

GRADUATE SCHOOL



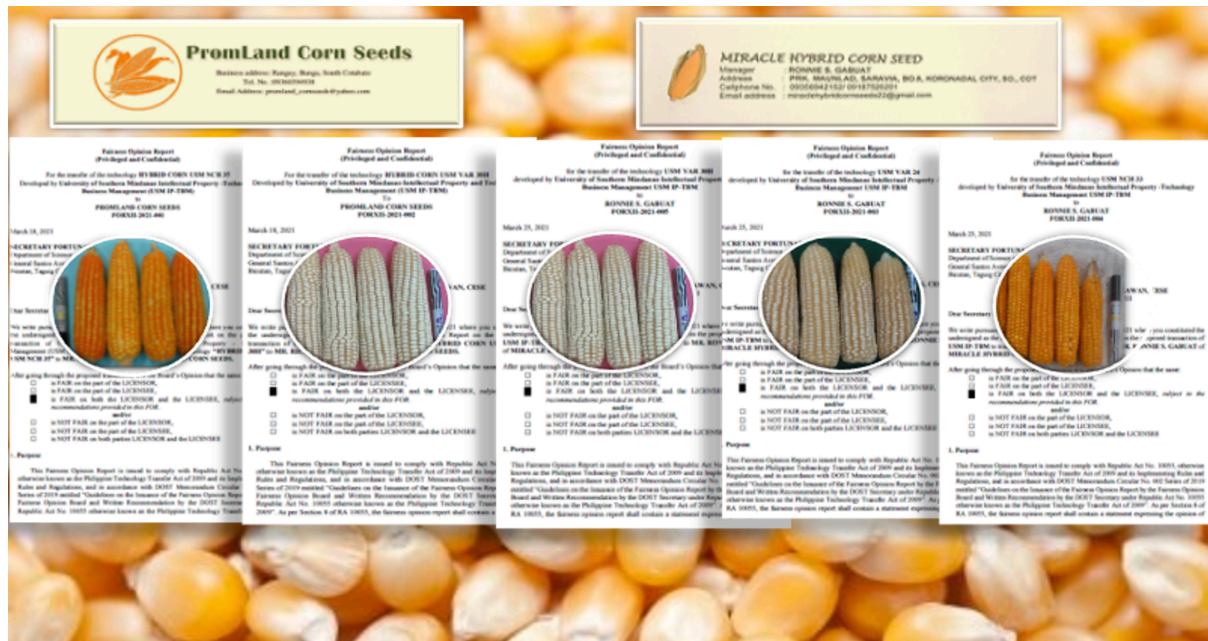
I.8.1. institutional development;

**Master of Science in
Animal Science**

1.8. Research outputs are utilized as inputs in:

1.8.1. institutional development

The college has four OPV and hybrid corn varieties that are NSIC registered and were able to generate five licensing transactions with two licensees from the region.



In Photo: Five FOR of five licensing transactions of USM Varieties to Promland and Miracle Corn Hybrid Company

USMARC or the University of Southern Mindanao Agriculture Research Center is a leading institution for research and plant variety breeding and development. Equipped with knowledge and skills from previous researches in plant breeding, the Corn Division (USMARD Corn Center) has been producing superior quality hybrids and open-pollinated varieties (OPV) that aimed to improve growth and enhance yield production of corn planting material. The USMARD Corn Center has been known in the locale as a supplier of good quality planting material of corn varieties. This spinoff aims to commercialize corn hybrids developed by USMARC into interested local investors and farmers who wants to avail corn seeds and the technology itself. Recently, USMARD has been granted with “Fairness Opinion Report” of five of its technologies by DOST for varieties: 30H, 24, NCH35 and NCH33. Upon availing license for these technologies, USM Maize will see to it that the adopters will have fair deal and will be assured of quality corn production from the availed corn varieties.

December 27, 2021- The TLA was signed into agreement between University of Southern Mindanao and its first licensee, the PROMLAND Company. This licensing transaction marks the first technology from USM to be commercialized through licensing. A breakthrough has been made for USM as technologies generated from its research and development particularly from researches of USM Agriculture Research Center (USMARC)- Corn Department has already been commercialized pursuant to Technology Transfer Act RA 10055. The ceremony was attended by the President, Dr. Francisco Gil Garcia and the CEO of the PromLand

Company, Ricky Gabuat. To witness the event, the ATBI team was present alongside with the URDEC members. The relatives of the licensees were also present during the event.



In Photo: Documentation from signing of Technology Licensing Agreement between USM and PROMLAND Company.

May 18, 2022- Another milestone was unlocked by the UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MINDANAO through its 2nd TECHNOLOGY LICENSING AGREEMENT (TLA) SIGNING with MIRACLE HYBRID CORN SEED Company. Together, the University of Southern Mindanao (Licensor) represented by Dr. Francisco Gil N. Garcia, RPAE and Ms. Cheryl Gabuat, the CEO of MIRACLE HYBRID CORN SEED (Licensee) signed the agreement for the licensing of Hybrid Corn technologies produced from researches of USM Agriculture Research Center (USMARC)- Corn Department.



In Photo: Photo documentation during the Technology Licensing Agreement between the Miracle Hybrid Corn Company