



**GUINNESS LONGEST BARBECUE WORLD RECORD USING KLASIKA GLUT
CORN CONFIRMED!**

Ric M. Reyes

The Guinness World Records confirmed that Sto.Tomas, Pangasinan broke the world record “the longest barbecue” using Klasika glutinous corn. The feat was achieved during the town’s centennial celebration last February with the 3803.96 meter long corn barbecue grill.

With the official recognition by Guinness, this town has officially grab the title from Montevideo Paraguay. The confirmation was made in an e-mail sent by Kaoru Ishikawa, Guinness record manager based in London, to Dea Que, team leader of the documentation team of the longest barbecue event here. An official Guinness Certificate was also received by the town officials.

Mayor Viven Villar thanked all supporters and exclaimed “all the sacrifices bore sweet fruit with the Guinness record.” She specifically thanked East West Seed Company for the active support in ensuring successful planting of Klasika glutinous corn used in the activity. KLASIKA saved the day for the Guinness bid, because its good eating quality and early maturity has impressed farmers and visitors who were present to witness the Guinness bid.



CERTIFICATE

**The longest barbecue measured
3,803.96 m (12480 ft 2 in)
and was created by
Municipality of Santo Tomas
(Philippines) in Santo Tomas,
Pangasinan, Philippines
on 11 February 2008**



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Above photo show Sto Tomas residents grilling 3.8 km stretch of KLASIKA glutinous corn last February 2008. This officially broke the Guinness World Record of longest barbecue grill held by the town of Montevideo, Uruguay with a 1.49 km long barbecue last April.



Honorable Vivien O. Villar, Sto Tomas Mayor (middle) thanked East West Seeds for the active support and help achieve the Guinness world record. She is shown in this photo with East West Managers Ric M. Reyes (3rd from right) and Nestor Menguita (second from left) and other Sto. Tomas town officials.