

GLOCAL JAPAN INC. REPS' COURTESY CALL ON NDA



Saneiki Tanaka hands his card to Adm. Grace J. Cenas



Dr. Tanaka exchanges pleasantries with Adm. Cenas

Dr. Akira Nakagawa, a veterinarian and the consultant of Glocal Japan Inc, together with Mr. Saneiki Tanaka, a former NDA-JOCV volunteer called on Adm. Grace J. Cenas last November 25, 2013 for an exploratory talk on the possible collaboration of a community based dairy project in Balamban , Cebu by June to September 2014. They wish to work in tandem with the local community on a smallholder base. They also intend to set up a training center and also link with the NDA staff and also with CEFEDCO. Glocal Japan which stands for "globalization of the locals" , wishes to initially buy at least ten heads of dairy animals from local dairy farmers in Cebu, to start up their project. As soon as the project is stable, they will be infusing additional heads to activate a group of locals to engage into dairy. Trainings will also be a component to prep up the locals and later, equipments from Japan will also come in the picture.



The group shares a toast of the best selling fruit yogurt of Sta. Maria Dairy Coop of Sta. Maria, Bulacan. At the back is Dr. Jimmy M. Lopez, the OIC-Operations Manager of NDA

With the advent of westernized meal style in the country, a lot of high end coffee shops have sprouted in the country especially in the major cities. There is a growing demand for an expanded dairy production. GLOCAL Enterprises plans to establish a Philippine Project on Dairy Farming Development. With only 1% production of fresh milk in the country, the group wants to help expand dairy production thereby increasing fresh milk supply. The group also is looking into using silage as their mode of feeding ration. To do this, there is a need to improve animal feeding techniques by searching low-cost feeds and improve existing farm productivity. Glocal Japan Inc. aims to increase fresh milk production by having highly productive cows. They also wanted to refine dairy management of the small producers and in the process, elevate the farmers' income. The cooperating Organization will be made up of the National Dairy Authority, Technical Education and skills development Authority (TESDA) ; University of the Philippines (UP); Tsuneishi Heavy Industries Inc and Glocal Enterprise Inc.