

Pangantucan children receive milk as gift

Starting December 2011, around 631 pre-school children in Pangantucan, Bukidnon will be the beneficiaries receives of the Milk Feeding Program (MFP) sponsored by the Land O'Lakes Foundation Philippines Incorporated (LOLFPI) and the local government of Pangantucan, Bukidnon. This is a timely gift for the children on the coming Christmas season and the milk feeding program will last for the next six (6) months.

The MFP shall cover 19 barangays and shall concentrate on rehabilitating undernourished children with a daily ration of milk produced by dairy farmers in the three municipalities of Pangantucan, Maramag and Kalingagan, all located in the southern part of the province of Bukidnon.

The milk for the feeding program will be supplied by the PAMAKA Dairy Farmers Cooperative. PAMAKA is a recipient of the dairy project grant of the Department of Agrarian Reform- Mindanao Settlement for Sustainable Area Development (DAR-MinSSAD). At present, the LGU of Pangantucan through its Mayor Manolito Garces provided assistance in the management and operation of the PAMAKA plant and the provision of a milk feeding fund as a cost sharing counterpart with LOLFPI. During the launching ceremonies on December 5, 2011, the Mayor encouraged the farmer producers to strive hard to be sustainable in their livelihood, and for parents to support and extend extra effort to improve the nutritional condition of their children. He also expressed his thanks for the NDA and LOLFPI for supporting and extending their services for the livelihood and nutritional welfare for his constituents.



(L-R: NDA-MFO Manager Jesus B. So, PAMAKA Chairman Rodolfo Belleza, Pangantucan Mayor Manolito Garces and LOLFPI Coop Enterprise Dev't Specialist Ronilo Ravanera during the December 5, 2011 MFP launching ceremony at Pangantucan Gym.

Sharing the joy of giving through MFP.



The launching of the 1st MFP opens the Christmas celebration in the municipality of Pangantucan, Bukidnon. A timely event that is reflective of the LGU's theme for the season: "Keeping Christmas everyday".