

**Sec. Procy Alcalá's Visit at NDA Quarantine Site
August 6, 2010 – Del Monte Farms, Bukidnon**



Sec. Alcalá is welcomed by Naomi K. Torreta, OIC-Administrator of the National Dairy Authority when he paid a visit last August 6, 2010 at the quarantine site in Del Monte Farms in Bukidnon. The 500 head of Holstein-Sahiwal crosses will be quarantined for a month, prior to dispersal to prospective dairy beneficiaries.



DA Region 10 officials headed by Lealyn Ramos together with provincial veterinary officers were there to welcome the Secretary. It was also a chance to meet the recent arrival of dairy animals from New Zealand as part of the yearly importation of NDA to beef up the herd inventory. These dairy animals will also be the base stock for multiplier farms set to be distributed

to partner dairy farmers. Offspring from these will then be the source of dairy stocks for future expansion of the project.

NDA Officials present were: Sulpicio C. Bayawa, Jr, OIC-Operations, Marissa S. Montiel, Lolita Balagosa, Jake So, MIO OIC-Regional Manager.

The Secretary was accompanied by Ms. Grace Cenas, his executive assistant for the transition team.

