

**GAWAD SAKA Team for Large Ruminants**



The Gawad Saka Team poses for posterity shots with Sablayan Mayor Eduardo Gadiano together with Ms. Lina De Leon , the Municipal Agriculturist and with the provincial Gov. Josephine Rairez-Sato and his Board Members and the ATI Coordinators for Reg. 4-B.



Mayor Ed Gadiano of Sablayan Occ. Mindoro, is shown with the Gawad Saka team during the evaluation proper.

The National Evaluators for the Gawad Saka Large Ruminant Category which the NDA heads started the first leg of evaluation of regional winners. The team is composed of Mr. Felipe Reolalas of Livestock Development Council (LDC), the Vice-Chairperson, Dr. Rommel Herrera of the Philippine Carabao Center (PCC), Ms. Marilo M. Pakaew- Lumanta and Dr. Jaime M. Lopez of the National Dairy Authority (NDA), Dr. Jessica Acorda of National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS).

First farmer to be evaluated is Mr. Fernando S. Manzano Jr.of Bgy. San Francisco , Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro.



The next pit stop was at Concepcion, Palasan in Sariaya Quezon. The regional winner for Region 4-A is Mr. Loreto Basit of PALCON Dairy Cooperative. It is noteworthy to have our own NDA assisted dairy farmer besting other large animal raisers in Region 4-A.

The local government unit based in Candelaria , Quezon has pro-actively participated during the visit. By first week of August, the Team will visit Bgy. Marcos in Ilocos Norte, Region 1 and Quirino for Region 2 and San Rafael, Bulacan for Region 3.