

Symbolic Turn-over of the Key of Responsibility To Acting RD Antonio C. Escobar

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Iloilo National High School La Paz Iloilo City, January 24, 2024 – In a symbolic simple ceremony, The OIC-Director Mercy J. Gabasa handed over the key of responsibility to Acting Regional Director Antonio C. Escobar. This was witnessed by the employees of CDA Regional Office VI, together with Usec. Joseph Encabo, Asec. Myrla B. Paradillo, Deputy Administrator Atty. Mona Liza Arriba-Juarez and Chief Administrative Officer Ms. Naomi Estabillo of the CDA Head Office.



The guests were the agency's partners in service: The Liga ng mga Cooperative Development Officers sa Pilipinas (LCDOP), National President- who is the Iloilo Province Cooperatives Development Office Chief, Atty. Arturo Cangrejo, the Cooperative Development Officers all-over Western Visayas, some Cooperative Officers, COA State Auditors and the amiable Mayor Vicente “Jun Jun” Jaen III of Leganes Iloilo. They have all affirmed their support to the leadership of RD Escobar to further nourish the Cooperative movement in Western Visayas.



shepherding of the CDA Regional Office VI Extension Office.

RD Escobar was formerly the Supervising CDS/Planning Officer of CDA Regional Office XI before he assumed the position in Region VI.

Congressman Hon. Felimon Espares, of COOP-NATCCO Party list, also gave his message of support via recorded video.

The incoming Acting Regional Director have expressed his belief on leading by influence and not purely on authority.

He accepted the responsibility and challenges wholeheartedly, on the