

BADACO inaugurates multiplier farm



Administrator Orkhan H. Usman of the National Dairy Authority, graced the Inauguration and Blessing of the BADACO Farm 2 as the NDA Multiplier Farm in Bgy. Santiago, Lipa City, Batangas last 26th May 2010.

Batangas Dairy Multi-purpose Cooperative (BADACO) was chosen as one of the multiplier farms for its capability to manage the animals well. Some 150 head of imported Holstein-Sahiwal crosses were dispersed to the said farm to be the source of replacement animals. This will lessen the cost of dairy animals loaned to farmers by almost 50% of the imported ones. It is hoped that this will pave the way to increase the dairy herd inventory in the country. The animals are kept in a 73 ha. leased pasture area planted to signal grass under the coconut trees.

Guests from the local and provincial level as well as farmers from different cooperatives in Batangas and Laguna were present in the said event.

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