

Training for NDA Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) Members

The National Dairy Authority conducted a training for Bids and Awards Committee Members on the Rules and Procedures of Procurement under Republic Act 9184 also known as the Government Procurement Act last June 18-22, 2013 at Anda de Boracay, White Sand Resort, Poblacion, Anda Bohol. The training was facilitated by the NDA Central Office for all BAC members of the Central and Visayas and Mindanao Field Offices. Engr. Jose Damole, a retired officer from the COA, was the main resource person and trainer. The training aims to equip the BAC Members with additional knowledge on the current implementing rules on government procurement and on the reconciliation of procedural differences.

The training formally started with an overview of the procurement laws by Engr. Jose Damole, former chair of the Technical Working Group of the Commission on Audit. He shared the three objectives of the law on modernization, regulation and standardization. Modernization not only means publication of items for procurement in the newspapers but through the faster and efficient electronic media like PHILGEPS.

Standardization means that the law, (R.A. 9184) has to be adopted uniformly, and must be observed by various agencies and not subject to different interpretations of the procurement rules. This law came into effect after foreign agencies froze the loan applications of the country unless we have a procurement law, which caused former President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo to declare it as urgent. Thus this was signed into a law on January 10, 2003 with the IRR-A coming out on September 23, 2003 and which will apply to all locally funded projects.



Administrator Grace Cenas giving the opening remarks



Resource person Engr. Jose Damole sharing his expertise on the rules of procurement.