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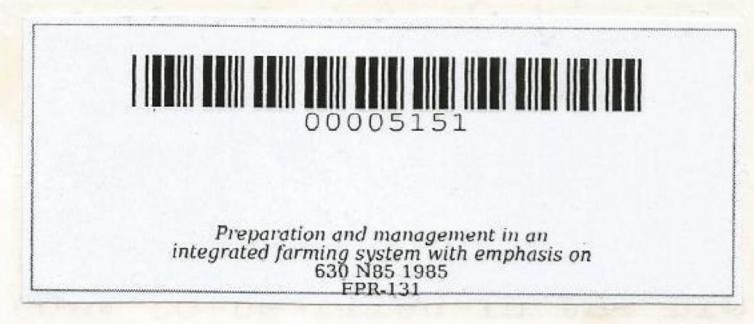
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## ABSTRACT

This farm practice program was undertaken at Don Severino Agricultural College, Indang, Cavite to determine the feasibility of adopting the Sloping Agricultural Land Technology (SALT) under the Cavite upland condition, and also as a farm demonstration project of the Agricultural Education Outreach Project (AEOP) for the upland farmers in the nearby towns.

This project also aimed to help the AEOP Student Outreach Agent (SOA) to put into actual practice the technology on the preparation and proper management of Sloping Agricultural Land Technology (SALT), gathered in his training at the Mindanao Baptist Rural Life Center, Kinuskusan, Bansalan, Davao del Sur, dated April 11 - 17, 1983 sponsored by AEOP.

The land chosen for the project had a total area of 15,000 square meters ranging to almost 40% degree slope. The assigned SOA worked primarily on the preparation of Sloping Agricultural Land Technology (SALT) and made few management practices on the said project. This farm practice was primarily done to maintain the Sloping Agricultural Land Technology project in Don Severino Agricultural College from April 1983 to March 1987. Since the project is on the first two years of operation, only data generation was obtained. A total of \$\mathbb{P}9,335.03\$ was

given to the project as its material and operational cost (see Table VI). The project had a gross income of \$\mathbb{P}2,540.00\$ which was taken from banana, papaya and vegetables. No net income had been obtained on the permanent and non-permanent crops like coffee, cacao and pineapple due to the fact that they were still in the early stage of production.

However, short seasoned crops could cover up its cash deficit and the perennial crops may do the same if they are on its maximum production performance.

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