SDG 15: 15.2.2. Sustainably farmed food on campus, have policies to ensure that food on campus is sustainably farmed

1. Monitoring and Evaluation of the DOrSU Demonstration Farm (April 29, 2025)

The Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office XI (DA RFO-XI), together with the National Urban and Peri-urban Agriculture Program (NUPAP-PMO), conducted a monitoring and evaluation visit to the hydroponics greenhouse and grow-out nursery facilities at the DOrSU Demonstration Farm on April 29, 2025. These facilities were established through a project focused on improving crop production using modernized greenhouse and hydroponics technologies, grow-out nursery development, and capacity building in urban and peri-urban agriculture. The visit assessed the facilities' operational status, identified challenges, and discussed future collaborative efforts to sustain the project's accomplishments. This initiative demonstrates DOrSU's support for modern and potentially resource-efficient food production systems through hydroponics and improved crop cultivation technologies.



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2. COCOFORWARD: Advancing Hybrid Coconut Farming in Davao Oriental (September 8, 2026)

The Coconut Hybrid Utilization in the Locality for Improved Productivity in Davao Region (Coco-HULIP), in collaboration with the Provincial Institute of Agriculture (PIA), conducted Phase 3 of COCOFORWARD on September 8, 2026, as part of the celebration of World Coconut Day. The activity involved 44 members of the Don Martin Marundan Coconut Farmers Association who completed a three-phase training program covering the market potential of hybrid coconuts, enterprise opportunities, and the identification and management of coconut pests and diseases. Each participating farmer was also set to receive 100 hybrid coconut seedlings to support the application of their training and improve coconut production on their farms. Through farmer education, capacity building, and the distribution of planting materials, the initiative promotes improved agricultural productivity and sustainable coconut farming practices in Davao Oriental.



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