

Aklan Cong. Florencio T. Miraflores visits NDA



Cong. Florencio T. Miraflores, of Ibajay, Aklan, and staff, met with NDA officials headed by Deputy Administrator Naomi K. Torreta and Ms. Jacqueline H. Seguin , Admin and Finance Manager, to request NDA assistance in the importation of dairy equipment needed in setting up a dairy processing plant in his congressional district.

At present one Dairy Multiplier Farm (DMF) was established in the district, consisting of 50 heads of Holstein-Sahiwal cattle from the Batch 12 importation of dairy animals from New Zealand, to pave the way to accelerate the dairy industry development in Aklan. Offspring from the DMF will then be distributed to local farmers who would like to go into dairy as an alternative livelihood. Island-born replacement stocks will help in building up the herd inventory in the country.

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