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O.1. There is wholesome coordination between the Extension Program implementers and the target clientele/beneficiaries.

Photo of visitation and coaching of Organic Famers' Association in Cuyapon

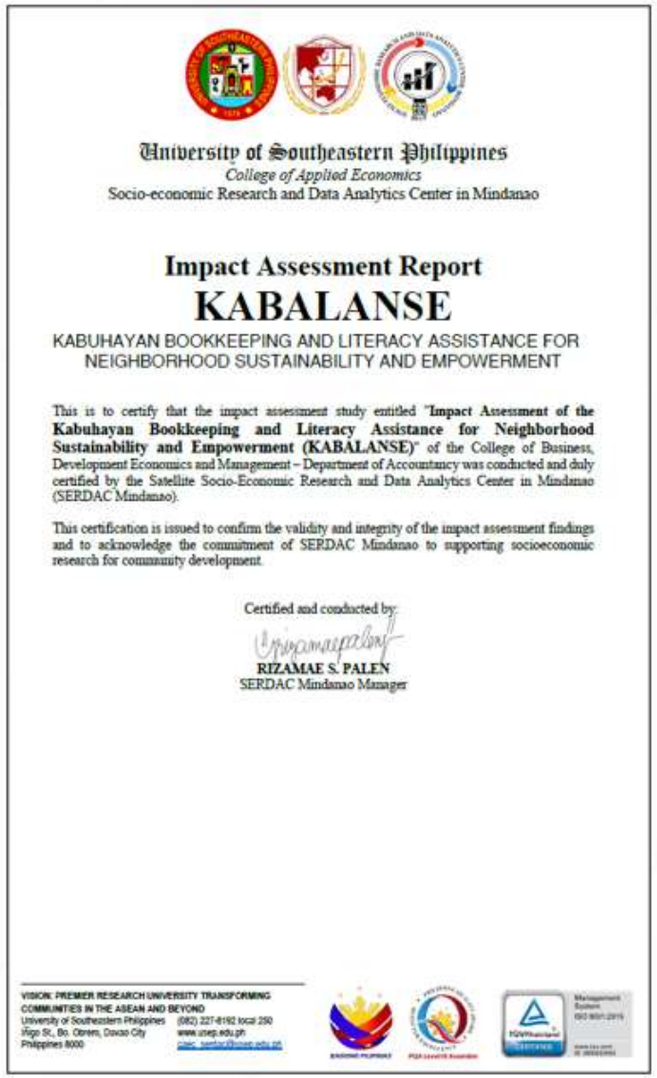












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Impact Assessment Report

KABALANSE

KABUHAYAN BOOKKEEPING AND LITERACY ASSISTANCE FOR NEIGHBORHOOD SUSTAINABILITY AND EMPOWERMENT

This is to certify that the impact assessment study entitled "**Impact Assessment of the Kabuhayan Bookkeeping and Literacy Assistance for Neighborhood Sustainability and Empowerment (KABALANSE)**" of the College of Business, Development Economics and Management – Department of Accountancy was conducted and duly certified by the Satellite Socio-Economic Research and Data Analytics Center in Mindanao (SERDAC Mindanao).

This certification is issued to confirm the validity and integrity of the impact assessment findings and to acknowledge the commitment of SERDAC Mindanao to supporting socioeconomic research for community development.

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The impact assessment used pre- and post-tests, participant feedback, and key interviews. Results revealed increased financial knowledge, enhanced confidence among association officers, better documentation practices, and improved organizational transparency. The accessibility of the free, locally held seminar also ensured the participation of low-income community members.

One of the most significant change stories came from the Cuyapon Organic Farmers' Association (COFA). Before the training, their financial records were informal and unclear. After attending the KABALANSE seminar, they began applying systematic bookkeeping, enabling their officers to present accurate financial reports during meetings and comply with agency requirements—a transformation from uncertainty to confidence.

As shared by Homidi Edsla, a COFA member:

"Uh, yung isa talaga sa naging magandang epekto nito po ay, lalo na sa mgamonthly meetings, naipre-present na po ni President kung ano yung mgaexpenses at kung ano yung mga pumapasok na income, na naka-detalye posa recordings."

Even as the project continues, KABALANSE has already demonstrated significant results in empowering rural associations with financial skills, strengthening their organizational capacity, and enhancing transparency.

Importantly, the impact assessment was conducted and duly certified by the Satellite Socio-Economic Research and Data Analytics Center in Mindanao (SERDAC Mindanao). This certification confirms the validity and integrity of the assessment findings and underscores the commitment to quality socioeconomic research in support of community development initiatives.

