

CONTINUING CONGRESSIONAL QUINTA COMMITTEE HEARING ON RICE

Thursday, 12 June 2025

PAGASA attended the Quinta Committee Hearing on the country's rice predicament at the Lower House in the morning of 11 June 2025 at 2/F People's Center Bldg. A study by the National Irrigation Authority (NIA) claims that to break-even, NFA rice has to be sold at P29/kg.

Hearing was chaired by Ways & Means Comm. under Rep. Joey Sarte Salceda. Co-chaired by (R-L) Rep. Ferjenel Biron (Trade & Ind.), Rep. Yevgeny "Bambi" Emano (Mindanao Affairs), Rep. Rosanna "Ria" Vergara (Social Services) & Rep. Florida "Rida" Robes of San Jose del Monte, Bulacan. A lot of other legislators attended this Hearing. PAGASA's STC got a chance to have photos taken with SJDM Rep. Rida Robes and Department of Agriculture Secretary Francis "Kiko" Tiu-Laurel.