

## CDA REGION VI EXTENSION OFFICE AWARDS CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION TO NEWLY REGISTERED COCONUT COOPERATIVES

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Carles, Iloilo- CDA Regional Director Dr. Nora P. Patron, Supervising CDS Atty. Roumelia B. Alpasan-Base together with Dr.

Neil J. Melencion, Regional Manager III of Philippines Coconut Authority awarded the Certificate of Registration (CoR) to newly registered coconut farmers cooperatives with partnership of CDA and PCA under the CFIDP Program Implementation namely: New Lucena Coconut Agriculture Cooperative, New, Lucena,



Iloilo, San Jose Farmers Producers Cooperative, San Jose, Ibabay, Aklan, Egaña Coconut Farmers Marketing Cooperative, Egaña, Sibalom, Antique, Dulangan Farmers Marketing Cooperative (DFMC), Dulangan, Panay, Capiz and Tincupon Palayamanan Farmers Marketing Cooperative (PFMC), Panitan, Capiz last January 10-13, 2023 in Solina Nature and Beach Resort, Brgy. Guinticgan, Carles, Iloilo.



The activity was attended by all the Officers of the five (5) coconut farmer cooperatives coming from Region 6 to receive their CoR at the same time to attend the Disaster Resiliency: Awareness, Preparedness, Response and Recovery and

Mandatory Trainings such as Fundamentals of Cooperatives and Governance and Management of Cooperatives.

The resource speaker for the Disaster Resiliency was Major Gilbert De la Cruz, Commanding Officer Charlie Company, Ready Reserve Command, Philippines Army (PA). This training was offered to coops in order to anticipate, plan and reduce disaster risk to effectively protect persons, communities and countries, their livelihoods, health, cultural heritage, socio-economic assets and ecosystems.

The activity was successful through the cooperation and collaboration of the five coconut farmer cooperatives, the CDA and PCA under the Coconut Farmers and Industry Development Program (CFIDP) Partner.