

BIOTECH FACTS & TRENDS

PHILIPPINES

The Philippines was the first country in Southeast Asia to plant biotech corn in 2003 after its approval for commercial planting in 2002.

630,000 HECTARES BIOTECH CORN PLANTED IN THE PHILIPPINES IN 2018



470,500

FILIPINO FARMERS & THEIR FAMILIES BENEFITED FROM BIOTECH CORN IN 2018

AVERAGE LANDHOLDING OF FILIPINO BIOTECH CORN FARMERS IS 2 HECTARES

PHILIPPINES IS ONE OF **9 COUNTRIES** IN ASIA PACIFIC PLANTING BIOTECH CROPS IN 2018

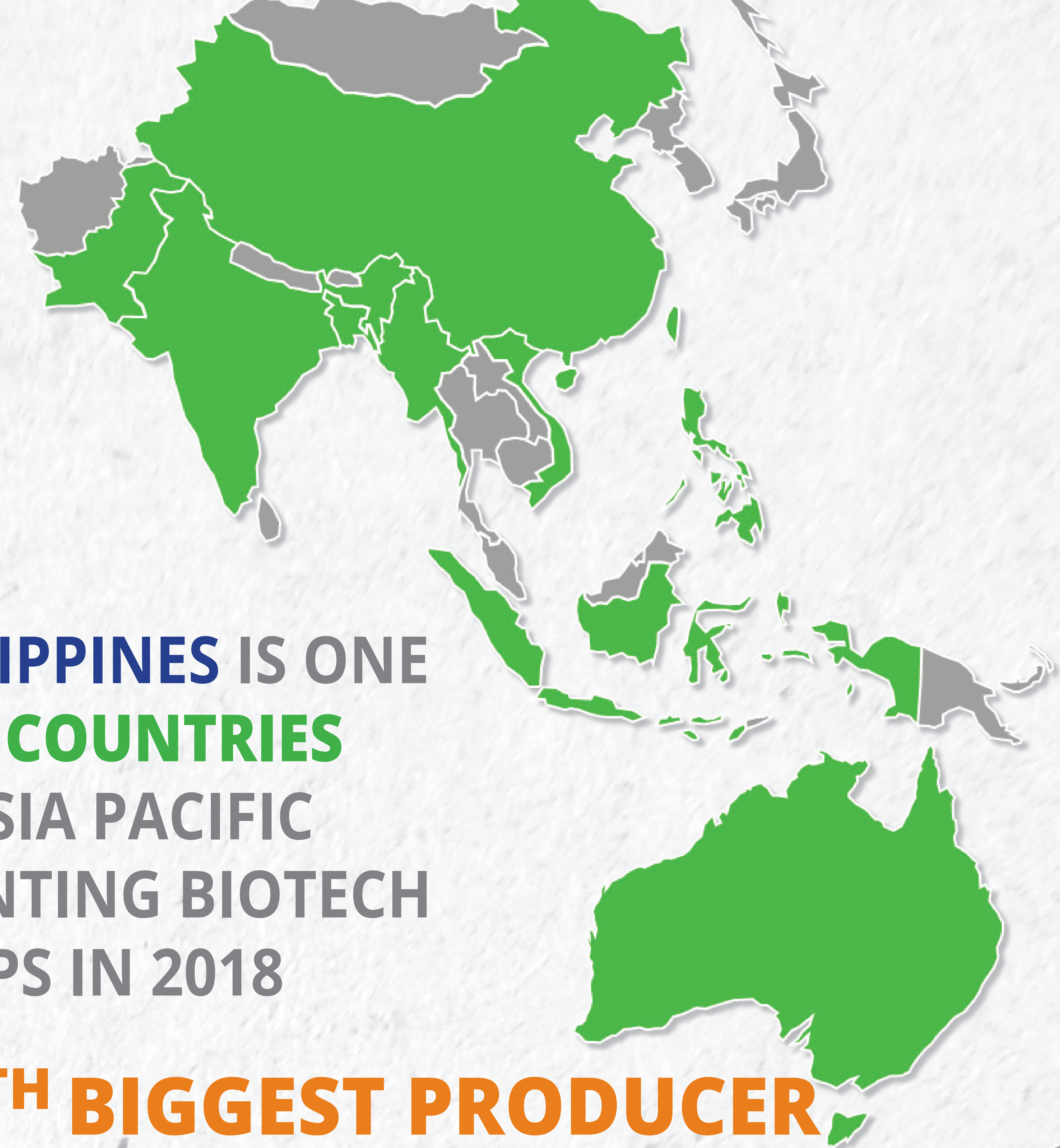
13TH BIGGEST PRODUCER OF BIOTECH/GM CROPS IN THE WORLD IN 2018

BIOTECH CROP APPROVALS

13 biotech corn events approved for commercial planting since 2002

218 approvals for food, feed & cultivation for 105 events

FROM 2003-2016, FILIPINO FARMERS & THEIR FAMILIES BENEFITED **US\$724 MILLION** FROM PLANTING BIOTECH CORN



FILIPINO FARMERS BENEFIT FROM BIOTECH CORN

"The adoption of biotech corn uplifted our lives as farmers. It gave us income far higher than income from conventional corn."



DELSON SONZA
Sara, Iloilo



ROSALIE ELLASUS
San Jacinto, Pangasinan

"We no longer need to visit our corn field everyday and this gives us peace of mind."

"I was able to buy my own farm machines. My steady income allowed me to explore other business opportunities."



RYAN LISING
Magalang, Pampanga



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