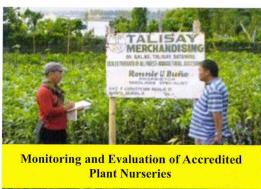
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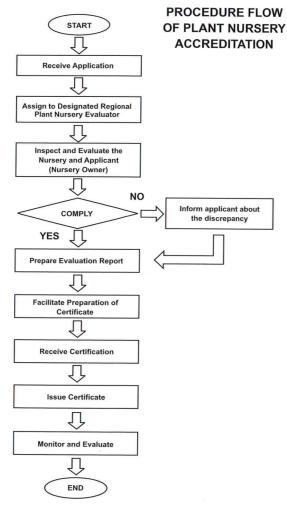
Implementation of Plant Nursery Accreditation Program in which both government and private nurseries are being accredited.







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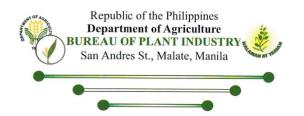




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Services offered:

1. Distribution of Quality Seed and Plant Materials

2. Lecture/demo on Vegetable Production

- · Backyard/Container Gardening
- Urban Gardening
- Organic Vegetable Production
- Seed Storage Technology

3. Lecture/demo on Plant Material Production

- Plant Nursery Establishment and Management
- Plant Propagation Techniques
- Identification of different medicinal plants and its usage
- Ornamental Plant Production (Foliage) and Dish Gardening

4. Accreditation of Plant Nursery Operators

Criteria:

- The nursery operator shall preferably be a member of farmers' organization, association or cooperative
- Applicant must be the owner, nursery operator or manager
- Nurseries to be accredited must have operated for at least 6 months prior to application
- Applicant must have undergone training on nursery establishment and management conducted by DA-BPI and SCU's

Activities:

1. Distribution of Quality Seed and Plant Materials

Distribute quality seeds and planting materials to various stakeholders (farmers, students and etc.)



1. Vegetable Production

Vegetable production can be done in our home/backyards, school and community gardens; Urban Gardening/Containerize Gardening using various recyclable materials to maximize limited space.

Since vegetables are considered as one of the most important source of nutrients for our body, sustainability can be attained through vegetable seed production even in small scale and safety storage for small quantities of seed is of utmost importance for vegetable.



3. Plant Material Production

- Production and maintenance of quality planting materials of NSIC approved superior crop species/varieties/cultivars/clones to assure the continuous and stable supply of quality plant materials of fruits, beverages and plantation crops for increased productivity of farmers.
- Provision of recommended crop production technologies on plant material production to various stake holders with emphasis on plant propagation techniques. The process of multiplying or increasing the number of plants of the same species and at the same time perpetuating their desirable characteristics.



