

INTEGRATED LABORATORIES DIVISION

By virtue of Executive Order 366 (Rationalization Plan), the Integrated Laboratories Division (ILD) is composed of four (4) Laboratories. These are the Regional Soils Laboratory (RSL) in Corcuerra Extension, P. Lorenzo Street, Port Area, Zamboanga City; Regional Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (RADDL) in DA-Tumaga Complex, Zamboanga City; Regional Crop Protection Center (RCPC) in Sudlon, Molave, Zamboanga Del Sur; and Regional Animal Feed Analysis Laboratory (RAFAL) in DA-Tumaga Complex, Zamboanga City.

The ILD is under MFO 2. Technical Support Services to different commodity program of Department of Agriculture, component 2.1 Production Support Services that provides Laboratory Analysis/ services to different clientele (LGU's, Traders, Farmers, Fisher Folks, Feed Manufacturer & Producers, Hog & Poultry Raisers, Researchers and Students) in terms of soil, biological, fertilizer, animal feed & feed stuffs, animal disease control & eradication, animal disease surveillance & monitoring, animal health diagnosis & nutrition, crop protection, plant pest monitoring & surveillance to different provinces, municipalities and cities within Zamboanga Peninsula.

The ILD likewise produce and distribute soil inoculant, *Trichoderma harziunum* & mushroom spawn, bio-control agent such as *Trichogramma evanescens*, *Trichogramma japonicum*, *Metarhizium* & *Chilocorus Nigrita*, Organic fertilizer and produces Rice Seed however the distribution of which is care of Research Division.

Another component of ILD – RCPC is 2.3 Extension Support, Education & Training Services and component 2.4 Research and Development wherein RCPC is mandated to undertake Developmental Research Studies that are required to develop crop protection system against pest of major economic crops.