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Name of Extension/Public Service (The name of the service being offered)	Short Course on the Postharvest Handling of Fresh Fruits, Vegetables and Cutflowers
Objective (Description of the service being provided; History of service provision)	This short course is intended to equip participants with knowledge and skills on the theoretical and practical aspects of handling fresh fruits, vegetables, and cutflowers.
Duration/Date	Three days, by request
Target Beneficiaries	Private individuals, non-government organizations and government staff, and farmers and traders
Cost of Participation	PhP 3,500 per participant, exclusive of board and lodging
Office in Charge	Postharvest Horticulture Training and Research Center (PHTRC) University of the Philippines Los Baños
Office Profile **Degree granting or non-degree granting** **Purpose of creation** **Location in the hierarchy** **(**Background of the office providing the service i.e. Number of personnel and Key personnel providing the service)	The PHTRC was established in 1977 with grants from ASEAN-AECP program in response to the United Nation's call to reduce food losses. It has since intensified its efforts in responding to the local horticulture industry needs while continuing its linkages with other countries in the improvement of postharvest systems. The PHTRC follows a systems and multidisciplinary approach in the conduct of postharvest research, extension and training.
Awards/recognition received by the office (The awards given by or received by the office offering the service, if any)	N/A

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Official website and Social media accounts (The link to the official website of the service)	Facebook Page: Postharvest Horticulture Training and Research Center
External links for documentation (The external links featuring the service [for the electronic copy, e.g. featuresin newspapers etc.])	
Contact details (The contact details of the head of the unit offering the service: fax, telephone, email, snail mail, map)	Dr. Elda B. Esguerra OIC-Director or Dr. Dormita R. Del Carmen Training Coordinator PHTRC, UPLB Tel. nos.: (049) 536-3259 and 536-0081 E-mail: phtrc@uplb.edu.ph
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