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## JAPANESE AND CAMBODIAN AGRI-TECHNOLOGIES IN PHILIPPINE SOIL!!!



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Japanese Pilot Project

### JAPANESE TECHNOLOGY

Japanese technocrats specializing in the improvement of water by non-chemical means and its applications in agriculture ranging from rice production, poultry to fisheries are scheduled to meet farmers, landowners, fishpond operators, academicians and business entrepreneurs on October 15-21, 2012. They will promote Kiko Technology whose focus is the enhancement of water through green and innovative energy techniques developed in conjunction with the Japan Water Institute (JWI).

The three products of Kiko Technology are cartridges called Tritan, Tritan Mini and Stainless Steel which, when applied, energize a given source of water

but does not take anything out by chemical, mechanical or other means. It is scientifically proven that the molecules of all objects, though invisible to the naked eye, vibrate, and water is no exception. Frequency is tested using Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Analysis (N-MRA) equipment. Water with a faster frequency or water that vibrates faster is said to be more energized and proven to work better and more efficiently.

In agriculture and farming, living matter absorb water more effectively and naturally, resulting in better yields. Plants and animals grow faster, food is healthier, and final products do not perish quickly. Preservatives can become a thing of the past. Fewer chemicals (e.g. fertilizers) are needed in its agriculture application.

### CAMBODIAN SRI

In another development, the Board of Trustees elected Yang Samng Komai to receive the 2012 Ramon Magsaysay Award, principally because of his "creative fusion of practical science and collective will that has inspired and enabled vast numbers of farmers in Cambodia to become empowered and productive contributors to their country's economic growth."

"I didn't expect to get an award. I just want to do something for the farmer, not do something for the award. The award is a plus. It's more for the farmer and everyone involved in the work for rice farmers," Koma said. Koma, an agronomist educated in the prestigious University of Leipzig in Germany, also won in 2003 an award from SEED, a United Nations-led global initiative that recognizes outstanding sustainable entrepreneurship practices around the world. His System of Rice Intensification (SRI) is an official rice production method endorsed by the Cambodian Government, credited for

doubling the country's total rice output in the last decade. Some 140,000 farmer families are implementing SRI in 21 Cambodian provinces, helping boost total yield from 3.82 million tons to 7.97 million tons in 2010.

"For the first time, no farmer wanted to do it. It was very strange for them. But you just select one who has the courage," Koma said laughing, recalling how he started the program. "My country is poor... I just wanted to do something for the country", he added.

The SRI method is quite simple in principle but great in intent: producing more with less. "You go planting only one seedling very shallow, bigger spacing, less water, more compost. The result, you get a very high yield", the awardee concluded. (Some data from the report of Tarra Quisimundo of Philippine Daily Inquirer)



Ramon Magsaysay Awardee



[photo courtesy of Y.S. Koma]



Courageous Cambodian Farmer

### Matataas na opisyal ng Oriental Mindoro, walang katunggali sa 2013 elections

LUNGSOD NG CALAPAN, Oriental Mindoro. — Walang inakatunggali sa muling pagtakbo sa halalan sa 2013 si Governor Alfonso V. Umali Jr., Vice Governor Humerlite A. Dolor, at Second District Congressman Reynaldo V. Umali, sa isang pambihirang pagkakataon sa kasaysayan ng politika at pamahalaan sa labawigan ng Oriental Mindoro.

Sa flag raising ceremony sa kapitolyo, sinabi ni Umali na ang kawalan nila ng katunggali sa darating na halalan ay patunay ng patuloy na pagsuporta ng mamamayan sa kaniyang pamumunuan.

Sabi ng gobernador, hindi lamang silang mga halal na opisyal ng pamahalaan ang pangunahing dahilan nito sapagkat napakalaki aniyang naging bahagi ng mahusay

sundan sa pahina 3

na paglilingkod ng mga opisyal at kawani ng kapitolyo upang ipagkalooob sa kanila ang tiwala ng mamamayan.

Sa opisyal na tala ng Commission on Elections (Comelec) Provincial Office na pinangangasiwaan ni John Mark R. Tambasacan, tatlo ang maglalaban para sa pagka-kongresista sa unang distrito. Sila ay sina Kasalukuyang City Mayor Paulino Salvador Cueto Leachon, dating kongresista Renato Leviste, at John Nico Valencia.

Para sa limang posisyon ng Bokal sa unang distrito, silyam ang naghain ng kanilang kandidatura. Sila ay sina Ryan Arago, Zeus Atienza, Jun Bugarin, Ishmail De Chavez, Apollo Feraren, Rafael Infante, Philip Cesar Joson, Juan Paolo Luna, at Jojie Malapitan.

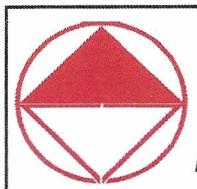
Para naman sa lima ring posisyon ng Bokal sa ikalawang distrito, si Jinky Andaya ay naghain ng kanilang kandidatura. Sila ay sina Angie and Boyet Lorica, Located at Daet Public Market and Diversion Road. Owned and managed: ANGIE AND BOYET LORICA by: Jinky Andaya

### 1100 Paitluging Itik para sa Daet, Labo, Talisay at Vinzons, Camarines Norte

Para sa tuloy-tuloy na pagpapaigting ng programang Poultry Rehab Program ng pamahalaang pananalawigan ng Camarines Norte, ipinamahagi kaninang umaga sa harap ng kapitolyo ang 1100 "mallard" o paitluging itik para sa 22 benepisaryo ay isinagawa niña G. Raymund Marcelino, Regional Livestock Coordinator ng Department of Agriculture Regional Office 5 (DARFU-5) at Dr. Ronaldo V. Diezmo, Acting Provincial Veterinarian.

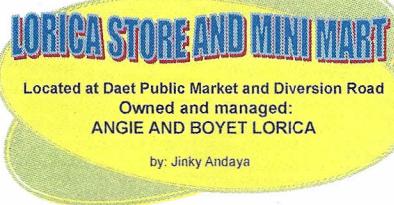
Ang bawat isang benepisaryo ay pinagkaloooban ng panibagong paitluging itik at ipanamahagi naman sa iba pang benepisaryo sa ibang bayan, ayon kay Mr. Elmer E. Dasco, Provincial Dispersal Officer.

Ang mga itik na ipinagkalooob sa pamahalaang pananalawigan ay bunga ng pag-uusap ni Gob. Edgardo A. Tallado at G. Raymund Marcelino ng DA RFU-5 na mapagtigil ang sundan sa pahina 3



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