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## ***December 2013 to January 2014 - Activities***

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### *Project Orientation to Farmer Cooperators in Naval and Almeria, Biliran province*



Project Orientation was conducted to 29 farmer cooperators last December 10, 2013 at the provincial DA building in Naval, Biliran. The activity was spearheaded by PBSP, Pioneer, and Provincial DA. Mr. Casas, current provincial agriculturist gave his inspiring message to the farmer cooperators.

PBSP coordinated with local partners like the Almeria MPC on the implementation of Seedling Kabuhayan Project to the disaster victim of super typhoon Yolanda. AMPC started its operation on 1980's focusing much on lending. At present, majority of their members are farmers, fishers, and employed personnel



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### *Hybrid Rice Production Training*



Pioneer and PBSP conducted a simple Hybrid Rice Production Training to the farmers cooperators in Biliran last December 19. Hybrid varieties PHP 73 & 77 were introduced by Pioneer and how to properly plant the varietal seeds in their respective seedbeds and farm lands. After the training, the hybrid seeds were distributed by the authorized distributor of Pioneer

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### *Growing Hybrid Seedlings in a Seedbed*



Growing of Hybrid Seeds in a seedbed of Rupert Arevalo. The seedlings are intended for distribution to farmer members and ready for planting to their respective 1 hectare farmland.

Farmer cooperator in Almeria showing his seedbed with growing hybrid seeds and ready for distribution.



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*Hybrid Seedlings Distributed to Rice Farmers*



Hybrid seedlings distributed to the disaster victim farmers in Almeria. Hybrid seedlings are uprooted and ready for planting.

Norma Sumaya, farmer cooperator of Iyosan, Almeria showed the newly uprooted hybrid seedlings ready for transplanting to her 1 hectare farmland. She distributed hybrid seedlings to her farmer members.

