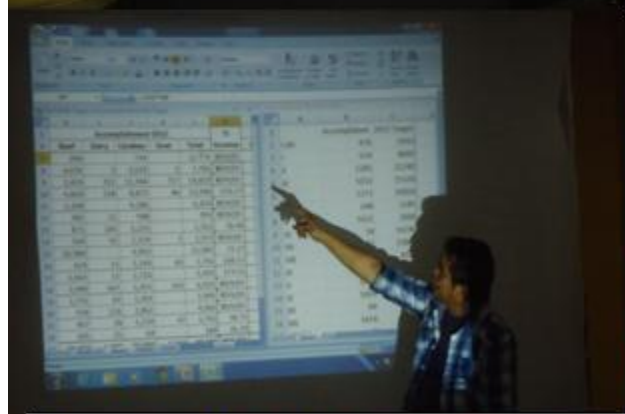


YEAR-END UNIFIED ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION PROGRAM CONSULTATIVE UNAIP MEETING

Baguio City , November 12-14, 2013



Mr. Luisito M. Avante, Center Chief, NABC, Lot 184 I in Dalwangan, Malabalar, Bukidnon, welcomes the participants comprising of the provincial and regional Ai Coordinators nationwide.



Target Setting for AI activities and massive upgrading program for year 2014, while Dir. Bing Cresencio of the Bureau of Animal Industry gives update on the current rationalization program and how this will affect the set-up of the bureau.



The Bureau of Animal Industry under the aegis of Dir. Rubina Cresencio, conducted the Artificial Insemination Program Year-End Consultative Meeting in Baguio City last Nov., 12-14, 2013. The purpose is to harmonize all upgrading efforts in all the regions to bolster efforts in genetic improvement.

The coming together of provincial and regional coordinators was meant to talk about common concerns on how to address and step up efforts in increasing upgrades using genetically superior semen through artificial insemination program. This is also a gathering of the three livestock agencies namely: Bureau of Animal Industry, National Dairy Authority and the Philippine Carabao Center, that will complement the efforts towards achieving the goal.

The three day conference focused on the problems on the low conception rate in some areas, the dynamics between the DA field offices and the local government units and how to bridge gaps with regards communication.



Fred Libao, AI Coordinator of Reg. 4A stresses a point during deliberation.



Participants from DA-CAR registers for the said year-end Consultative meeting.



The participants as they listen intently during the presentation



The group hams for the camera during break time



Romy de Mayo of region 1 and Leo Osalva of Region 10 clown after the session.

