



NEDA XI Urges Davao Region’s Youth to Support the Medium Term Development Plan, AmBisyon Natin 2040

Davao City – NRO XI Regional Director Maria Lourdes Lim advocated the country’s development plans and the AmBisyon Natin 2040 during the 2017 Financial Literacy Caravan hosted by the Junior Confederation of Finance Associations-Philippines (Davao Chapter) on 07 October 2017 at the SMX Convention Center in Davao City.

Speaking before an audience of 1,300 finance management students and teachers from all over Davao Region on the topic ‘Role of the Youth in Socioeconomic Development’, RD Lim exhorted the youth to contribute to economic growth by being active drivers of change in their communities and to help build a safer and more progressive Davao Region. This includes youth participation in policy-making and program implementation for the reduction of poverty and pursuit of rapid economic growth.

“You are the country’s valuable assets given your strong determination, high energy and deep-seated motivation, which can be harnessed for technological advancement and overall national growth,” RD Lim said, adding that the youth are both beneficiaries of development programs and projects, and social actors for change and progress.



NEDA XI was the Caravan's only resource person from the public sector. Other speakers were prominent leaders from the private sector and the academe, whose talks focused on entrepreneurship, savings, investments, career and job promotion, and the academic curriculum.

The JCFAP – Philippines is the national umbrella organization for associations of financial management students composed of 135 finance schools all over the country. JCFAP aims to build the competencies of its members in the global scenario.

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