

May 28, 2008

Dear Ma'am and Partners,

I am so thankful for your support to us farmers, encouraging us to exert more efforts and patience in order to produce more Tinawon rice and engage in possible economic activities that could raise the quality of life of each member and the community people. Because of this, we formed an association wherein members have unity and mutual cooperation among members themselves and develop also the moral and cultural values useful in our daily life as citizens of our country.

Further, I thank you and partners so much that because of your willingness to help us farmers for the season. I was able to cultivate and work on my field that has been abandoned for two years. Thick tall grasses and herbs were cut down and the terrace is now is planted with Tinawon seedlings. I am hoping for a harvest this coming Ahitube. Thank you, thank you!!!

Sally DXXXXX

Field Activities of Farmers

Work activities on the field begins after harvest such as the following:

1. Lamun and Weeding

- Lamun is cutting the rice stalks. Weeding is removing the grasses on the ground part of the field. There were 8 people who did the Lamun and 7 people who removed the roots under the ground. The work was done easily with the help of a carabao (water buffalo) using the "arano" , which dug into the hardened soil due to its abandonment for 2 years.

2. Haluh and Hagaphap

- Haluh is removing the weeds on the wall part of the field while Hagaphap is cutting the grasses on the rice paddies.
- There were 8 women who weeded the wall part of the field and 3 women who did the cutting of grasses on the rice paddies.

3. Gawd-

- Leveling of rice paddies and fixing the dikes. Two men did the leveling and fixing and preparing the seed beds for sowing.

4. Hapna

- Sowing the palay seeds

5. Boge

- Transplanting of palay seedlings. There were 6 women who were able to transplant the palay seedlings for one day.

6. Lupung

- Weeding the walls and dikes of the rice fields which is to be done when the plants are about to bear fruits

7. Ahitulu or Harvest Time

- Cutting of ripe palay from the stalks.

8. Muntu'yud

- Carrying harvested palay from the field to the home place for drying.

Disbursement of Adopt-A-Terrace Funds

Name of Field-IGOHBALAN
Location-PUGO, AMGANAD

Work Started: January 27, 2008

<u>Field Activities:</u>	<u># of workers.</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Food</u>
I. Lamun/Weeding-Removing of rice stalks and grasses after harvest.	18 people	1,800.00	318.00
II. Daluh and Hagaphap-Removing grasses on the wall and from the rice paddies.	11 women	1,320.00	270.25
III. Gaud-Plowing and leveling and fixing rice paddies and seed beds.	2 men and caribao	400.00 1,400.00	100.00
IV. Hopna-Sowing of palay seeds on prepared seed beds.	1 woman	120.00	100.00
V. Boge-Transplanting palay seedlings	7 woman	840.00	106.00
Total Expenses on land preparation		P5,880.00	P831.25

VI. Lupung-Weeding walls and dikes

VII. Ahitulu- Harvesting ripe palay from rice stalks

VIII. Muntu'yud- Carrying harvested palay from the field to home place.