

**CARMEN SUSTAINABLE UPLAND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT**  
**Report/Plan January/February 2010**

**REPORT of JANUARY**

*The activities of January were mainly oriented to the establishing of a goat husbandry activity in the learning center. The CASAFE obtained a grant from the Rotary of Maastricht Centrum in the Netherlands to buy the goats. In 2009 all preparation works were carried out: hedgerows planting being the food, construction of the goat house, orientation visit to the Farm of Dr. Mercado, training at the DA-FITS Centrum in Davao City and a visit to the farm of MS Darwin Tinasas. The culmination of these resulted this month with the actual placing of the goats in the Learning Center. We received females ready for breeding and expect soon off-spring. This year the activities will concentrate on agro-forestry enterprise development including mainly products of goat, coffee, abaca and cacao!*

- 1) Goat house construction – The construction of the goat house was speeded up and MS Darwin visited on Thursday 7 January the goat house. Final arrangements were made for the goats delivery in the following week.
- 2) Goat delivery – On Wednesday 13 January the goats arrived. MS Darwin brought them early in the morning to limit the heat stress. For the climb from the house of the Barangay captain to Zandro's farm, the animals were transferred to the Suzuki Samurai of Rtn. Yos. Antonio, Brian and Ben carried finally the animals to their barn (see photos)
- 3) PME meeting – The meeting was postponed one week and took place on Wednesday 27 January. The animals look fine and healthy. In fact they are growing as cabbage (dutch expression), particularly one female: pregnant.

Costs made:	Goats and hauling	25,500 Php
	Fruit trees and hauling	2,700 Php
	Transport PME	1,063 PhP

**PLAN for FEBRUARY 2010**

- 1) Further monitoring of goats and support by MS Darwin (free of charge)
- 2) Further monitoring of Forest and Fruit trees distribution and planting
- 3) Preparations for courses in agro-forestry enterprise development
- 4) Exploration of replication possibilities in barangay Tawan-tawan

Costs expected:	Transport costs	1,000 PhP
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**ATTACHMENTS**

- 1) Attendance list Carmen visit 7 Jan (Zandro, Darwin, Jos)
- 2) Attendance list Carmen goat delivery 13 Jan (Zandro, Lita, Henri delaTorre, Antonio, Alippio, Nicolas F., Jos, Ben, Darwin, Brian, 2 municipal AT)
- 3) Attendance list Carmen PME meeting 27 Jan (Zandro, Antonio, Lita, Ben, Jos, Brian)
- 4) List of beneficiaries of fruit tree distribution on 27 Jan (7 farmers of Batch 3)

Davao, 6 February 2010. JB - BH

**PHOTOS**

**Goat house inspection, 7 January 2010**



MS Darwin and Zandro



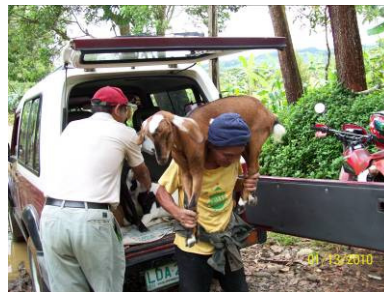
Mr. Darwin Tinasas and Rtn. PD Yos



**Goats delivery, 13 January 2010**



Transfer from truck



Antonio carries "tonia"



Brian and Ben



The male turns his back to us



Group photo



Antonio feeds his goat

**PME meeting, 27 January 2010**



Clearly gaining weight



2 Goats and 1 Chicken



Group photo

**List beneficiaries of distributed forest and fruit trees, 27 January 2010**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Durian “cob”</b>	<b>Durian “puyat”</b>	<b>Lanzones</b>	<b>Rambutan</b>	<b>Calamansi</b>	<b>Mahogany</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>
1. Magno	-	-	-	-	5	10
2. Elisa	5	15	30	-	-	10
3. Belen Vioria	5	15	-	-	-	10
4. Rogilio Frias	-	10	-	-	5	20
5. Andres	-	10	-	-	25	10
6. Virgilia Crescencio	5	15	20	25	5	20
7. Joseph	5	15	-	-	10	20