

DA-PRDP Turn Over of Packing House Facility

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The Department of Agriculture- Philippine Rural Development Project (DA-PRDP) Regional Project Coordination Office 6 (RPCO 6) with the Provincial Government of Guimaras has officially turnover and inaugurated the packing house facility of Guimaras Mango Production, Consolidation, and Marketing Enterprise last September 8, 2022 to the Guimaras Mango Growers and Producers Development Cooperative as its lead proponent, along with the Jordan Primary Farmers Multi-Purpose Cooperative and Guimarasnon Processors and Producers Association as cluster member. The packing house facility is located in Sitio Talangban, Barangay Millan, Sibunag, Guimaras.

This Mango packing house facility has a Hot Water Treatment facility that standardizes mango quality emphasizing on value-adding activities, it also views to build up the competitiveness of the Guimaras mango brand.

With a total project cost amounting to PhP 18,128,148.00, the project covers the establishment of the packing house, provision of production inputs and support, and other amenities relevant to the implementation of the mango enterprise subproject.



DA Regional Field Office 6 Regional Executive Director Engr. Remelyn Recoter hopes that the facility will strengthen the quality of Guimaras mangoes that are exported internationally, deeming it as a prime commodity of the island-province and serving as one of its major economic drivers. She emphasize that as a cooperative envisions to deliver the sweetest mangoes that the province could offer, we hope that the group will take good care of the facility serve more members

and nurture the training capital that were granted to them,



The event was graced by Engr. Moises D. Mana-ay, RPCO 6 Deputy Project Director. Hon. Alejandro D. Araneta, Chairperson, Committee on Agriculture of the 10th Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Hon. Cyril Beltran, Vice Mayor, Municipality of Buenavista, Provincial Administrator

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