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NVizcaya adds agroforestry projects

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BAYOMBONG, Nueva Vizcaya – The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Region 2 has recently turned over six agroforestry support facilities (ASF) under the Forestland Management Project (FMP) to the province of Nueva Vizcaya.

The P40-million worth infrastructure projects are the 0.75 kilometers Pingkian Access Road, 2.08 km Talmoy-Daldal Pathway, 45 linear meters Udongaw Hanging Bridge, 0.68 km Latbang Pathway, and 4.2 km Bahlungay Irrigation Pipeline System, all in Kayapa town; and the 4.88 km Lazar Kalinga Irrigation Pipeline System in Dupax del Sur.

The irrigation pipelines will provide a stable water supply to the households and agroforestry projects in the upland while the access roads and pathways will ease transportation of produce from the farm to the market thereby improving their economic activities.

DENR Regional Executive Director Gwendolyn Bambalan, who led the signing of the tripartite memorandum of

agreement for the operation and maintenance of the facilities, reported that this year, a total of 13 ASF were turned over to the local government units and people's organizations (POs).

She thanked the local chief executives and the POs for their support of the department's greening effort, especially to the FMP.

Congresswoman Luisa Cuaresma thanked the DENR for providing projects that will uplift the lives of her constituents.

Aside from the agroforestry support facilities, DENR Region 2 maintained and protected over 25,000 hectares of plantations.

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