



## **PROJECT AND BENEFICIARIES**

<b>Name of Project</b>	:	<b>BNHs Teacher's Cooperative towards Economic Sustainability</b>
Implementer	:	Aklan State University – CTE
Beneficiaries	:	Residents of Barangay Bacan, Banga, Aklan

### **About the Project**

Barangay Bacan is an adopted barangay for the extension activities of the College of Teacher Education. Since the college has its expertise in building the capability of people, its aim is to work towards quality education, and concerns on environmental conservation, with gender and development advocacy. The CTE's successful experience in providing literacy enhancement and health watch to pupils of Bacan Elementary School gave the impetus to replicate the project in Bacan National High School. However, instead of just focusing on the students, this time, the teachers were also identified as clientele. Upgrading and enhancing the quality of the teachers would result to their improved teaching performance, and ultimately, this would be reflected in the students' academic performance. Thus, an extension program entitled "Education for Lifelong Human Capability Enhancement" (ELHCE) has been conceptualized with focus on student development, faculty development and community development. The initiatives started with the teachers at Bacan National High School Faculty and Staff who desired to form a cooperative with their meager income as teachers and employees of the said high school. Regardless of gender, they collectively pooled their resources to come up a cooperative of what they called it BNHS Teachers' Cooperative.