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PCSSD engages with the very enthusiastic stakeholders of Region 10 at the Northern Mindanao Tourism Industry Forum in Cagayan de Oro as an effort of DOT-10 under the leadership of RD Catalino Chan III to unify stakeholders to champion tourism as an avenue for economic growth and employment. The Mindanao Tourism Forum certainly opened gateways for coordination with dive stakeholders in the region.



Ms. Raquel Ranara, Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member in Camiguin, attended the Northern Mindanao Forum and discussed the ordinance of standardization of dive fees to the PCSSD.

On a return trip, the PCSSD attended the public hearing of the said ordinance together with Gov. Jurdin Jesus Romualdo and the private dive stakeholders.

The public hearing was attended by Governor Jurdin Jesus Romualdo himself and initially there was a very heated discussion due to varying views. But it was apparent that the local government and the Camiguin dive stakeholders have the same goal,

which is to make SCUBA dive tourism thrive in Camiguin.

An unexpected but excellent outcome came to be! PCSSD, as the mediator in the hearing, suggested for the formation of a dive association in Camiguin. Thus, the onset of CADOA or the Camiguin Association of Dive Operators. CADOA will aspire for the betterment of not only the diving industry, but the whole tourism in the region making Camiguin as a pristine diving destination.



Oath taking of CADOA members with Mr. Christian Diggi Asch of Kurma as the organization's president. The rest of the officers are Mr. Jack Wasmoeth (Vice President), Arno Enzerink (Secretary), Gabriel Petri (Treasurer), and Dr. Mendoza (PR Official).

PCSSD would like to thank the dive stakeholders in Mindanao. The Commission will continue its effort in Mindanao and continue striving in making the country a premier diving destination.

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