



FishCORAL in Caraga launches BBDA, inaugurates BBDA building

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The Fisheries, Coastal Resources, and Livelihood (FishCORAL), a special project implemented by the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources-Caraga Region, has reached another milestone in its implementation as it formally launched the Butuan Bay Development Alliance (BBDA) for baywide management collaboration among the cities and municipalities covered by Butuan Bay namely; Buenavista, Butuan City, Cabadbaran City, Carmen, Jaboanga, Magallanes, Nasipit, and Tubay, Agusan del Norte.

Local chief executives, sangguniang bayan and their technical working group and representatives from academe and other partner agencies convened yesterday, December 13, 2017 at Grand Palace Hotel, Butuan City as Atty. Leoderico Avila, Jr., legal consultant of FishCORAL, facilitated the final review of the memorandum of agreement (MOA) for the alliance.

“This (MOA) is now your instrument that would jumpstart your common dreams and aspiration to optimize your limited resources in Butuan Bay,” said Atty. Avila.

According to Atty. Avila, the creation of alliance was anchored on the Philippine Constitution as cited in Article X Section 13 that state, “LGUs are encouraged to group themselves, consolidate their efforts, services and resources for purposes commonly beneficial to them.”

After the execution of the MOA, the congregation proceeded to their BBDA building for its formal inauguration.



