



No less than Adm. Grace J. Cenas led in the official launching of the National Year of the Rice as per Proclamation No. 494 last October 18, 2012 , as NDA opened the second week of the year.

Every NDA employee pledged to this advocacy. This year, through the NYR, everyone is enjoined including the legislators and the rest of the citizenry to help attain the goal of this program.

NYR 2013 is a program under the department of Agriculture. This is an advocacy that aims to show that each Filipino need to help to help attain rice sufficiency in the country. This is in keeping with the Food Staples Sufficiency program (FSSP) of the DA. This center on rice as the staple food of the most number of the Filipinos.

PANATANG MakaPALAY

Bilang isang mamamayang Pilipino, nakikiisa nako sa panatang "wag maasayang ng kanin at bigas
 Maasayang ako ng sapat lamang
 At sisisiguraduhing tama ang pagkakatulo nito.
 Kukuha lamang ako ng kaya kong ubusin
 Upang sa aking pinggan ay walang matirang kanin.
 Ganon dinang aking gagawain
 Kung may handaan o kung sa labas ako kakain.
 Ang brown rice o pinawa ay susubukan kong kainin, pati na ang ibang pagkain bukod sa kanin, tulad ng saba, kamote, at mais.
 Ituturo ko ko sa iba ang responsableng pagkonsumo nang mabiyang halaga ang pagod ng mga maasasaka at nang makatulong na maging sapat ang bigas sa Pilipinas.
 Aking isasapuso ang panatang ito dahil sa bawat butyl ng bigas o kanin na aking matitiipid ay may buhay na masasagip.

