



Pasali Philippines Foundation Inc.
Publication for 10th Year Anniversary.

“Migrants initiative transforms community through technology and Tri-people empowerment.”

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Moving Forward



Junny "Nonoy" A. Ty and Engr. Felix P. Pulmano
Pasali Philippines Founders

Ten years ago, PASALI's founding members, envisioned to create impacts in a community characterized by long periods of conflict, deprivation, and marginalization but with potential for economic growth. Armed with skills and savings earned abroad, with the strong belief in people and themselves, they innovatively and creatively launched their own type of development strategy, called the 'brain gain' initiative.

This year, the 'brain gain' initiative is on its 10th year and the scope of work is covering 15 municipalities in 5 provinces and the cities of Davao and General Santos. Sustainable peace is constantly harvested from the initiative.

To date, there were 10,619 farmers reached, trained and some become partner in investments. Several hundreds of them were lifted up from severe poverty and their communities become food secured. In Biao alone, a home of Manobo tribe in Palimbang, famine dominates before the 'brain gain' initiative started. Today, Biao with 368 household members is considered the food basket of Palimbang. Before in Biao there were no single child going to school. Today, starting school 2015-2016 more than 300 children are going to school from kindergarten to grade 4, in a school building that they helped to build.

Geared to uplift the quality of living of the marginalized sector of the society to humane standards, Pasali's course did not leave out the persons of Indonesian descent (PID) residing in the Philippines as this group of people are at risk having no access to their most fundamental human rights – citizenship. The institution works with the Philippine and the Indonesian governments with support and guidance from the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). The project aims to address the issue of statelessness, a condition where one is not considered a national of any state under the operations of law. During the Statelessness mapping exercise in 2012, around 4300 out of an estimated total of 6000 PIDs were reached. This covered 7 provinces and two chartered cities in Mindanao. Eventually, this exercise led to the Citizenship Confirmation and Registration, reaching a total of 4888 PIDs. This count will still rise as the registration is continuing. This thrust is being looked up by other humanitarian institutions around the globe and considered as a best practice towards resolving statelessness issue.

The appropriate technology as one of 'brain gain' important tool continues to gain ground. Thousands of farm weeding implement/tools were fabricated and sold out. The spring water development using hydraulic ram pumps were installed all over Mindanao and some parts of Visayas. More than 100 barangays with more than 10 thousands households in mostly upland areas are now have access to potable water.

The children program is steadfastly developing too! The Respect Education program – a child motivational learning program and also an effective peace building activity for children is now being adopted in 72 public schools, with 262 teachers with 7,105 children participating.

As Pasali reaches its 10th year, the best practices shows that to reach its mission of building entrepreneurial, peaceful and resilient communities, there has to be an intertwine of its intervention components – the appropriate technology, sustainable agriculture, entrepreneurship and community building. And in all of these components, quality education is a crucial part, as the great Confucius saying conveys, "If your plan is for one year, plant rice. If your plan is for ten years, plant trees. If your plan is for 100 years, educate the children". Moving forward, the Pasali 'Brain Gain' strategy will continue to develop and enhance, in order to meet the constant changes and challenges of the future.

Pasali Vision

A steadfast and dynamic Philippine society where youth in partnership with migrants dedicate and integrate their skills, knowledge and resources to reverse the effects of brain drain and advance "brain gain" towards building sustainable and self-reliant communities.

Colofon

A Decade of Brain Gain Work is a publication of Pasali Philippines Foundation Incorporated on its 10th year foundation anniversary. A commemoration of Pasali Philippines' 10 years (2005-2015) brain gain efforts in 5 provinces, 15 municipalities, 2 cities in Mindanao, Philippines.

Message from Pasali Managing Director

"In the light of the 10th Year Anniversary of Pasali Philippines Foundation, I wish to congratulate the Board of Trustees of Pasali Philippines and the 70 Program/Unit Staff of Pasali Philippines, not to discount the more than 40 out-of-school youth who were contractually employed in the different Pasali's projects on Sustainability. For sure, Pasali could not be what it is today if not because of the 10 years of commitment and dedication of its past and present working force, alongside with both local and international partners. Yes, as Pasali journeyed the 10 years path, there were pitfalls and hard times, having no guarantee that we can make it today, yet we survive and getting better off because we have taken the journey. Sometimes, its good to be lost because we realize it is the best education for us. We will be celebrating our 10th Year not just today but all throughout 2015 in the midst of our actual encounter with the people we ought to serve. The meaning of this celebration is counted not on what we received but on what we gave to the "least of our brethren". Again, the challenge I pose to all of us is "to soar Pasali to its greater heights" to the service of the less fortunate: the deprived, the oppressed."

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What we have done so far...



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IP Children registered with birth certificate

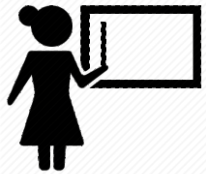


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Newly built school for IP communities

7,189

School children received educational assistance



262

Trained School Teachers In Respect Education

72

Public School recipient of Respect Program



878

Vulnerable families received cash grants with 358 students



4,888

Persons of Indonesian descent confirmed
8 registered as of May 2015



10,000+

Households with access to potable water through Rampump technology

136

Sites installed with Rampump



15

Hectares planted with Rubber for Agroforestry



15

Municipalities

5

Provinces

2

Cities



10,619

Farming households received training



3650

Farmers accessed infrastructure support



2607

Families received relief goods, 100 houses built

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Milestones

2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<p>Pasali Philippines Foundation, Inc.</p> <p>Year of Establishment</p> <p>Building of Technical Canter in Palimbang</p> <p>Start of Sustainable Ecological Agriculture (SEA) projects</p> <p>Capacity building of fishermen and farmers</p> <p>Start of fishing innovations</p> <p>Introduced farming to Manobo Indigenous People (IP)</p>	<p>Training of rural youth on Technical skills in Technical center</p> <p>Technical Center served as evacuation center during typhoon Juan</p> <p>Relief operation and provision of 100 houses to affected families of typhoon Juan</p> <p>Enhanced SEA practices through partnership with Southern Christian College</p> <p>Exposure visits of farmers to advanced practices on SEA</p> <p>Introduction of System of Rice Intensification SRI technology by Pasali Netherland</p> <p>Pilot experiment of SRI in Palimbang by youth</p>	<p>Technical Center fabrication of farm implements</p> <p>SEA introduce 'seeds and tools' approach</p> <p>Strengthening of farmers association</p> <p>Innovation of organic fertilizers and pesticides</p> <p>Replication of SRI in Palimbang</p> <p>Establishment of Children's Desk in General Santos City. Funded by Cordaid</p> <p>-Advocacy on Children's Rights</p> <p>-Educational assistance.</p> <p>Adopt-a-student, and Literacy and Numeracy support program (ALS)</p>	<p>Technical Center youth (Techboys) exposure to AIDFI in Bacolod for Hydraulic Rampump</p> <p>First installation of hydraulic Rampump in Palimbang by techboys</p> <p>Continuous fabrication and innovations of appropriate farm equipment</p> <p>Experiment on system of Corn Intensification, modification of SRI practices, adoption to local conditions</p> <p>Childrens' Desk capacity strengthening of civil society groups, Direct services and emergency responses</p>	<p>Appropriate technology fabrications, specifically adapted to local setting (Corn mill, thresher, motorized weeders).</p> <p>Rampump installations by trained youth in neighboring communities</p> <p>SRI initiatives developed as project, FSS funded by EED</p> <p>Exposure visit of SRI farmers in Cambodia</p> <p>Establishment of Women's Thursday Market in Kanipa'an</p> <p>Establishment of first ever school in Biao</p> <p>Children Desk facilitated in formation of Teatro Kawagib.</p> <p>Launch of TNKK and Consortium of Childrens' Rights & Development</p>	<p>Continuous development and fabrications of appropriate technology (e.g motorized weeder).</p> <p>Training of youth in development work and enhancing technical skills.</p> <p>Pasali hosts SRI Exposures visits for various organizations from all over Mindanao</p> <p>Surplus of production of corn in Biao due to SCI and appropriate technology intervention</p> <p>Children's Desk. Strengthening BCPC and active on children's rights advocacy and development. Engaged on Older Person program</p>

Messages from partners

"Congratulations to the board, management and staff of Pasali Philippines Foundation on the occasion of its 10th Anniversary!

Cordaid has been accompanying Pasali in its 10 years journey and we hope to continue this. Pasali's contribution to peace and development in Moro & IP areas is very much appreciated. We especially value the programs for care and education of children, as children are our future!"

-Mariet Mulders
Asia Program Coordinator for Child & Education
Cordaid, Netherlands

"Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Philippines would like to extend its warmest congratulations to Pasali Philippines Foundation, Inc. for your 10 years in supporting youth and the most vulnerable poor farming household communities. As a key partner in agriculture development, we are inspired by your dedication and commitment to reaching our common goal of sustaining the livelihoods of smallholder farmers in Mindanao. CRS is in solidarity with Pasali as you move ahead, contributing to the development of more communities in need."

-Brenden Williams
Catholic Relief Services
Head of Office - Davao City

"We wish you a happy, meaningful an insightful celebration and we fervently pray for the continued success of your endeavors.

Long live the Pasali Philippines Foundation!"

-NORAIDA C. ABO
Executive Director
UnYPhil-Women, Inc

"The Respect Education Foundation congratulates Pasali with its 10th Year Anniversary! Since 2012, Pasali is a trusted and very capable and dedicate partner. We are working with great pleasure and confidence with the Pasali team and want to express our appreciation for that. We look forward to a fruitful continuation of our partnership and wish all Pasali a great anniversary and a bright future!"

-Marjolein, Femke, Dolf, Sven, Fardo and Marianne
REF - Netherlands Team

Message from migrants supporter:

"Congratulations Pasali for reaching a milestone. Wish ko lang,sana nandyan kami. I will just say something to encourage and lift you all up, to see your labor has been rewarded. Pasali is all about the Manobos, the IPs, the Settlers, the Moros, the Christians and the Muslims whom the work is dedicated to. Pasali is the people that brainstorm, that labors, contribute time and effort, create structure, implement, invest, for the welfare of the unfortunate. It is about reaching out the least of the least, giving hope to the hopeless, giving shelter to the homeless, food to the hungry. It is giving potable water to the remote, education to the out of school children. It's empowering women and men to create sustainable income, how to fight for poverty by knowing the right planting, knowing the farming technology and appreciating the good taste of the good harvest. Pasali is the bond of people around it who has commitment and determination, who has a heart and hands, who is able and capable, who is honest and true. What else can I say what Pasali is all about. I will quote a bible scripture to bless you all. New American Standard Bible at Matthew 25:40 "The King will answer and say to them, 'Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me.'"

Happy 10th Anniversary Pasali!"

-JOSIE M. PULMANO
Dedicated friend and Pioneer of Pasali

Our Development Partners





























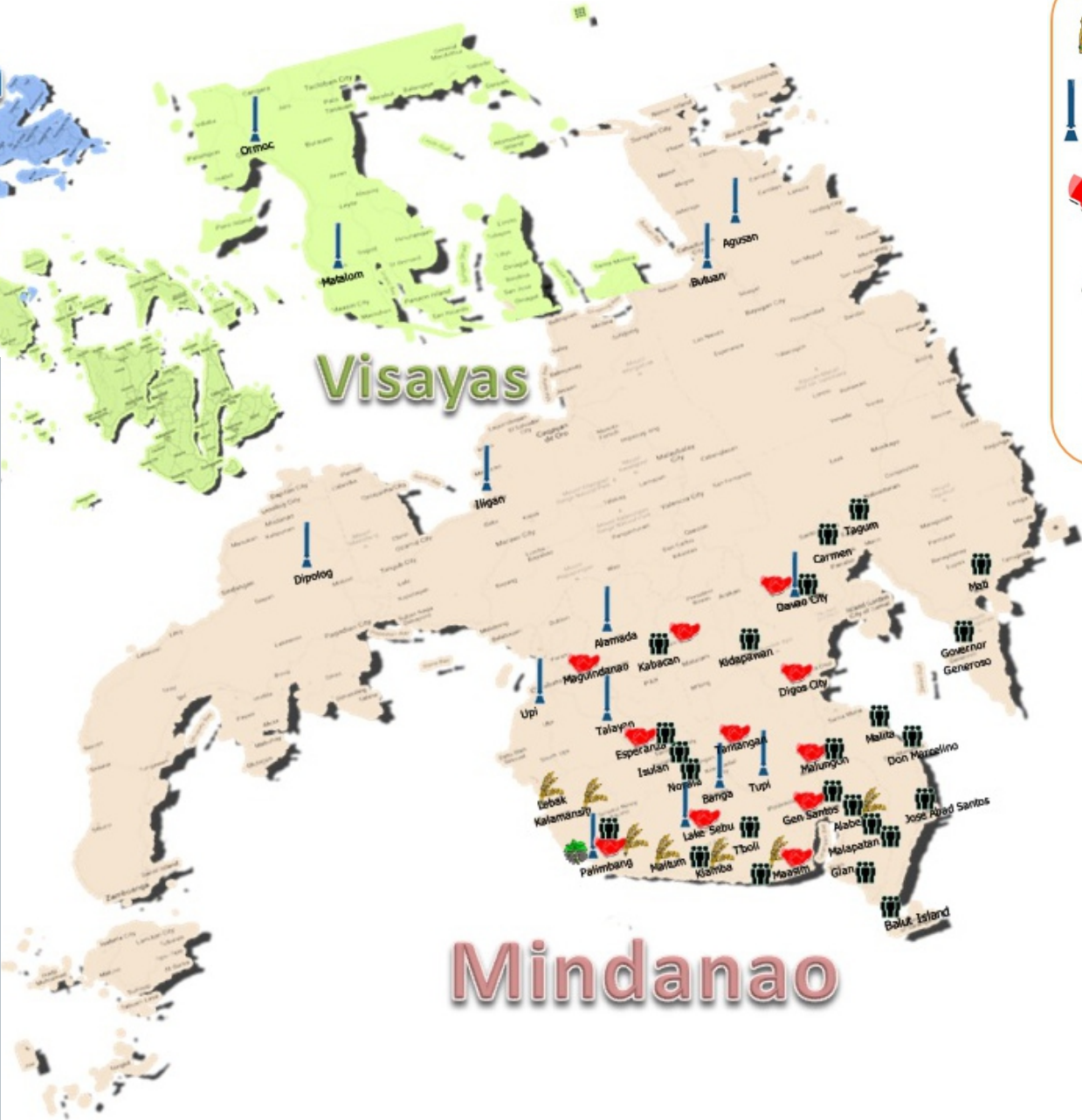
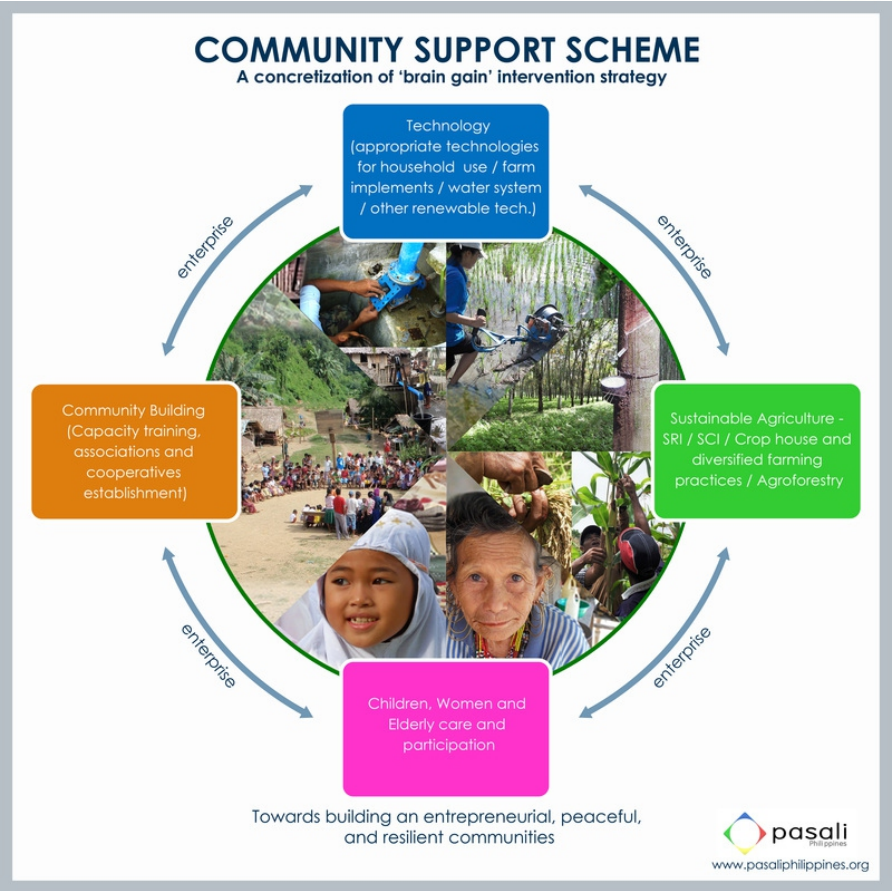






2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<p>...appropriate technology (e.g motorized weeder, corn Sheller for IP).</p> <p>Enhancement and modification of SRI practices.</p> <p>Pilot project in SRI - Rice Contract Farm. Land Redemption Scheme.</p> <p>Introduction of Agroforestry (Rubber) intervention in Biao</p> <p>Facilitate CADD application in Biao</p> <p>Emergency Response. Relief Operation In Northern Palimbang</p> <p>Start of Sustainability Urban Gardening (SUGa)</p> <p>Children's Desk. Continuous intervention on Child protection, Educational assistance and capacity building of youth and Older Person.</p>	<p>Technical Center developed into income generating program. Water system installations using Rampump in Coca Cola projects</p> <p>Fabrications of weeder for various individuals and organizations</p> <p>FSS-SRI capacity building of farmer's cooperatives</p> <p>Launching of FARM project focus on Agro-enterprise funded by CRS-USDA</p> <p>Expansion of Rubber Agroforestry supported by DA and Migrants in Netherlands</p> <p>Partnership with UNHCR in Mapping of Persons of Indonesian Descent (PID)</p> <p>Children's Desk developed into Program-TCDD consolidation of Child Protection, social protection and Respect program Funded by Cordaid.</p> <p>-MCCT with DSWD</p> <p>-Day of Respect Program with REF-Netherlands</p>	<p>Continuous fabrication and installation of water system in Mindanao</p> <p>FARM project capacity building of farmers in agro-enterprise. Farmers first experiences collective marketing.</p> <p>Provision of farm equipments and infrastructure support to farmers.</p> <p>Exposure visit on SRI of various organization form Visayas and Luzon in Palimbang</p> <p>Launch of Statelessness Advocacy and Protection Monitoring of PIDs project funded by UNHCR</p> <p>TCDD Roll out implementation of Respect Education Program. Strengthening of BCPC and facilitation of Modified Conditional Transfer (MCCT)</p>	<p>Spring Water installations in Mindanao and Visayas.</p> <p>FARM project consolidation of agro-enterprise intervention</p> <p>Tri-people Children Program (TCDD) upscaled Respect Education Program Implementation.</p> <p>Replication of Respect Education Program to other partner NGOs Construction of school buildings in IP communities TCDD Literacy and Numeracy support to Tri-People Children</p> <p>Massive Registration of Birth Certificates of Badjao Children in General Santos and Manobo Children in Palimbang Partnership with Solar Energy on Solar lump for Light for Education program to Biao households</p> <p>Massive Distribution of Educational supplies supported by Cargill and private individuals and institutions</p>	<p>Continuous installation of Spring water development project of private institutions and Local Government Unit</p> <p>Launching of Agri-enterpreneurship project with PinoyME Foundation.</p> <p>Expansion of Respect Education Program (REP) to more schools, hundreds of teachers and thousands of students in Region XI and XII Training of Teachers and facilitators on REP with Respect Education Foundation (REF) Netherland, MinConSP partners and DepEd.</p> <p>Confirmation & Registration of 4,888 PIDs as of May 2015</p>

Area of Coverage



-  Farm Support Scheme
-  AtinDev Program (Spring Water Development)
-  Tri-Children Development Program (Respect Education Program)
-  Agro Forestry
-  Social Protection Program