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ABSTRACT

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This study entitled " Production Test of Three Selected Upland Rice Varieties Using Compost." was conducted in Buna Lejos, Indang, Cavite from June 5, 1993 to October 22, 1993 to find out the effect of compost fertilizer on the production of three selected varieties of upland rice and to determine which among these varieties will best respond to compost fertilizer. This also aimed to identify which among these three varieties will produce the highest yield in tems 09 grain production.

Sixty clay pot with five rice plants each were distributed in a Ramdomized Complete Block Design (RCBD) with four replications and three treatments. The following treatments were used in the study; T1 - Binastian, T2 - Sanglay and T3 - Binirhen.

Results showed that compost really affect the production of three selected varieties of upland rice in terms of grain production and growth-duration. Results also showed that T2 (SANGLAY) best respond to compost fertilizer. It Produced the most number of tillers and panicles and likewise obtained the highest yield in terms of grain production per

plant and the heaviest weight of the grain produced. It was followed by T1 (BINASTIAN) and T3 (BINIRHEN) obtained the least results in all the parameters gathered.

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

Importance of the Study

The rice industry is the most important food sector in the Philippines. Rice is the staple food of about 80% of the Philippine population and the most important agricultural Crop. It contributes 70% of cereal consumption (Dosayla and Darrah, 1973). More than 30% of all agricultural and more than 50% of the food crop land is devoted to rice.

The cultivated rice plant (Oryza sativa L.) belongs to the trbe Oryzeae under the sub-family poodeae in the grass family Gramineae (Poaceae) Biosystematist recently divided the enus Oryza into several sections and placed O. sativa under series Sativa in section Sativae.