

August 30, 2022

Hafa Adai President Aguon, Ms. Reyes, Mr. Bamba, Dr. KristiAnna, Dr. Rita, Dr. Dela Cruz,  
Dr. Chen, and Dr. Hsu,

### **Letter of Appreciation**

Thank you for pouring out your time to serve as speakers for the 2022 Farmer Focus Workshop: Wellness Talks with Diverse Farmer/Rancher Community on Tuesday, August 30, 2022. We are pleased to have your valuable inputs and engage with the diverse farmer community. I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude for your expertise and experience on such an important and vital subject. Your participation is special to our farmers/ranchers on Guam who can gain new perspectives on how they can work through farm-related stressors and other behavioral health and mental health concerns.

Ina, diskubre, sietbe (CHamoru words for Enlighten, discover, serve), the mission of the University of Guam, serving our island and our region --and the focus of how we engage with individuals and entities. The University of Guam promotes values of respect, compassion, and community native to Micronesia to foster equitable access, thriving engagement, robust scholarship, as well as the innovations and creative solutions needed to respond to local, regional, and global needs. The Micronesian values that guide the University of Guam strengthen the intellectual, emotional, and spiritual well-being of individuals while respecting the dignity of Micronesian peoples and all of humanity. Through your support and collaboration, we can build a diverse and inclusive community in the field of agriculture and address critical issues in community resilience on Guam.

I sincerely appreciate your effort to move this event forward. I wish you a wonderful week and look forward to working with you again shortly.

Sincerely,



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## **WRASAP Farmer Focus Workshop**

### **Wellness Talks with Diverse Farmer/Rancher Community**

**Date:** Tuesday, August 30, 2022

**Time:** 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm

**Place:** Dededo Farmer's Co-op

<b>AGENDA</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Meet and Greet w/Partners
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Opening remarks by (1) <b>UOG Associate Director – Mr. Peter Barcinas</b> (2) <b>Farmers' Co-op President – Mike Aguon</b>
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Farmers' Co-op ( <b>Kathrina Reyes, Treasury</b> )
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Pesticide Safety Education Programs ( <b>Jesse Bamba</b> )
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	GBHWC ( <b>Dr. KristiAnna Whitman</b> )
4:00 pm – 4:15 pm	I Pinangon Campus Suicide Prevention Program ( <b>Dr. Rita Sharma</b> )
4:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Family Resilience Program ( <b>Dr. Tim Dela Cruz</b> )
4:30pm – 4:40 pm	Taiwan Huayu BEST- Bilingual Exchanges of Selected Talent Program ( <b>Dr. Liang-Kuang (Kevin) Chen and Dr. I-Chen (Jessica) Hsu</b> )
4:40pm – 5:00 pm	Discussion (Led by Chinese Farmer Association Directors – <b>Ching-Ho Liu</b> , President; <b>Lichun Sun</b> , Vice President; <b>Chin Lan Hsu</b> , Secretary/Treasury)
5:00pm – 5:10 pm	Closing by (1) <b>UOG Extension Agent III – Dr. Tim Dela Cruz</b> (2) <b>UOG Assistant Professor – Dr. Kuan-Ju Chen</b>
5:10pm – 5:30 pm	Social Networking

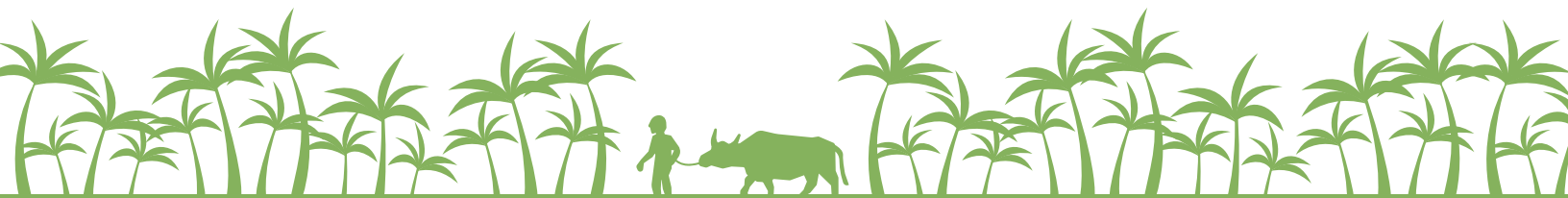


# FARMER FOCUS

- Wellness Talks with Diverse Farmer/Rancher Community -

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**30 AUG 2022 | 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM | DEDEDO FARMER'S CO-OP**



Join us for our Farmer Focus wellness talks and networking opportunities with Guam's diverse farming community. This gathering will feature our partners such as I'Pinangon, Guam Behavioral Health & Wellness Center, Guam Farmers Cooperative Association, and Chinese Farmers Association. FREE resources and refreshments throughout the session, all are welcomed!

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