

Sec. Procy Alcala meets Dr. Christian Robert, IDF Director



Dr. Christian Robert, Director General of the International Dairy Federation , met with DA Secretary Procy J. Alcala, last March 26, 2012, for a courtesy call. With him are : L-R: Ms. Sally M. Bulatao, Consultant for Foreign Assisted Projects, NDA Adm. Grace J. Cenas, NDA Dep. Adm. Naomi K. Torreta and Ms. Judith Platero, Head, NDA Quality Assurance Unit.

IDF Dir. Robert was in town as the keynote speaker in a Seminar sponsored by the National Dairy Authority: "The Role of IDF in the Development of the Philippine Dairy Industry". The seminar was held at Torre Venezia Suites in Timog Avenue, Quezon City last March 27, 2012. The DA and its livestock agencies and food groups (Nestle, Magnolia and Fonterra) including the DepED, the Dairy Confederation of the Philippines and other private dairy organizations, practitioners , NGO's and dairy multiplier farm partners were present during the event. An open forum paved the way to clarify what the IDF is all about, health issues, concerns and assistance that the IDF can extend to its member countries.