

GJC WELCOMES NEW DAIRY MULTIPLIER FARM APPLICANTS FOR 2015



Recent developments in the dairy sector sparked interest to the newbies in the field of dairying. Some 20 private individuals were invited for a dairy forum at the NDA conference last July 9, 2014.

With this current program, new applicants are given a backgrounder on the status of the dairy industry in the country. Despite the almost 3 decades in the industry, we are still grappling with the 1% contribution made by the dairy sector.

However, this just goes to show that we are on the right track because there is a big room for market development.

To counter this scenario, NDA embarked on DMF program (dairy multiplier farm) partnerships with proactive farmers and businessmen to serve as conduits and source of the needed dairy animals to be distributed to smallholder farmers who wanted to venture into dairy. This way we are assured of local breeds that could easily adapt to the local conditions at a much affordable price.

The forum gave an insight to the participants on what to expect, the terms and conditions and what roles each partner has to play. They were also briefed that preparedness is the KEY! We cannot grow and develop good looking and healthy animals without preparing for their nutritional needs.

Given these, the participants were briefed on what are their responsibilities as a farmer-beneficiary and the requirements they have to abide to.

For those who are interested to be a DMF partner, kindly submit a letter of intent addressed to the NDA's Administrator, Ms. Grace J. Cenas.

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