

NDA set to conduct Consultative Fora on Multiplier Farms in Cebu and Mindanao

In line with the agency's Herd Build Up Program through the implementation of Dairy Multiplier Farms in key dairy zones of the country, the NDA is now set to conduct a series of consultative fora with key dairy players (dairy farmers/coops, cattle raisers and even the LGUs) in the Visayas and Mindanao to solicit comments on the issues and terms set forth in the proposed NDA Memorandum of Agreement with potential dairy multiplier farm-partners.

For the Visayas, the forum is set on January 11, 2011 at the NDA Visayas Field Office in Mandaue City, Cebu. On January 14, 2011, another forum will be held at the NDA Mindanao Field Office in Bulua, Zone 1 Cagayan de Oro City in Misamis Oriental.

Inputs gathered will be used to beef up the current MOA to make the terms and conditions more responsive to the needs of the industry as well as its clients. A similar forum was successfully conducted in Luzon at the NDA Central Office last November 12, 2010.

Mr. Sulpicio C. Bayawa, Jr., OIC –Operations Manager together with Ms. Marilo M. Pakaew, PDO IV and Information Officer- designate, will spearhead the fora as an opening bid to streamline programs for 2011. [Ching M. Lumanta, PDO IV-Info Group CO]