

Top Level Ethiopian Government Officials Visited National Dairy Authority



Ranking government and agriculture officials from the Amhara Region of Ethiopia called on Adm. Grace J. Cenas to study the government development programs for the livestock and dairy industry in the country.

The International Institute of Rural Reconstruction (IIRR) in Silang, Cavite sponsored a customized training course for the Ethiopians entitled, “ Addressing Food Security in the Context of Changing Climate and Environment and Value Chain Analysis” for Disaster Prevention and Food Security Coordination Office (DPFSO) of Amhara Region in Ethiopia.

The 14-day course objectives are: 1) compare the similarities and differences between Philippine and Ethiopian food security and value chain programs and approaches;2) understand some of the approaches in the Philippines of bringing climate change and disaster risk reduction into food security and value chain programming and3) identify the best practices in the Philippines that can be adapted to the Ethiopian context.

Adm. Grace J. Cenas presented the NDA Road Map 2010-2016 and the challenges and prospects of the local dairy industry. She presented an overview of the coordinated efforts of various government agriculture agencies to accelerate the developments local livestock and dairy industry.