

**2017 REPORT OF ACTIVITIES  
COMMITTEE ON EXTENSION SERVICES, RESEARCH  
AND TRADING OPERATIONS**

Composition:

January to February 2017:

Chairman - Dir. Pedro J. Mendiola, Jr.  
Members - Dir. Dante G. Claravall  
Dir. Geoffrey DG. Gacula  
Dir. Rodolfo F. Salanga

February to August 2017:

Chairman - Dir. Pedro J. Mendiola, Jr.  
Members - Dir. Wilfredo C. Martinez  
Dir. Teofilo R. Quintal  
Dir. Rodolfo F. Salanga

August to December 2017:

Chairman - Dir. Pedro J. Mendiola, Jr.  
Members - Dir. Nestor c.Casela  
Dir. Teofilo R. Quintal  
Dir. Rodolfo F. Salanga

Functions:

- a. to which will be referred matters affecting all research and extension projects of the NTA; and
- b. to which will be referred all matters relating to the regulatory functions of the Agency pertaining to the trading and financing operations of the NTA.

Dates of committee meetings conducted:

- a. April 20, 2017;
- b. July 27, 2017;
- c. August 24, 2017;
- d. October 3, 2017;
- e. November 7, 2017; and
- f. November 28, 2017.

The Committee recommended the adoption of the following resolutions, to wit:

1. Resolution No. 632-2017 dated 28 February 2017 approving the provision of calamity assurance for tobacco farmers whose curing facilities were damaged by

- typhoon Lawin and authorizing the NTA Management to negotiate with the DBM for Supplemental Budget;
2. Resolution No. 650-2017 dated 21 April 2017 approving the implementing guidelines for the IFOIGAP-Rice Component Wet Season 2017;
  3. Resolution No. 653-2017 dated 21 April 2017 notation of the report of the IRD on the Proposed Harmonized Grades of Locally Grown Virginia and Burley Tobacco;
  4. Resolution No. 670-2017 dated 30 May 2017 approving the awarding of Tobacco Grower of the Year for CY 2015-2016 Provincial Level during the 30<sup>th</sup> NTA Anniversary on 28 July 2017;
  5. Resolution No. 699-2017 dated 11 August 2017 approving the conduct of technical training on official grades for burley and Virginia type tobacco;
  6. Resolution No. 710-2017 dated 25 August 2017 amending Item 2.2.2 of the Guidelines for the CBAP changing the period of repayment from 4years to 3 years;
  7. Resolution No. 721-2017 dated 08 September 2017 recommending the reduction of interest rates and administrative charges for production assistance;
  8. Resolution No. 728-2017 dated 19 September 2017 approving the new Floor Prices for Trading Year 2018-2019;
  9. Resolution No. 729-2017 dated 19 September 2017 and Res. No. 768-2017 dated 08 December 2017 approving the grant of financial subsidy on production assistance for tobacco farmers;
  10. Resolution No. 732-2017 dated 04 October 2017 approving the Implementing Guidelines on the NTA Standard Grades of Locally Grown Leaf Tobacco;
  11. Resolution No. 735-2017 dated 04 October 2017 approving the Implementing Guidelines for the Beef Cattle Production Assistance Project and authorizing the procurement of 445 heads of beef cattle;
  12. Resolution No. 738-2017 dated 18 October 2017 approving the amendments to the Implementing Guidelines for the IFOIGAP-TCGS CY 2017-2018;
  13. Resolution No. 739-2017 dated 18 October 2017 approving the Implementing Guidelines for the CBAP for CY 2017;
  14. Resolution No. 740-2017 dated 18 October 2017 approving the Implementing Guidelines for the Provision of Free Facility Assistance to CBAP Farmer-Availees;
  15. Resolution No. 758-2017 dated 29 November 2017 approving the extension of validity of commodity clearances from 30 to 60 days; and
  16. Resolution No. 766-2017 dated 08 December 2017 approving the Implementing Guidelines for the Integratd Demonstration/Model Farm and Extension Training Laboratory.

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Prepared and Certified Correct by:

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Acting Board Secretary