

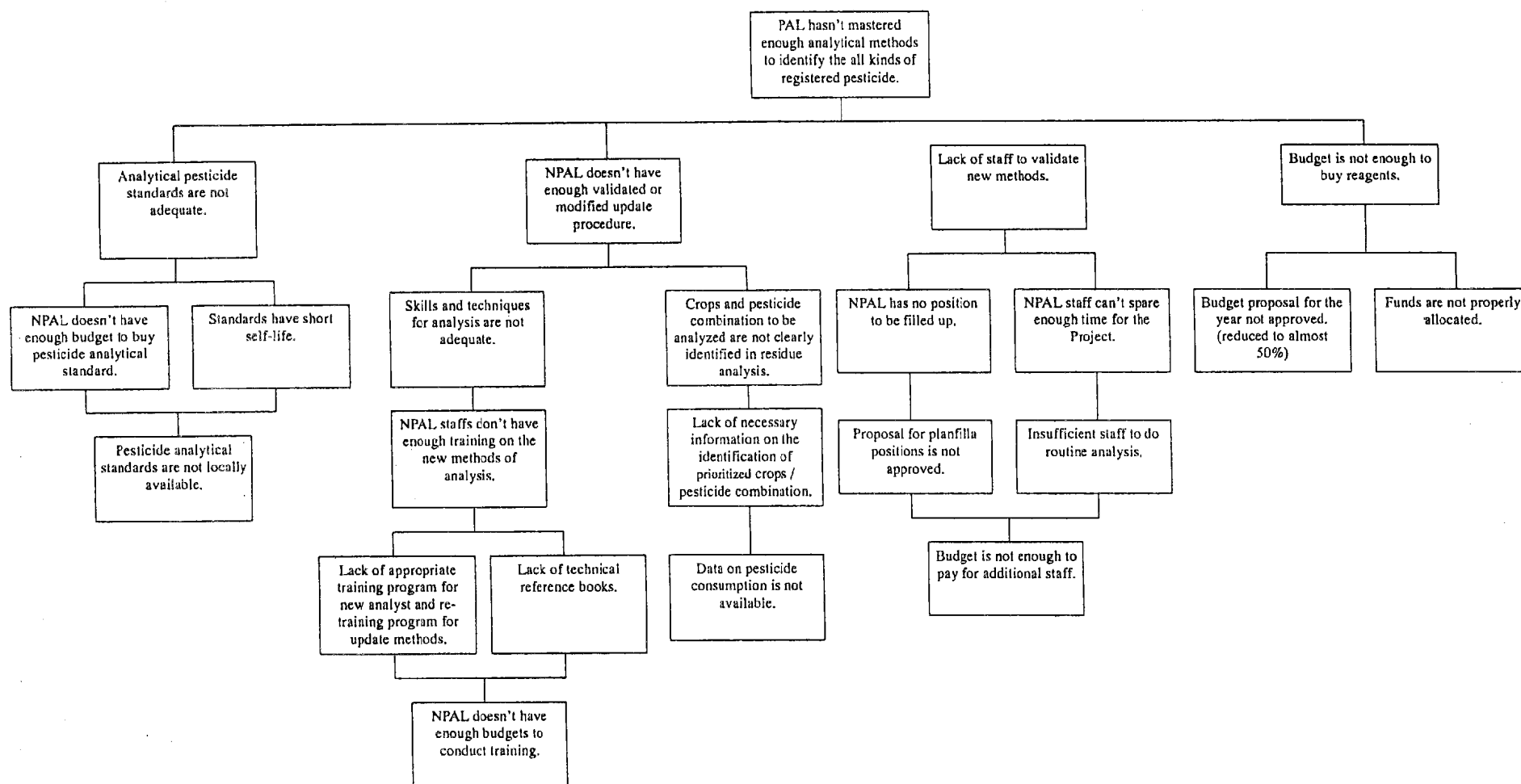
PCM Workshop Schedule

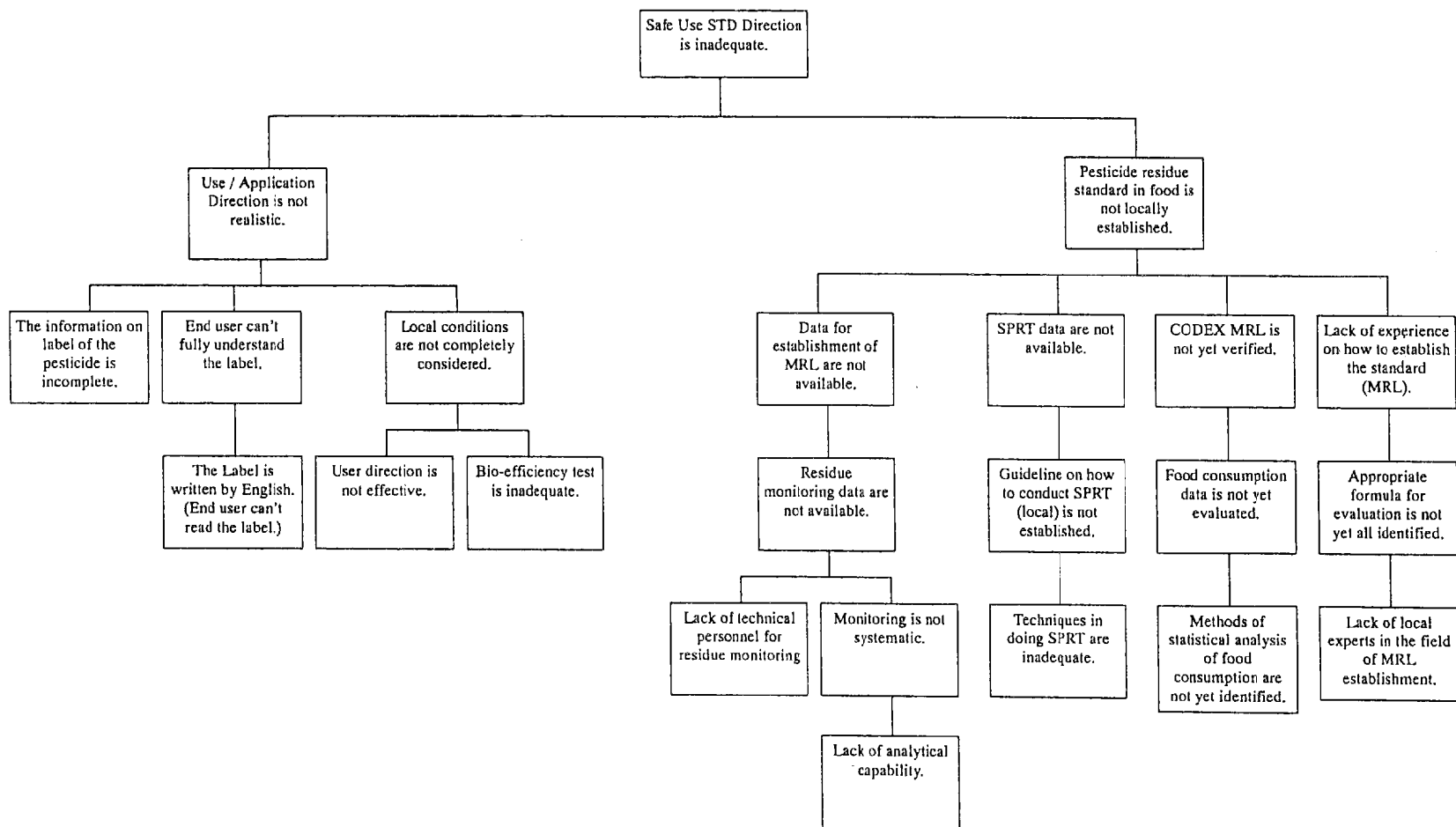
Date	Time	Contents
3/17	9:00～ 9:30	Self-introduction
	9:30～10:00	Outline of PCM Workshop (Rules and procedure)
	10:00～10:30	Problems Analysis (theory)
	10:30～11:30	Problems Analysis (practice)
	11:30～12:30	Lunch time
	12:30～14:30	Problems Analysis (practice)
	14:30～16:30	Presentation of the Problems analysis - Presentation (10 minutes) and discussion (20 minutes) x 3groups Revision of the Problem Tree
3/18	9:00～ 9:30	Warming up
	9:30～10:00	Objectives Analysis (theory)
	10:00～11:00	Objectives Analysis (practice)
	11:00～11:30	Activities Selection (theory)
	11:30～12:30	Lunch time
	12:30～13:30	Activities Selection (practice)
	13:30～14:30	Presentation of the Objectives analysis and Activities Selection - Presentation (10 minutes) and discussion (20 minutes) x 3groups
	14:30～16:00	Discussion for future activities
	16:00～16:30	Conclusion

List of Participants for PCM Workshop

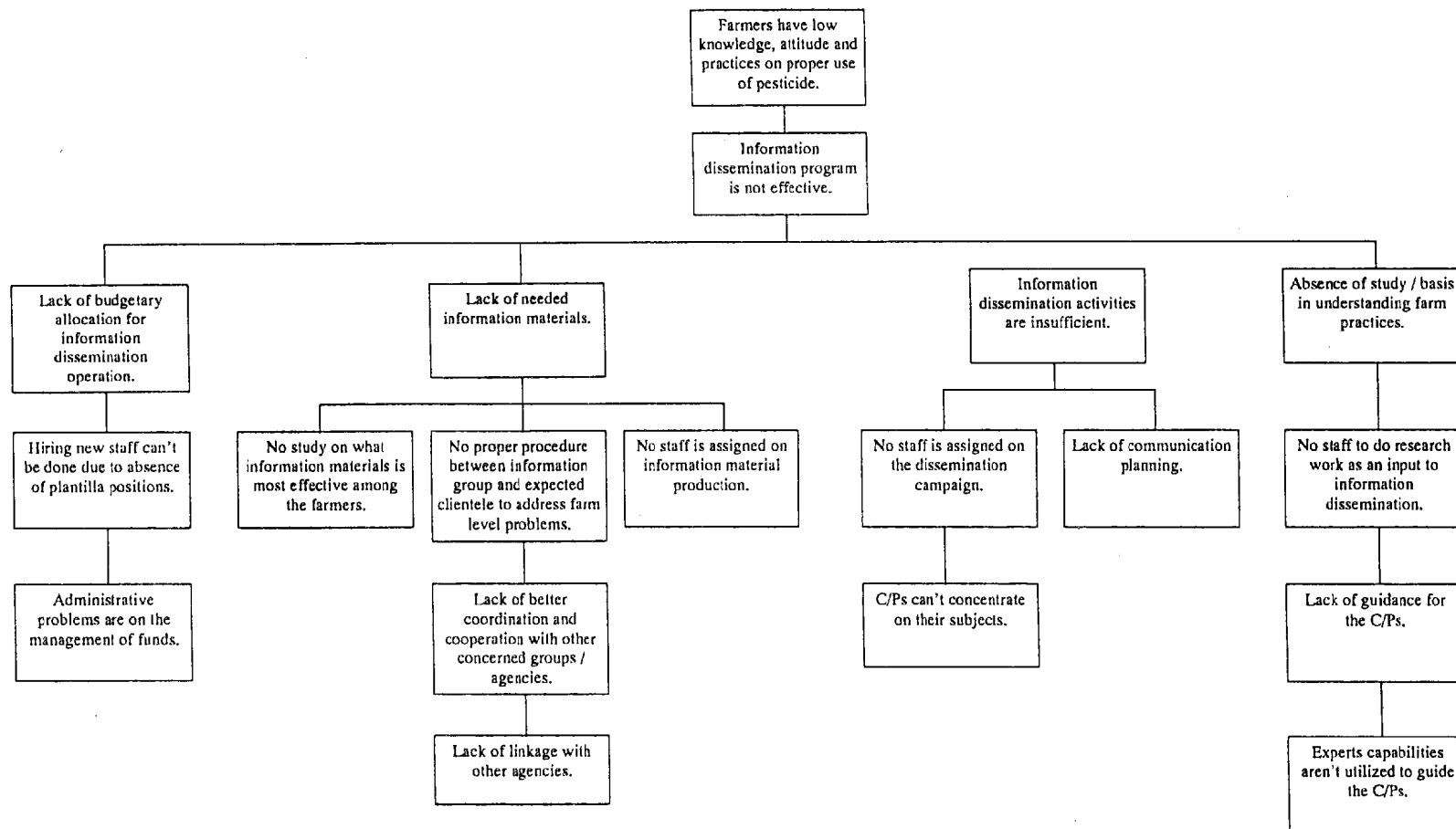
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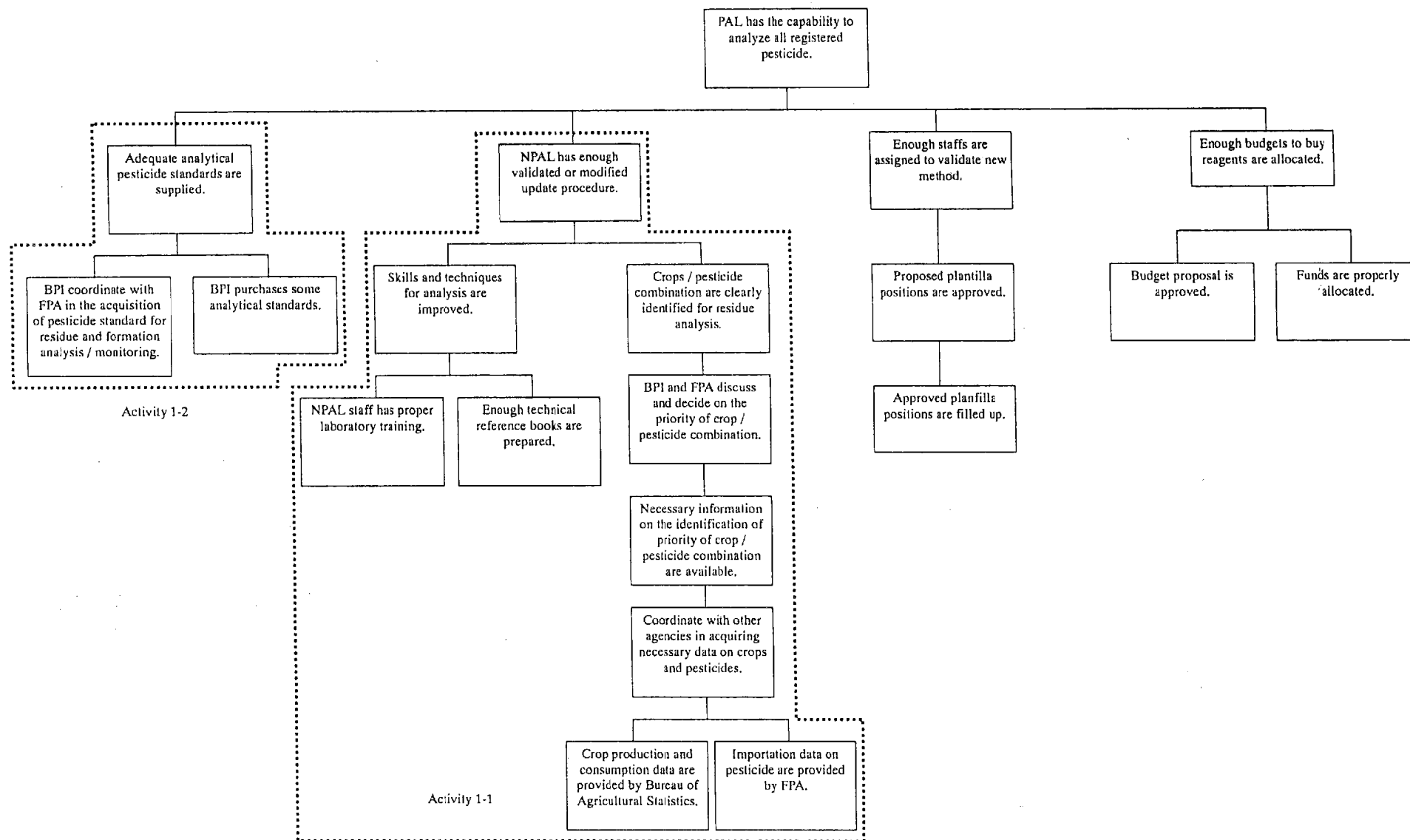




Problem Tree of Safe Use Standard Direction

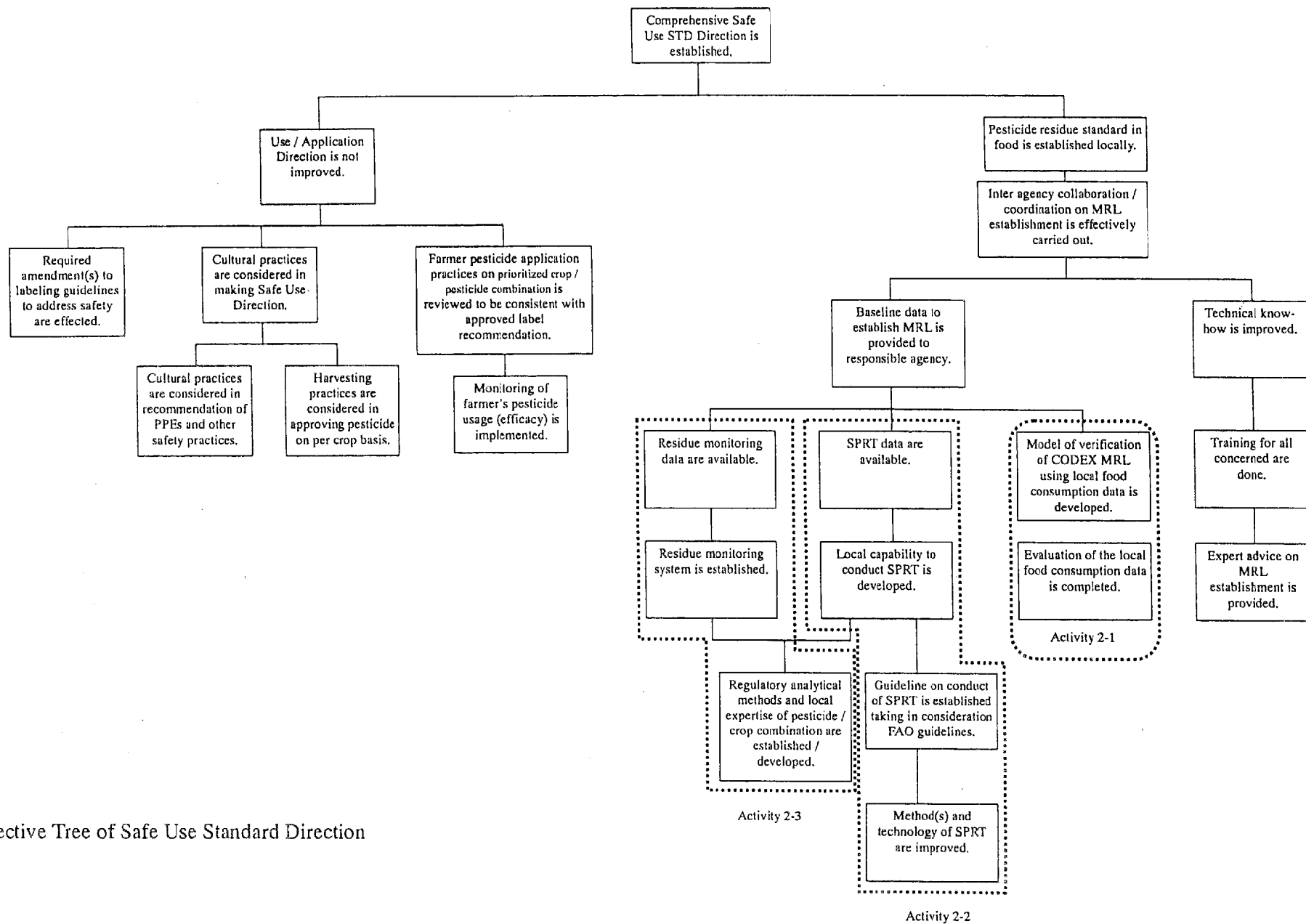


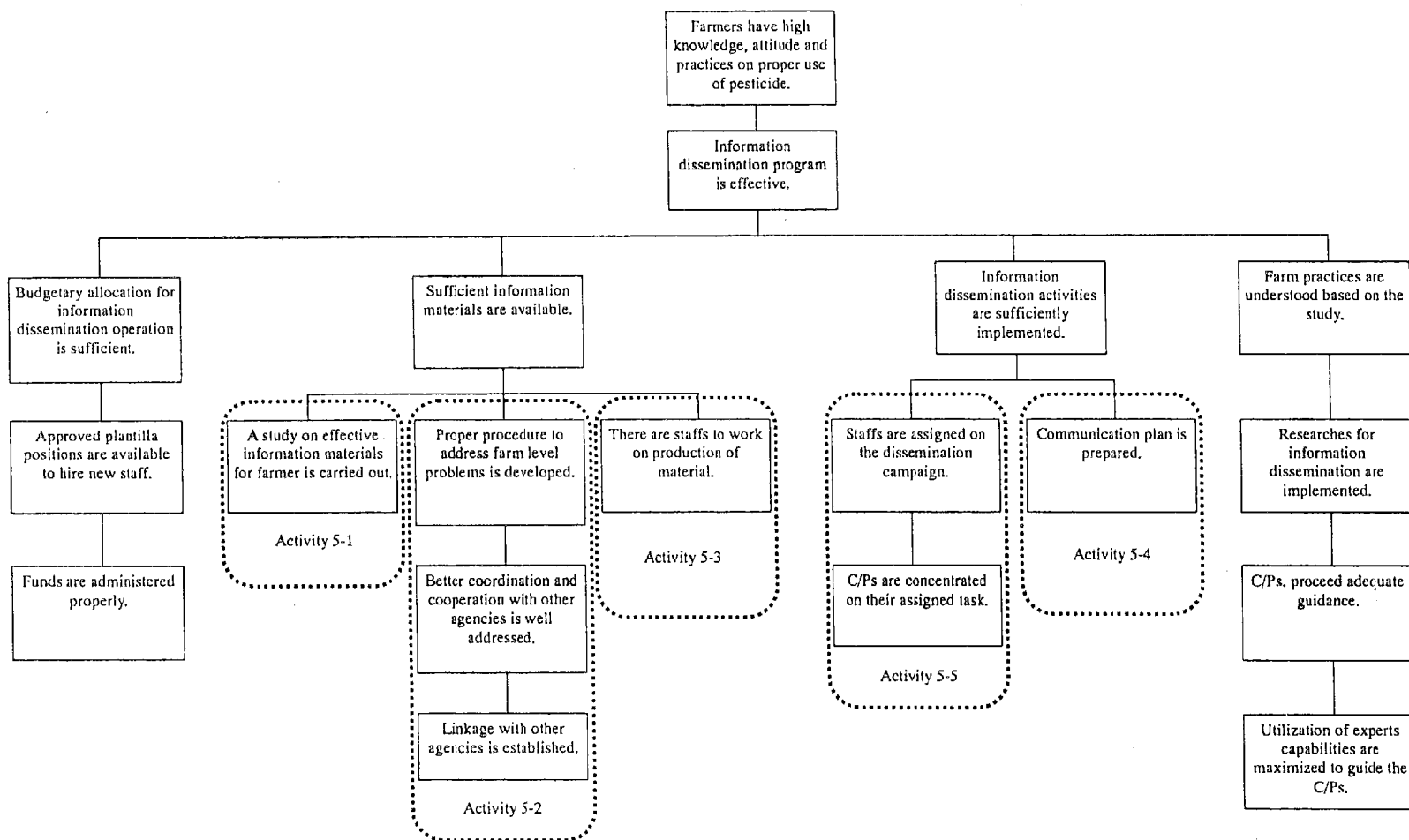
Problem Tree of Information Dissemination Activities



Objective Tree of Pesticide Residue / Pesticide Formulation Analysis

Objective Tree of Safe Use Standard Direction





Objective Tree of Information Dissemination Activities

Activities of the PMDP Project

PDM	Result of Workshop	Indicator
<p>1-1 To introduce more appropriate method(s) to analyze pesticide residue.</p> <p>1-2 To introduce more appropriate method(s) to analyze pesticide formulation.</p> <p>1-3 To train PAL's staff on the technique to analyze pesticide residue and formulation.</p> <p>1-4 To integrate method(s) and update manual(s) on pesticide residue analysis.</p> <p>1-5 To integrate method(s) and update manual(s) on pesticide formulation analysis.</p>	<p>1-1 To acquire the enough validated or modified update analytical procedure.</p> <p>1) To identify the crop / pesticide combination</p> <p>2) To introduce the new analytical methods such as instrumentation (HPCL, GC, MAS, FTIR) and extraction & clean up procedure through the OJT.</p> <p>3) To procure the technical periodicals and books.</p> <p>1-2 To improve the coordination between BPI and FPA for procuring technical standard materials.</p>	<p>1-1 Compilation of validated methods</p> <p>1-1 Number of crop / pesticide combination</p> <p>1-2 Recovering : 70 to 110%, C.V. : $\leq 10\%$</p> <p>1-3 Number of periodicals and books.</p> <p>2 Although the substantive item of this subject is not categorized in the activities, all of participants recognized importance of the subject for smooth implementation of the project activities.</p>
<p>2-1 To determine the combination of crops and pesticides that should be given priority.</p> <p>2-2 To introduce appropriate method(s) of supervised pesticide residue trials in crops.</p> <p>2-3 To train persons concerned to improve techniques of supervised pesticide residue trials in crops.</p> <p>2-4 To prepare manual(s) on the techniques for supervised pesticide residue trials in crops.</p> <p>3 To introduce more appropriate method(s) of Market Basket Research.</p> <p>4-1 To introduce more appropriate method(s) to estimate Food Factors for establishing MRLs from the food consumption research.</p> <p>4-2 To estimate Food Factors for establishing MRLs.</p> <p>4-3 To provide scientific advice for establishing MRLs and pesticides safe use direction to the responsible agency.</p>	<p>2-1 MRL verification.</p> <p>1) To train personnel concerned with MRL verification.</p> <p>2) Identification of priority pesticide / crop combination.</p> <p>3) Evaluation of the food consumption data.</p> <p>4) To calculate TMDI for priority pesticide.</p> <p>5) To calculate EMDI for priority pesticide.</p> <p>6) To make recommendation on MRL establishment to the responsible agencies.</p> <p>7) To provide the necessary advice in Safe Use Direction to the responsible agency.</p> <p>2-2 SPRT</p> <p>1) Conduct field trial activities.</p> <p>2) To train persons concerned on SPRT.</p> <p>3) Development of SPRT Guideline.</p> <p>2-3 Residue Monitoring</p> <p>1) Plan the monitoring system.</p> <p>2) Evaluate the monitoring system.</p> <p>3) Adoption of regulatory analytical methods and development of local expertise in pesticide / crop combination.</p>	<p>2-1 MRL verification.</p> <p>1) Number of person trained.</p> <p>2) Number of identified combination.</p> <p>3) Food consumption data evaluated.</p> <p>4) Local TMDI calculated for the priority pesticide.</p> <p>5) Local EMDI calculated for priority pesticide.</p> <p>6) Written recommendation provided.</p> <p>7) Books, Journal subscription.</p> <p>2-2 SPRT</p> <p>1) Number of trials.</p> <p>2) Number of persons trained.</p> <p>3) Number of Guidelines.</p> <p>2-3 Residue Monitoring</p>

<p>5-1 To design training program on safe handling and proper use of pesticide.</p> <p>5-2 To prepare manual(s) to disseminate information to the dealers and users on safe handling and proper use of pesticide.</p> <p>5-3 To conduct training program on safe handling and proper use of pesticide.</p>	<p>5-1 Conduct of survey on effective information materials for farmers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Farmer interviews 2) Observation of farmer activities 3) accomplishment of questionnaires <p>5-2 Conduct regular meetings / dialogue with C/Ps with clients and other agencies.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Regular communication /information exchange on respective activities. 2) Cooperation and co-sponsorship of activities. <p>5-3 Preparation of communication plan / strategy.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Analysis and evaluation of survey / interview results. 2) Design of training methods / program. 3) Drawn up the information program. 4) Research on regional / provincial data on crops / pesticide usage cultural approaches, etc. <p>5-4 Production of the following information materials.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Broadcast. 2) Radio interviews, audio visual, radio plays. <p>5-5 Conduct nationwide information dissemination program.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Pesticide Safe Use Training for farmers, DA staff and handlers. 2) Media campaign. 	<p>5-1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Number of farmers interviewed (1,500). 2) Number of farms observed (9). 3) Number of questionnaires accomplished (1,500). <p>5-2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Number of regular communication /information exchange done (36). 2) Number of activities co-sponsored (as the need arises). <p>5-3</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Number of Analysis / evaluation of interview / survey result (1,500). 2) Number of approved communication plan (1). <p>5-4 Number of information materials produced (1).</p> <p>5-5 Number of training conducted.</p>
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Secretary Horacio Morales, said General Memorandum Order 1-98 granting the rice allowance and gift checks worth P17,000 per employee was inconsistent with AO 37 Section 2 of the OP and Item 4.5 of the DBM Circular No. 16.

More than 14,000 employees, including contractual and casual workers, received the incentives amounting to some P240 million in December of last year.

The DAR Employees Association (DAREA) requested CoA to hold in abeyance the refund of the anniversary bonus.

BRIEFING POST

Separation of twins to wait

BAGUIO CITY — The Department of Health (DoH) has observed that the first Benguet siamese twins can only be separated when they will already be nine months old. Dr. Erwin Baclig, of the DOH-CAR who is monitoring the conditions of Valerine and Valeria Agnasi of Buguias, Benguet said that "by that time, they will already have better chances to survive and their bodies have better condition to withstand operations."

The twins are already in the University of the Philippines- Philippine General Hospital for further examinations and care.

"When I called UP-PGH this morning, I was assured that both of the twins are now in stable condition. Valeria, when they were confined at the Baguio General Hospital, suffered from pneumonia," Baclig said.

Baclig was also told that the twins are being scheduled for chest and liver scan, to determine if it is true that the twins have only one common liver.

The twins were born last Feb. 7, 1999 in Buguias, Benguet, 50 kilometers north of this city. Since then, the parents of the twins received outpouring support both from the government and private sectors.

PNA

Pesticide technologies tackled

Japanese and Filipino agricultural experts took up the latest global trends on the safe use of pesticides in a forum hosted by the Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority and the Bureau of Plant Industry.

The symposium, entitled "Emboldening the Safe Use of Pesticides toward Food Security in the New Millennium," is a joint project of the FPA and BPI with the Japan International Cooperation Agency.

In a report, the FPA said "the forum was participated in by local pesticide experts, members of the academe, farmer-representatives, industry practitioners and other concerned groups."

Three Japanese experts from JICA — Dr. Yasuhide Tonogai, Hisashi Naito, and Shigetru Kobayashi — discussed in the forum the latest developments, trends, and issues on the ever-increasing use of pesticides, specially in agricultural production, the FPA reported.

Agriculture Secretary William Dar delivered the keynote address in the symposium.

The other forum speakers include FPA executive director Alejo Villanueva Jr., peasant leader Alfonso Magbanua, and Antonio Cabrera, president of the Crop Protection Association of the Philippines.

Earlier, the FPA launched a nationwide training program on the latest agri-technologies in crop protection and balanced fertilization as a way to raise the yields of small farmers while cutting their production costs and environmental risks.

Two bodies found in Makati

The bodies of two men with multiple stab wounds were found early this morning along the Epifanio delos Santos Avenue near Shawang (SMA) Arcade, Ayala Land, Inc. (ALI) in Makati.

Solons' support for toll rates suit deplored

A businessman denounced nine congressmen who joined a group of road users in a court petition to stop the collection of new tolls on the South Luzon Expressway for politicizing an issue that could lead to the demise of the build-operate-transfer (BOT) law.

"How could the congressmen join the suit when the

complaint was based merely on self-interest and unwillingness to pay the higher tolls and ignoring cost-benefit analysis that show the increase is more than compensated by faster and more convenient travel on SLEX?" he asked.

According to the road users' legal counsel, the complaint is against

the increased tolls for being a violation of the toll adjustment formula prescribed under PD 1894, although he admits the increase is provided for in the Supplemental Toll Operation agreement (STOA) between the Toll Regulatory Board and the SLEX operators Citra Metro Manila Tollways Corp. and Philippine National con-

struction Corp. the businessman said.

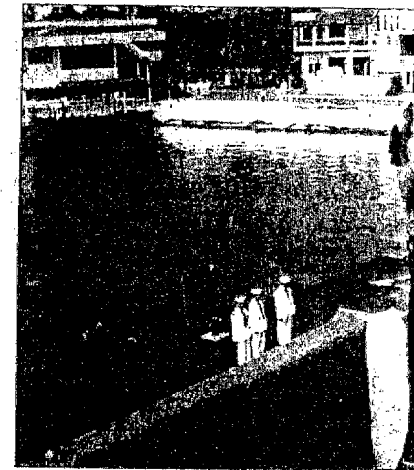
However, the road users do not seem to know that PD 1894 has been amended and the law is clear; people unwilling or unable to pay the tolls on SLEX can always use the service roads for free, the operators' spokesman said.

The most regrettable aspect of the whole controversy

is the temporary restraining order because the damage supposed to be prevented by the TRO is merely the difference between the old and new tolls, which is offset by faster travel and less gasoline consumption, compared to the damage on daily wage earners engaged in the project and their dependents, who will lose their

livelihood if CMMTC and PNCC are forced to pull out, knowing their investment won't be recovered if the tolls cannot be raised, he added.

"Must congressman be more concerned with road users unwillingness to pay tolls than those daily wage earners who will lose their jobs? the spokesman asked.



GOODBYE. Her Royal Highness, Princess Irena, waves goodbye to Philippine Navy (Cavite Naval Base, Sangley, Cavite City), a school, and a British factory in the city. the Philippines Vice Chief of Staff and P. R. Santos and British Defense Attache to Manila, Cavite local government officials and villa Jr. met the princess during her visit.

Use of pesticides in push for nat'l food security cited

Agriculture experts outlined yesterday the safe use of pesticides in response to the call for national food security in the next millennium.

They spoke at a symposium on "Emboldening the Safe Use of Pesticide towards Food Security in the 2nd Millennium" at the National

Pesticide Analytical Laboratory (NPAL) inside the Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI) Nursery compound in Quezon City.

Representatives from farmer's groups, academe, government, and the private sector took part in the one-day forum.

Alejo L. Villanueva Jr., administrator of the Fertilizer and

Pesticide Authority (FPA), in his paper "Breakthrough in the Philippine Pesticide Regulatory System," said that the FPA is pursuing the active promotion of sustainable and wholistic crop protection practices designed to insure agricultural productivity as it protects human health and the fragile envi-

ronment.

"Crop protection is essential to agricultural productivity. And in the protection of crops, various measures are used to control pests. One of these measures is the application of pesticides. In the Philippines, pesticides are most extensively used for crop protection in rice, corn, veg-

etables and in institutional and export crops like bananas, pineapples, and other fruits," Villanueva said.

Hiroshi Goto of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) cited FPA's role in the pesticide industry, saying that it promotes an integrated pest management system

and the safe and judicious utilization of pesticide.

Other speakers included Agriculture Undersecretary Cristino Collado, who represented Agriculture Secretary William Dar; Dr. Santiago Obien of BPI and Dr. Hikaru Kazano, JICA Team Leader. (Joel C. Atencio)

Radio show for OFWs

"Usapang OFW!" a new weekly public service program, will soon hit the airwaves. It will be aired over DZRH, the country's premier radio station.

Sponsored by the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA), "Usapang OFW!" promises to be the voice of the overseas Filipino

Kapanalig Inquiry appeals for widow premium

The policemen's brotherhood association Kapanalig urged the Philippine National Police (PNP) Finance Service to speed up payment for the death benefits due the family of the slain policeman SPO4 Teodoro de Vera Cañas.

Kapanalig spokesman SPO1 Efren Vego took up the cudgels for the widow who had earlier expressed frustration over the delay in the processing of the death claim.

The Kapanalig spokesman, mean-

Rep. Carlos Padilla of Nueva Ecija has filed Resolution No. 805 urging House investigation into the failure of general government agencies and units to release GSIS insurance premiums and employment contributions as a condition for prosecution of erring officials concerned.

"Protection of citizens' rights, a basic and fundamental function of government mandated by the Constitution, must essentially be provided officials to employees national and local





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**FPA'S POSITION ON PROPOSED OUTPUTS, ACTIVITIES AND
WORKPLAN**

1. We subscribe to the framework/terms of reference of PMDP as concluded by the governments of the Philippines and Japan.
2. The original Program Design Matrix of PMDP should be maintained. The following specific proposals are hereby made:
 - a) Retain the current groupings of SPRT, MBR and MRL but closely coordinate related activities.
 - b) Some of the activities listed under 2-3 of the proposal - i.e. - items 2-3-1 to 2-3-3 will be incorporated as support activities to both MBR and MRL group activities.
 - c) Items 2-3-3-1 and 2-3-4 of the proposal be added in the original PDM as additional activities.
3. There is need for a better coordination of the major tasks under PMDP. We are not in favor of combining the various essential project functions which will entail collapsing some. This is to re-affirm the earlier position on this matter as contained in the letter of Honorable Secretary EDGARDO J. ANGARA dated September 9, 1999.
4. More time and level of effort must be devoted to coming out with practical guidelines towards the establishment of MRL. Specifically, this will require the mobilization of a long-term expert whose main focus during his PMDP assignment is to provide technical assistance to the MRL Group of PMDP in having these guidelines in place. For this reason, FPA is in urgent need of an MRL/MBR expert.
5. FPA has already established institutional capability in undertaking PMDP information dissemination work.
6. We also agree with JICA's concern on pesticide safe use direction. FPA has been pursuing programs towards this end as part of FPA's regular activities.

Signed:


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*"Better harvest, health and environment through safe
and judicious use of fertilizers and pesticides"*