

ISU Cabagan Receives Dairy Processing SSF Through DTI Donation

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Isabela State University (ISU) – Cabagan Campus received from the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) a dairy processing facility through the formal signing of the Deed of Donation for the Shared Service Facility (SSF) on Dairy Processing, held at the Conference Hall of the Research, Extension and Development, and Training (RDET) Building on April 15, 2026. The donation is subject to a one-year monitoring period to ensure proper utilization, sustainability, and continued impact of the facility.

Present during the signing were key campus officials: Cluster Executive Officer Dr. Jane G. Cabauatan, Extension Director Dr. Claire G. Tumaliuan, Research and Development Director Dr. Ruby L. Mamauag, and AFS Director Cherry L. Trinidad.

The SSF on Dairy Processing is designed to enhance local dairy production through access to modern processing technologies. The facility is equipped with milk pasteurizers, homogenizers, cooling tanks, ice cream makers, freezers, and automated filling systems, enabling efficient production of high-quality, value-added dairy products.

The SSF supports skills development, technology transfer, and enterprise growth among local stakeholders, particularly farmer groups and micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs). It has served as a training hub and production facility for local dairy producers, supporting initiatives such as milk-feeding programs for school children and vulnerable sectors.

The facility has further demonstrated its versatility by extending its operations to the processing and preservation of diverse agricultural products, such as tomato-based goods and tropical fruit wines, in line with the University's One-Campus-One-Product (OCOP) initiative.

This milestone reflects ISU Cabagan's commitment to research-based extension services, capacity building, and inclusive economic development, strengthening its role as a driver of agricultural and rural transformation in the region.

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