

PIONEER SEEDS and National Corn Board Fed visit PALCON and AYUSAN Dairy Farm in Quezon

Pioneer Hi-Bred Philippines Executives led by Mr. Jet Parma, Country Manager, together with Messers. Brian Mijarez, District Marketing Manager and Lester Ruidera, and Mr. Butch Umengan, Executive Director of the National Corn Competiveness Group, Inc, participated in a tour of the Dairy Farmers of Palcon Dairy Cooperative in Sariaya, Quezon and the Ayusan Dairy Farm in Tiaong, Quezon to witness dairy farming activities, and current feeding management of dairy farmers.

The NDA, Pioneer Hi-Bred Phils. and the National Corn Competitiveness Group - representing the local corn growers are looking into possible partnership to introduce corn silage as a main feeding component in dairy farming. This is essential to ensure the sufficient supply of forage to dairy farmers especially those who have limited or no landholdings.

The exchanges with the dairy farmers gave them an overview of how corn silage can best complement the needs of the dairy farmers in terms of lowering the cost of production.

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