

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### I. Personal Information

Name: **ROMEO R. LEROM**

Present Position/Affiliation:- Professor IV/Western Philippines University

### II. Educational Attainment

Ph D Botany- 2008/UPLB

MS Botany-1991/ UPLB

BS Botany-1983/UPLB

### III. Researches

#### A. On Going Research

Identification and Collection of Indigenous Fruits in Palawan 2011 Funding : DA-BAR

#### B. Completed Researches

1. Collection, Conservation, Regeneration, and Re-introduction of Indigenous Orchids in Selected Protected Natural Habitats 2011 DOST
2. Conservation and Utilization of Tropical Fruit Species Diversity in the Philippines". Started 2005 and funded by IPGRI now Bioversity-DA-BAR and coordinated by PCARRD 2008
3. In situ conservation of underutilized tropical fruit species in selected sites in Palawan, Philippines" funded by FAO, ended 2007.
4. Lifestyles and Regular Markets at Peripheral Island Areas of Southeast Asia: An Anthropological Study on the Culture, History, and Ecology of Palawan, the Philippines and Sabah Malaysia funded by Toyota Foundation ended, 2007.
5. Morpho-Agronomic Characterization of Traditional Rice Variety (*Oryza sativa* L.) a UNDP/COMPACT assisted project and implemented by Budyong Rural Dev't Foundation Inc., ended 2005
6. Palawan Rice Germplasm Funded by PhilRice, ended 2005

#### C. Publications

- Lerom, R. R. 2010. Plant genetic resources sold in market day or'tabuan in Puerto Princesa City and in southern municipalities in Palawan, Philippines, J Nature Studies 8:
- Lerom, R. R. 2007. Conservation and utilization of under-utilized fruits in Palawan, Philippines J Nature Studies 6: (1 & 2) 49-59.
- Gruezo, W SM. and R. R. Lerom. 2007. Conservation status of Philippine Biota 5. *Arenga ambong* Becarri- an immediately endangered endemic palm species (Arecaceae/ Palmae). Asia Life Sciences Journal 16 (2):237-254.
- Lerom, R. R. 2005. Morphological Characterization of Cashew (*Anacardium occidentale* L.) Fruits at the Western Philippines University (WPU) Cashew Plantation. The Palawan Scientist. 2 (1) 11-21.
- Lerom, R. R. 2004. The Ethnobotany of Under Utilized Fruits in Rizal, Palawan. J Nature Studies. 3 :(1) 27-34.
- Lerom, R. R. 2002 Phenotypic Classification of Palawan Rice (*Oryza sativa* L) Landraces. Nature's Bulletin 2:35-42

#### D. Papers Presented

- Lerom, R. R. 2012.Palawan Plant Genetic Resources Conservation and Utilization. Paper presented at the 44<sup>th</sup> Crop Science Society of the Philippines (CSSP) – Agri-Entrepreneurial and Farmers Forum held at A& A Plaza Hotel, Palawan April 16-21,2012.
- Lerom, R. R. 2012.Comparative Morphological Characterization of *Curcuma longa* ( Luyang Dilaw) Accessions in Palawan and Iligan City, Philippines. Poster paper presented at the 44<sup>th</sup> Crop Science Society of the Philippines (CSSP) held at A& A Plaza Hotel, Palawan April 16-21,2012.

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- Lerom, R. R.** 2012. Collection, Conservation, Regeneration and Re-introduction of Indigenous Orchids in Selected Protected Natural Habitats in Palawan. Paper presented at WPU Research and Extension Forum 2012 held at WPU Training Center, February 23, 2012.
- Lerom, R. R.** 2011. *Eurycoma longifolia* (Tongkat Ali) Population in Southern , Palawan Philippines. Paper presented at the 11th Annual Convention of the Philippine Society for the Study of Nature held at UP Open University and UPLB College, Laguna, May 24-28, 2011.
- Lerom, R. R.** 2011. The Threats of Plant Genetic Resources and the Mitigating Measures in Palawan Philippines. Paper presented at the 11th Annual Convention of the Philippine Society for the Study of Nature held at UP Open University and UPLB College, Laguna, May 24-28, 2011.
- Lerom, R. R.** 2011. The Indigenous Knowledge of Wild Plants Used as Vegetables By Palaw'an and Tagbanua Tribes in Palawan, Philippines. Poster paper presented at the 11th Annual Convention of the Philippine Society for the Study of Nature held at UP Open University and UPLB College, Laguna, May 24-28, 2011.
- Lerom, R. R.** 2011. Survey of *Jatropha* Species as an Alternative Sources of Energy. Paper presented at the 11th Annual Convention of the Philippine Society for the Study of Nature held at UP Open University and UPLB College, Laguna, May 24-28, 2011.
- Lerom, R. R.** 2011. Introduction, Evaluation and Promotion of *Willughbeia* Species as Potential Source of Tropical Fruits in Palawan. Paper presented at the 29th Annual Convention of the Philippine Society for the Study of Nature held at Thomas Aquinas Research Complex University of Santo Tomas Manila Philippines, May 16-18, 2011.
- Lerom, R. R.** 2011. *Xantophyllum amoenum* (Mararing) A newly Documented Tropical Fruit Species In Palawan. Paper presented at the 29th Annual Convention of the Philippine Society for the Study of Nature held at Thomas Aquinas Research Complex University of Santo Tomas Manila Philippines, May 16-18, 2011.
- Lerom, R. R.** 2010. The Diversity of Indigenous Orchids for Conservation, Regeneration and Re-introduction to Selected Protected Natural Habitats and Commercialization in Palawan. Paper presented at the 10th Annual Convention of the Philippine Society for the Study of Nature held at UP Baguio, Baguio City, Oct,20-24, 2010.
- Lerom, R. R.** 2010. The Diversity of Palawan Tropical Fruit Species for Wine Production and Other By-Products Evaluation. Paper presented at the 10th Annual Convention of the Philippine Society for the Study of Nature held at UP Baguio, Baguio City, Oct,20-24, 2010.
- Lerom, R. R.** 2010. Indigenous Fish Hunting Practices and Materials Used by the Palaw'ans in Fresh Water Environment at Bataraza and Quezon, Palawan, Philippines. Poster paper presented at the 10th Annual Convention of the Philippine Society for the Study of Nature held at UP Baguio, Baguio City, Oct,20-24, 2010.

- Lerom, R. R.** 2009. Molecular Analysis of Palawan Upland Rice (*Oryza sativa* L.) Landraces. Paper presented at the 9th Annual Convention of the Philippine Society for the Study of Nature held at MSU-IIT Iligan City, Nov 12-14, 2009.
- Lerom, R. R. and R.P. Yayan.** 2009. *Salacca Ramosiana* Moge (Paratungon): A Potential Fruit for Wine Making in Palawan. Poster paper presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Philippine Society for the Study of Nature held at MSU-IIT Iligan City, Nov.12-14, 2009.
- Lerom, R. R.** 2007. In situ conservation of underutilized tropical fruit species in selected sites in Palawan. Paper presented during the 'Focal Points' Meeting held at FAO-RAP Bangkok, Thailand. March 15-16, 2007.
- Lerom, R. R.** 2007. **Saving the plant genetic resources in Palawan :A Challenge.** Paper presented during the seminar-workshop on "Integrating environmental values in basic education to save Palawan biocultural landscapes held at WPU Training Center. May 5, 2007.
- Lerom, R. R.** 2007. **In-situ conservation of under-utilized tropical fruits in selected sites in Palawan** paper presented during the seminar-workshop, "In-situ conservation of under-utilized tropical fruits in Palawan" held at WPU Training Center. April 18, 2007
- Lerom, R. R.** 2006. **In-situ conservation of under-utilized fruit species in selected sites in Palawan.** Paper presented during the In-House review held at the Conference Room Executive House WPU Puerto Princesa Campus, June 16, 2006.
- Lerom, R. R.** 2006. **Conservation and utilization of tropical fruit species in the Philippines.** Paper presented during the In-House review held at the Conference Room Executive House WPU Puerto Princesa Campus, June 16, 2006.
- Lerom, R. R.** 2006. **Indigenous fruits in the wilderness of Palawan.** paper presented with Natural Science Students (NASC 8, Practical Botany, IBS-CAS UPLB Dec. 4, 2006.
- Lerom, R. R.** 2006. **Common methods of preparing medicinal plants in Palawan.** Paper presented with Natural Science Students (NASC 8, Practical Botany, at IBS-CAS UPLB Nov. 27, 2006.
- Lerom, R. R.** 2005. **Morpho-Agronomic Characterization of Palawan Cultivated Rice (*Oryza sativa* L.)** presented held at the WPU Research and Extension Forum. February 25, 2005.'
- Lerom, R. R.** 2005. **The potential of Manila Palm (*Veitchia merrillii* Becc.) leaf sheath in making bottle (wine) holder.** Poster paper presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Philippine Society for the Study of Nature held at Pampanga Agricultural College Magalang Pampanga May 2, 2005.
- Lerom, R. R.** 2005. **Indigenous plant parts utilized in making Christmas tree.** Poster paper presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Philippine Society for the Study of Nature held at Pampanga Agricultural College Magalang Pampanga May 2, 2005.
- Lerom, R. R., Gauran, N.L., Abalus, R.O., and M.P. Carpo.** 2005. **Evaluation of underutilized tropical fruits in Palawan.** Poster paper presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Philippine Society for the Study of Nature held at Pampanga Agricultural College Magalang Pampanga May 2, 2005
- Lerom, R. R.** 2005. **Survey of indigenous underutilized tropical fruits in the periphery of Mantalingahan Range, Rizal, Palawan.** Poster paper presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Philippine Society for the Study of Nature held at Pampanga Agricultural College Magalang Pampanga May 2, 2005
- Lerom, R. R.** 2005 **Participatory environmental education at Western Philippines University.** Paper presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Philippine Society for the Study of Nature held at Pampanga Agricultural College Magalang Pampanga May 2, 2005
- Lerom, R. R.** 2004. **Morphological Characterization of Cashew Fruits at WPU Field Establishment.** Poster paper presented at STARRDEC REGIONAL Conference held at Rizal Technological University, Mandaluyong City. August 13, 2004.
- Lerom, R. R.** 2004. **Ethnobotany of Mangroves in Palawan.** Paper presented at the 4th Annual Convention of the Philippine Society for the Study of Nature held at UP Cebu Lahug, Cebu City May 15-17, 2004.
- Lerom, R. R.** 2004. **Morphological characterization of Cashew (*Anacardium occidentale* L.) field establishment in Western Philippines University.** Poster paper presented at the 4th Annual Convention

of the Philippine Society for the Study of Nature held at Bohol Agricultural Promotion Center, Dao Tagbilaran City Bohol May 15-17, 2004.

**Lerom, R. R. 2004. Clonal propagation of Tabo (*Willughbeia Sarawacensis* (Pierre) K. Schum) : Apotential tropical fruit species.** Poster paper presented at the 4th Annual Convention of the Philippine Society for the Study of Nature held at Bohol Agricultural Promotion Center, Dao Tagbilaran City Bohol May 15-17, 2004.

**Lerom, R. R. 2004.** Poster paper presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention of the Philippine Society for the Study of Nature at UP Cebu Lahug, Cebu City May 1-3, 2003.

**Lerom, R. R. and N.L. Lajallab 2003.** Preliminary survey of Matnor, Inagawan, Puerto Princesa City as potential ecotourism site. Poster paper presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention of the Philippine Society for the Study of Nature held at UP Cebu Lahug, Cebu City May 1-3, 2003.

**Lerom, R. R. 2003** The ethnobotany of under-utilized fruits in Rizal, Palawan. Poster paper presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention of the Philippine Society for the Study of Nature held at UP Cebu Lahug, Cebu City May 1-3, 2003.

**Lerom, R. R. 2003.** The Potential of Closed Canopy and High diversity Forest Farming System in Palawan. Paper presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention of the Philippine Society for the Study of Nature held at UP Cebu Lahug, Cebu City May 1-3, 2003.

**Lerom, R. R. 2003.** Medicinal plants utilized by Manobo and Binukid tribes in Bukidnon, Mindanao, Philippines. Paper presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention of the Philippine Society for the Study of Nature held at UP Cebu Lahug, Cebu City May 1-3, 2003.

**Lerom, R. R. 2002.** Phenotypic Classification of Palawan Rice (*Oryza sativa* L) Landraces. Poster paper presented at the 2nd Annual Convention of the Philippine Society for the Study of Nature held at the Baguio Colleges Foundation, Baguio City, May 2-3, 2002.

**Awards Received**

AWARDS RECEIVED	YEAR RECEIVED	ORGANIZATION
BEST POSTER IN NATURAL SCIENCE	2005	PHILIPPINE SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF NATURE
BEST POSTER 1 <sup>ST</sup> PLACE	2003	PHILIPPINE SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF NATURE
BRONZE SERVICE AWARD	2003	STATE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE
OUTSTANDING STUDENT PERSONNEL	1989	STUDENT HOUSING DIVISION-OSA UPLB
MODEL STUDENT	1973	CHILDREN’S MUSEUM AND LIBRARY INC.

**OTHER MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

1. Started the establishment of the Botanical Garden in 1994 and was replaced in 1995 and early last year I was back to work for the preparation for the pre-centennial and centennial celebration as Chairman of the Plant Show Committee 2009 and 2010..

2. Established the pgr-palawan.org website which promotes the plant genetic resources of Palawan.

3. Reviewer of the Durio Descriptor published by Bioversity International based in Rome, Italy

4. Initiated the establishment of the Philippine Society for the Study of Nature Palawan Chapter

5. Coordinated the seminar In-situ conservation of under-utilized tropical fruits in Palawan held at WPU Training Center and funded by, FAO April 18, 2007 and the seminar on Integrating environmental values in basic education to save Palawan biocultural landscapes held at WPU Training Center. May 5, 2007 in collaboration with PSSN UPLB.

## References

1. Dr. Elsa P. Manarpaac      WPU, President

San Juan, Aborlan, Palawan

2. Dr. Julie Hope Timothea P. Evina      WPU, President

San Juan, Aborlan, Palawan

3. Dr. Inocencio E. Buot      Member, Advisory Committee

Dean, Open University Los Banos, Laguna

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