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# Press Release

## BioPrime Hosts Balanced Fertilization Training Workshop

**“Balanced fertilization rice farming methods and practices” is the theme of the technical workshop sponsored by BioPrime Agri Industries, Inc. in Barangay San Miguel, Quezon Nueva Ecija, April 8, 2022 (Friday).**

This workshop will be in technical collaboration with the Department of Agriculture following Secretary William Dar’s mandate to scale up the use of biotechnologies to modernize Philippine agriculture. Balanced fertilization is the use of conventional synthetic fertilizers together with other fertilization techniques such as nano or biological fertilizers. This approach has been shown to increase yields, improve soil health and reduce chemical use, and most importantly to improve farmer earnings. With synthetic fertilizer costs up almost 300% in recent times, balanced fertilization presents a solution for farmers to both save money and increase yields.

BioPrime is a leading Nano fertilizer in the Philippines that has been proven under repeated independent trials with PhilRice to increase yield whilst reducing farm input costs in rice farming. Similar promise has been demonstrated with corn and sugar cane, with trials continuing.

BioPrime 555, the company’s flagship fertilizer, is supplied in 3 x 5-gram bottles that are activated in water prior to application and proven sufficient for supplementing one hectare of rice. The product eliminates transport and hauling costs and can be delivered in vast quantities within days. This product is approved for all crop applications by the Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority (FPA).

BioPrime’s proof for “balanced fertilization” is provided by extensive case studies. These show that the application of BioPrime 555 fertilizer will reduce fertilization expense by up to 50 per cent.

Ben Mead, BioPrime chair explained, “After two-and-a-half years of clinical testing and research, BioPrime brings to the workshop a wealth of knowledge on crop enhancement, water and soil benefits, increased productivity, farming efficiency, besides a range of other environmental benefits, increased nutritional values, which we want to share with Filipinos. Farmers in the Philippines need our support now more than ever.”

“Our documentation is complete on these,” Mead stressed.” Likewise, 15 grams of BioPrime is proven sufficient to support one hectare of food crops such as rice. With such reduction, a balanced fertilization program becomes relevant and should be introduced systematically in rice fields around the Philippines.”

The workshop is the first of a series to be held nationwide.

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