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FARM PRACTICE

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ABSTRACT

The author underwent farm practice in Limbon, Indang, Cavite from September to February 1982. This was made to put into practice the technical knowledge in agriculture acquired in school; to acquire more technical and human aspects of management, to learn new knowledge and techniques and to gain experience from the farmers in terms of management in field operation.

The main activity performed in Limbon was to help the farmer cooperator to secure loan from AEOP to improve his pineapple plantation.

A project proposal for the improvement of the pineapple plantation of Mr. Rogelio Liveta, the author's farmer cooperator was prepared. This was then submitted to DSAC-AEOP which granted the sum of \$2,500.00 to Mr. Liveta.

A major portion of the loan was spent on fertilizer. The author assisted her farmer cooperator in applying fertilizer on the pineapple and in weeding them. This was done during Saturdays and Sundays.

An analysis of the cost and return showed that out of his loan of \$2,500.00, the farmer cooperator gained a net profit of \$5,500.00. This happened because he was able to harvest 4,000 pineapple fruits at \$2.00 each after four months.

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