



RICE Inc's "ADOPT A TERRACE PROGRAM"

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According to UNESCO, at least 25% of the remaining terraces in the Cordillera are now abandoned and the indigenous culture of community rice production is disappearing.

The ADOPT A TERRACE Program is an intervention initiative to address this crisis through the farmers associated with the Cordillera Heirloom Rice Project.

GOALS:

To help project participants reclaim abandon terraces lands and allow farmers to:

- Reclaim terraces that were abandoned due to lack of labor or the capital needed to pay for labor;
- Augment farmers' income by increasing available farmland and increasing production;
- Reclaim family land that has been pawned;
- Begin farming in their own right.

Rationale:

- Small-holding or tenant farmers, who work on a contractual basis for larger land holdings farmers, do not receive enough shares to sufficiently feed their families;
- Some families have members who could work on a family terrace but have no access to available land;
- New farmers, who would like to be members of the project, need pesticide-free land for growing traditional varieties;
- To increase production by families who are working only on small paddy terraces.

HOW TO ADOPT A TERRACE:

An interested SPONSOR should contact RICE Inc in the Philippines or Mary Hensley in the United States about the Adopt a Terrace program.

The Farmer/Recipient

Interested farmers must be members of a municipal/village farmers' association working on the Cordillera Heirloom Rice Project. Farmers must agree to farm the terrace in a sustainable, non-chemical method, as being supported by the seminars and workshops by RICE Inc, for a minimum of three (3) years.

RICE, Inc.

RICE Inc. will facilitate the matching of the recipient with a sponsor and will monitor the program with the coordination and collaboration of the farmer's village association leader, provincial project coordinator and the farmer.

ADOPT A TERRACE NOW!

Yes! I would like to support indigenous farmers to revitalize their historic high-elevation terraces and to help reclaim abandon and disused terraces.

Please find my sponsorship in the amount of () \$100 () P5,000 () P10,000 () other_____.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, Province, and Postal code: _____

Telephone/Cell phone number: _____


Email: _____

In the Philippines, please make checks payable to RICE, Inc. Write the name “Adopt a Terrace” in the Memo line. The check can be sent directly to the following addresses:

RICE Inc.	Mary Hensley
Attn: Vicky Garcia	PO Box 89
Block 16, Lot 45, Mandarin Homes or	Ulm, Montana 50485
GMA, 4117 CAVITE	

In the United States, checks must be made payable to Mary Hensley. Write the name “Adopt a Terrace” in the memo line. Mary will wire the amount to the RICE, Inc. account in the Philippines. At the present time, this donation is not tax-deductible in the United States.

My sincere thanks for supporting this program!



MA VICTORIA C. GARCIA

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