

WE are PBGEA and WE will HEAL as ONE!!

WE ARE the Pilipino Banana Growers & Exporters Association (PBGEA), we do not just grow bananas, WE GROW FAMILIES.

With over 172,000 employees employed, we provide daily sustenance, economic opportunities, and decent means of living to thousands of families. We provide scholarship for their children, livelihood and extra means of income to the spouses, and low cost housing programs to our workers. Because we do not just grow bananas, WE GROW FAMILIES.

WE ARE the Pilipino Banana Growers & Exporters

FARMERS ASSISTED

35 farming families assisted with 3,315.20 kilos of assorted vegetables



Association (PBGEA), we do not just grow bananas, WE GROW COMMUNITIES.

We are present in 16 Provinces all over Mindanao, and as our mantras resounds, we participate in the improvement of lives in the communities where we operate. We pave roads connecting rural areas with commerce. We provide waterworks and sanitation facilities. We support basic education by raising classrooms and day care centers not just in suburbs but also in Indigenous People areas. We help build Chapels and Mosques, knowing that faith is the foundation of peaceful community. We built primary healthcare facilities and regularly conduct free mobile and medical and dental clinics in our communities and beyond. Because we don't just grow bananas, WE GROW COMMUNITIES.

WE ARE the Pilipino Banana Growers & Exporters Association (PBGEA), we do not just grow bananas, WE GROW A NATION.

With Billions of Pesos of national and local taxes remitted to the government, the industry is considered as one of the highest revenue generating industries in Mindanao. The industry put the Philippines in the map as the second top banana producing & exporting country in the world. The banana industry accounted for a revenue of \$1.9 Billion in 2019. Despite the onset of the pandemic, we still managed to produce over 309,400 metric ton in the first quarter of 2020, continuously contributing to the economy in a time of crisis. Because we don't just grow bananas, WE GROW A NATION.

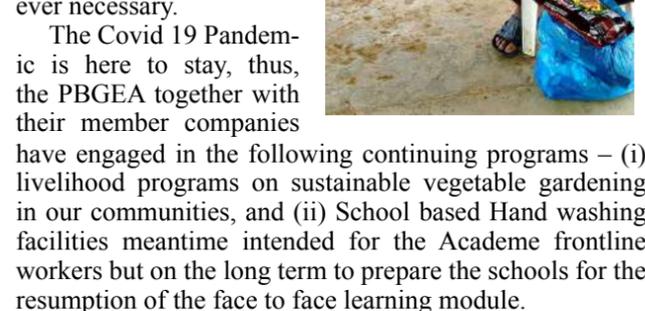
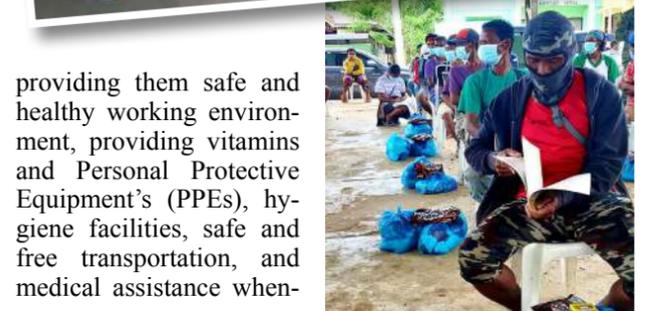
WE ARE the Pilipino Banana Growers & Exporters Association (PBGEA), and TOGETHER WE HEAL as ONE.

During the pandemic, we were able to distribute thousands of boxes of ripe bananas to various organizations, government agencies, hospitals, frontline workers, and communities.

We donated Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs) to the frontline workers and Laboratory Equipment (PCR Machine) to Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC).

WE WERE able to mobilize our industry members and their employees to generate resources for the distribution of grocery packs to the indigent members of our respective communities and food packs to the frontline workers in hospitals, checkpoints, isolation facilities and government agencies.

As a responsible industry, we protected our people by



providing them safe and healthy working environment, providing vitamins and Personal Protective Equipment's (PPEs), hygiene facilities, safe and free transportation, and medical assistance when-ever necessary.

The Covid 19 Pandemic is here to stay, thus, the PBGEA together with their member companies have engaged in the following continuing programs – (i) livelihood programs on sustainable vegetable gardening in our communities, and (ii) School based Hand washing facilities meantime intended for the Academe frontline workers but on the long term to prepare the schools for the resumption of the face to face learning module.

We will always go the extra mile just to make our workers, their families, and the communities safe, because we are PBGEA, and we believe that together, we will heal as one!!!



PILIPINO BANANA GROWERS & EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION, INC.



"Sa lahat ng prutas sa mundo, Saging lang ang may puso."

