

## CDA Head Office conducts training in Region 6

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Iloilo City- The Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) Head Office conducted training for CRITD and CRITS Personnel entitled: "Cooperative Research Information and Training Division (CRITD) and Cooperative Research Information and Training Section (CRITS) Performance Review, Development of Catch-up Plan and Continuing Education" last February 12-16, 2024 at SEDA Atria, Brgy. San Rafael, Mandurriao, Iloilo City.



This training was participated by all Senior and Acting Senior Cooperative Development Specialists (CDSs) nationwide. The CRITD facilitated the four days' lecture and workshop.

USEC Joseph B. Encabo in his speech, gave meaning to the CRITS which stands for Compassionate, Resilient, Integrity and Teamwork. Also, DA Ray R. Elevazo in his speech emphasized the last letter of CRITS which stands for Sacrifice. Chairman Encabo discussed the performance, strengthening and capacitation of the people, soliciting initiatives to be more pro-active and responsive to the call of the time.

ASec. Myrta B. Paradillo discussed the Handholding Program for Non-Compliant Micro and Small Cooperatives which will be until March 31, 2024 only.

Ms. Mercy J. Gabasa, Acting Supervising CDS of Region 6, gave her welcome remarks to all the participants. She introduced all the tourist destinations of the region specifically in Iloilo City and Iloilo Province.



Among, the topics discussed in the training were the Performance Review: Handholding Program, the Accreditation Program for Cooperative Training Providers, Evaluation of the Status and Exploring Strategies for Improvement, Assessing the CDA's Business Continuity Program for Cooperatives, Gawad Parangal Program, Empowering Cooperative Development Councils: Assessing Current Status and Charting the Path Forward for Enhanced Effectiveness, Planning the Assessment of the CDA GAD Mainstreaming Program, Training Management and Ways forward.

Indeed, the training was so engaging that the Senior and Acting Senior CDS were involved passionately in the review of the Work Plan of CRITS. ,