

**First set of Batch 12 Pregnant Dairy Heifers bound for recipient farms**

Twenty six Holstein Friesian-Sahiwal crosses and 1 junior bull were loaded for transport to Mr. Faustino Turla Jr.'s farm in Concepcion, Tarlac last June 28, 2011. The animals were initially quarantined in ex-Sta. Maria, Bulacan Mayor Jesus Mateo's farm for a month in Caypombo, Bulacan.



Later in the afternoon, another 200 head and 2 junior bulls were likewise loaded in 5 18-wheeler trucks for transport to the ALJURON FARM of former Cong. Edwin Uy in Gamu, Isabela. These are intended to be the initial MULTIPLIER FARMS IN North Luzon.



Dr. Gabriel Lagamayo, Team Leader for the Luzon Quarantine group applied Bayticol to the animals before they were loaded into the trucks for Isabela.



His team coordinated with the provincial Quarantine Officer, Dr. Romeo Lorenzo in DA RFU3 to secure COLC and the needed quarantine permits prior to the loading. COLC payments were likewise facilitated at the Treasurer's Office at the City of San Jose del Monte, In Bulacan.



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