meeting		Ateneo de Manila	Dr. Arnold R. Elepaño and Dr. Roger A. Luyun,Jr	ABPROD-IAE and LWRD-IAE	Participants
45		TWG Meeting for the Development of the Philippine National Standards for Various Agricultural Machinery (Coffee and Cacao Processing Equipment)		DA-BAFS, Quezon City	Dr. Aurelio A. Delos Reyes Jr., Engr. Darwin C.Aranguren, and Engr. Romulo E. Eusebio	AMTEC	Co-Chair Person and TWG Members
46	May 31, 2017	TWG meeting (Bureau of Agri-Fisheries Standards)	Discussion on the draft standards for Specifications and Methods of Test for: Cassava granulator, grater and grinder; Coffee Roaster and Huller; and, Cacao Roaster and Huller	DA-BAFS, Quezon City	Dr. Victor A. Rodulfo, Jr.	BIOMECH	Technical Expert
47		TCABE Meeting	Finalization of of PSG for BSABE Program and Evaluation of CHED-COE Proposals	CHED, Quezon City	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo	IAE	Member, TCABE
48		Carbon Tax Policy: An Effective Driver Towards Achieving Climate Change Mitigation Target of the Philippines	Presentation of Initial Findings and Draft Policy of Carbon Tax Policy to UPLB-IBRSC Members	Multi-Purpose Room, OVCRE-Annex, UPLB	Dr. Manolito E. Bambase Jr., Dr. Jovita L. Movillon, Dr. Rex B. Demafelis, Dr. Veronica P. Migo, Ms. Lisa Stephanie H. Dizon, and Engr. Amabelle A. Pector	DChE	Organizer
49		Inclusive Innovation Conference 2017		Peninsula Manila, Makati	Dr. Kevin F. Yaptenco	ABPROD-IAE	Participant
50	June 01-02, 2017	PHILMEC Meeting		Muñoz, Nueva Ecija	Dr. Arthur L. Fajardo	AMD-IAE	Participant
51	June 01-03, 2017	Biofuels Team Workshop 2017	Biofuels and LCA Research Roadmapping Status and Prospects of Biofuels in the Philippines: R&D Agenda	Widus Hotel and Casino, Clark Freeport Zone, Pampanga	Dr. Rex B. Demafelis, Ms. Lisa Stephanie H. Dizon, Engr. Amabelle A. Pector, and Engr. Kristel M. Gatdula	DChE	Organizer

**Legend:**

**Departments:**

IAE – Institute of Agricultural Engineering  
DChE – Department of Chemical Engineering  
DCE – Department of Civil Engineering  
DEE – Department of Electrical Engineering  
DES – Department of Engineering Science  
DIE – Department of Industrial Engineering

**Units in IAE:**

ABPROD – Agricultural and Bio-Processing Division  
AFSD – Agrometeorology and Farm Structures Division  
AMD – Agricultural Machinery Division  
LWRD – Land and Water Resources Division

**Research and Extension**

BIOMECH – Center of Agri-Fisheries and Biosystems Mechanization  
AMTEC – Agricultural Machinery Testing and Evaluation Center

**Support Units:**

DO – Dean's Office  
CSO – College Secretary's Office  
CEAT Library  
CSC – CEAT Student Council

**B. New, Ongoing, and Completed RDE Projects**

No.	Date/Duration	Unit	Specific Title	Objectives	Expected Output	Leader and Staff	Source of Funding
1	March 2015-28 Feb 2017 Extension Approved to Aug 2017	ABPROD-IAE	Improving Productivity of Sea Cucumber Processing through Mechanization and Packaging		Research, Extension, and Publication	Dr. Kevin F. Yaptenco and Dr. Ronel S. Pangan	PCAARRD
2	May 1, 2017 – April 30, 2018 (Year 1)	DES	Polyhydroxy-alkanoate (PHA) production from agricultural residues	1. To produce PHA from selected agricultural residue using the best PHA-producing microorganism. 2. To fabricate, characterize, and test the biodegradability of PHA-bioplastic produced from the fermentation of agricultural residues. 3. To determine the marker feasibility of PHA production from agricultural residue.	PHA prototype, Manual for PHA Production, and Publication	Dr. Jey-R S. Ventura (DES, Leader), Dr. Fidel Rey P. Nayve, Jr. (BIOTECH), and Dr. Catalino G. Alfafara (DChE)	DOST-PCIEERD
3	April 01, 2017 - March 31, 2018	LWRD-IAE	Development of Wireless Sensor network-based Water Information System for Efficient Water Management in the Philippines	Research/Publication	Dr. Victor B. Ella, Dr. Arthurn L. Fajardo, aP Maurice A. Duka, Engr. Jeffrey A. Gonzales, Ms. Mary Anne T. Labrador, Mr. Roy I. Mariñas, Ms. Nikki Allaine Panaligan, Mr. Mark Ferdie Eusebio, Ms. Kristelle Marie DeLa Cruz, and Ms. Ruth Delos Reyes		
4	June 16, 2017 to December 15, 2018	AMTEC	Testing and Evaluation of Machinery Generated from PCAARRD-funded Projects	To develop standards and conduct testing and evaluation of agricultural machinery generated from PCAARRD-funded projects	16 PAES (8 Specifications and 8 Methods of Test) 20 Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery Test Reports	Engr. Darwin C. Aranguren (Project Leader)	PCAARRD-DOST (Php 3,305,897)
5	6 months	BIOMECH	Best Practices on the Utilization of Fisheries Mechanization Technologies (FMTs) for the Policy Formulation of the Standard Procedure for Fishery Mechanization Index (FishMI)-revised title after 2nd evaluation		National Policy	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo and Dr. Maria Victoria L. Larona	DA-PCAF (PhP 3M)
6	2 years	BIOMECH	Determination of Suitable Sites for Small Scale Irrigation Projects (SSIPs) in the CALABARZON Region (Region IVA) through GIS-Based Water Resources Assessment		Development of a water resources assessment model for identifying potential sites for small scale irrigation projects in Region IV	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, Dr. Roger A. Luyun, Jr., and Dr. Ronaldo B. Saludes	DA-BAR (PhP 5M)
7	2 years	CED, BIOMECH, and IAE	The UPLB Un-energized Community-Based Sustainable Energy Research Program		Establishment of a Green Community is conceptualized such that it will utilize Renewable Energy (RE) to prime most of its economic activities	Dr. Marish S. Madlangbayan, Dr. Marloe B. Sundo, Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, Dr. Maria Victoria L. Larona, Dr. Fernando O. Paras, Jr., Dr. Arthur L. Fajardo, and aP Mark Keylord S. Onal	NGCP (PhP 7.2M)
8	2 years	BIOMECH/IAE	Development of Filtration System from Nanosilica Derived from Rice Hull for Recirculating Aquaculture Systems		Development of Nano Silica Beads Filter system from Ricehull for RAS	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, Dr. Engelbert K. Peralta, and Dr. Arthur L. Fajardo	DOST- PCIERRD (PhP 10.35M)

9	Short-term funding (one-time release for consultation)	BIOMECH	PCAF and UPLB MOA for the counterpart fund of PhP 100,000.00 from DA-PCAF for the National Consultation Workshop on the Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering and the Implementation of Agricultural and Fisheries Mechanization Law (R.A. 10601) for Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)		Approved request funding from DA-PCAF for the national consultation	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo and Dr. Maria Victoria L. Larona	DA-PCAF (PhP 100,000.00)
10	Permanent membership of BIOMECH Director	BIOMECH	PCAF and UPLB MOA for the Operationalization of (AFMechRDEN) Executive Committee		Approval of the AFMechRDEN Executive committee	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo and Dr. Maria Victoria L. Larona	RDE Collaboration Activities (RA 10601)
11	1 year	BIOMECH	Development of a Comprehensive Mechanization Resource Mapping, Monitoring and Data Analysis System (M3DAS) for Mechanization Planning, and Policy Data Generation		Data for Mechanization Planning, Implementation and Policy Data Gen. for Gov't-Departments and LGUs"	Engr. Alexis C. del Rosario, Engr. Marife R. Santiago, and Engr. Jose D. de Ramos	PCAARRD, DOST (5M)
12		IAE	Enhancing Productivity Through Utilization of Technologies in Crop Based Ecosystem for Food Security		Extension	Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, IAE Faculty, and BIOMECH Engineers	NAFES-CHED
13		AFSD	Smarter Approaches to Reinvigorate Agriculture as an Industry in the Philippines (Project 2: Vulnerability Study)		Research/ Publication	Prof. Moises A. Dorado and aP Vicente G. Ballaran, Jr.	PCAARRD
14		AFSD/LWRD	Smarter Approaches to Reinvigorate Agriculture as an Industry in the Philippines (Project 1: Water Management Study)		Research/ Publication	Dr. Ronaldo B. Saludes and Dr. Roger A. Luyun, Jr	PCAARRD
15		AFSD	Monitoring and Detection of Ecosystems Changes for Enhancing Resilience and Adaptation in the Philippines		Research/ Publication	Prof. Moises A. Dorado and aP Vicente G. Ballaran, Jr.	PCAARRD
16		LWRD	Development of a Climate Responsive Integrated River Basin Master Plan for Cagayan, Agno, Mindanao and Bauayan-Malungon River Basins		River Basin and Master Plans	Dr. Roger A. Luyun, Jr. and Engr. Amabelle A. Delos Reyes, Jr.	RBCO, DENR
17		LWRD	Policy Study towards Effective Groundwater Management for Sustainable Agriculture		Policy Study/Publication	Dr. Roger A. Luyun, Jr. and Dr. Arthur L. Fajardo	DA-PCAF
18		AFSD	Phil LIDAR 2: Nationwide Detailed Resources Assessment using LIDAR		Research/Publication	Dr. Roger A. Luyun, Jr. and Dr. Arthur L. Fajardo	PCIERRD-DOST
19		IAE, DCE	The UPLB Off-Grid Community Based Sustainable Energy Research		Action Research, Green community	Dr. Marish S. Madlangbayan, Dr. Rossana Marie C. Amongo, Dr. Marloe B. Sundoe, Dr. Fernando O. Paras Jr., and Dr. Arthur L. Fajardo	NGCP

**C. Scientific Productivity**

No.	Unit	Type of Publication	Title	Author (s)	Publisher	Date Published
1	LWRD-IAE	International Publication	The application of best management practices increases the profitability and sustainability of rice farming in the central plains of Thailand	AMStuart, ARPPame, DVithoonjit, L.Viriyangkura, JPithuncharurnlap, NMeesang, PSuksiri, GRSingleton, RMLampayan	Elsevier B.V	January 28, 2017
2	LWRD-IAE	International Publication	Grain yield,water productivity and nitrogen use efficiency of rice under different water management and fertilizer-N inputs in South China	JPan, YLiu, XZhong, RMLampayan ,GSingleton, NHuang, KLiang, Bili Peng, Ka Tian	Elsevier B.V	January 28, 2017

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**Execom Meeting - June**

**D. New Appointments/Resignations/Retirements**

No.	Date	Unit	Name	Position
1	May 08, 2017	DES	Dr. Ramon Christian P. Eusebio	Assistant Professor 5

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**E. Local and Foreign Visitors**

No.	Date	Unit	Name	Organization	Place of Origin	Purpose of Visit
1	May 02, 2017	AMTEC	Dr. Kunihiro Tokida (JICA Senior Advisor )	Agricultural and Rural Development		To discuss on possibilities for collaboration on machinery testing and evaluation in other countries
2	May 25, 2017	Office of the Associate Dean	Ms. Sheena Mae Bautista and Ms. Hanna Sierra	AMPLEON	Cabuyao City, Laguna	- To discuss MOA for Industry-Academe Linkage - To discuss possible areas of partnership with CEAT
3	May 25, 2017	Office of the Associate Dean	Ms. Maria Sheila F. Masakayan and Ms. Rasel C. Leycano	DENSO Philippines Corporation	Alabang, Muntinlupa City	- To discuss MOA for Industry-Academe Linkage - To discuss possible areas of partnership with CEAT
4	June 01, 2017	Office of the Associate Dean	Ms. Joemarie D. Jaca and Mr. Johann Joel Ruiz	Quantel Philippines, Inc.	Ortigas Center, Pasig City	- To discuss MOA for Industry-Academe Linkage - To discuss possible areas of partnership with CEAT



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**F. Visiting Exchange Students**

No.	Date	Name	School	Place of Origin	Field of Interest
1	NONE				
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**G. New MOU/MOA**

No.	Unit	Duration	Parties Involved	Purpose of Agreement
1		NONE		
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H. Awards and Recognition (Faculty, REPS, Administrative Personnel, Students)

No.	Unit	Name of Awardee/Recipient	Position	Title of Award	Granting Organization	Date of Award
	NONE					

**I. Other Announcements (Renewal of Appointments with Promotion)**

No.	Effectivity	Name	Unit	Previous Designation	New Designation
	NONE				

**AMTEC Announcements:**

A total of 54 agricultural machinery (centrifugal pumpsets, rice combine harvesters, corn combine harvesters, rice transplanters, seed cleaners, forage chopper, rotary tiller, disc plow, loader, sea cucumber dryer, knapsack sprayers, 4-wheel tractors, chipper, slicer, multipurpose roaster, pulverizer, diesel engines, rice thresher, corn shellers, rice mill, multipurpose thresher-shellers, cassava granulator-chippers, hand tractor, floating tillers, power tiller, corn mills, cacao roaster, and cacao cracker) were tested by the center for the month of May 2017

**BIOMECH Announcements:**

The following are the technical assistance provided by the Center:  
1. Engr. Alexis C. del Rosario, Ms. Ruby Jane C. Estadilla, and Ms. Mary Grace O. Opulencia served as consultants during the Consultation meeting with Ms. Le Nghiem of CIAT-Vietnam on available data on local cassava value chain for the conduct of economic modeling held last 16 May 2017 at BIOMECH, CEAT, UPLB.  
2. Engr. Alexis C. del Rosario, Engr. Jose D. de Ramos, and Engr. Marife R. Santiago assisted in facilitation and endorsed to Extension and Training Section the proposed operators training on the proper operation and maintenance of corn shellers and corn mills in Cebu Province last 23 May 2017

The following are the other announcements of the Center:  
1. Mr. Eric C. Repoldo was hired as Laboratory Technical I effective 01 June 2017.  
2. Mr. Crispino P. Marasigan was promoted from casual to permanent status.  
3. There are four (4) short listed applicants for AO IV.  
4. Engr. Jose D. De Ramos obtained his MS in Agricultural Engineering from UP Los Baños this second semester AY 2016-2017.

**DCE**

UPLB got 96.15% (25/26, with two repeaters) passing rate on the May 2017 Civil Engineering Licensure Exam

**DChE Announcements:**

UP Los Baños is the second top performing school with a passing rate of 88.89% (32/36) in the PRC Chemical Engineering Licensure examination held last May 24-26.

**DIE Announcements:**

The submission of Citizens Charter for 12 different offices to HR by IE Department ARTA Assisting Team on May 2017

**CSC Announcements:**

The following are the upcoming events of the Council:  
• The UPLB Student Leadership Summit at BSP International Hotel, UPLB on 05-06 June 2017.  
• The 3rd General Assembly at CEAT Lounge, UPLB on 06 June 2017.  
• The Registration Assistance for CEAT Students which will start on 07 June 2017.  
• The CEAT SC Term Planning on 11 June 2017.  
• The CEAT SC Team Building Activity on 18 June 2017.  
• Career Orientation, as a community project of CSC, in different schools such as San Pablo City Science High School, Canossa College San Pablo, Valenzuela Science High School.

**J. Concerns (Students, Faculty, REPS, and Administrative Staff)**

No.	Concerns and Issues	Status	Unit
1	ENSC, Math, and Physics Petitions	Ongoing	CSC
2	Repair and renovation of DCHE classrooms	On-going (started 29 May 2017)	DChE