

**INEC: Moving Towards Higher Grounds  
as Coop Marks 40<sup>th</sup> Foundation Anniversary**

The Ilocos Norte Electric Cooperative, Inc. (INEC) in line with “INEC@40” referring to its 40<sup>th</sup> foundation anniversary, lined up five major activities for July 2011.

**MSEAC**



Jumpstarting the very busy month was a seminar –workshop of the Multi-Sectoral Electrification Advisory Council (MSEAC) of INEC on July 2, 2011 at the Pamulinawen Hotel, San Nicolas Ilocos Norte. The MSEAC is composed of a 10 member cross section for each of the 11 districts of INEC representing the different sectors namely; Agro-fishery, Barangay Council, Business, Civic, Education, Local Government, Media, Religious, Youth and Women who are tasked to look after the interest of their respective members and to update and advise their directors and INEC as well for better implementation of our programs.

Serving as keynote speakers were Director Milagros Quinajon of the National Electrification Administration (NEA) who discussed the role of NEA in the operation of electric cooperatives. On the other hand, Atty. Maria Corazon Gines, Director III of Consumer Welfare Services, Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) delved extensively on the role of ERC in the electricity industry and operation of electric cooperatives.

## **UNVEILING OF MARCOS BUST**



At the same date, in the afternoon, Representative Imelda R. Marcos of the 2<sup>nd</sup> District of Ilocos Norte led the unveiling of the bust of former president Ferdinand Marcos at the INEC main office in Dingras, Ilocos Norte. This indeed is very timely if only to recognize his role befitting that of a “Father Of Rural Electrification” sobriquet whose program is widely acknowledged as the best in so far as government’s endeavors is concerned.



### **INEC GRAND REUNION**

INEC likewise hosted a grand reunion for the pioneers and retirees on July 4 where over a hundred participants led by former General Manager Oswaldo Parado attended in a glittering passion, also at the Pamulinawen hotel. Tears of joy, laughter and display of genuine emotion were the order of the day. This became very evident the moment a video presentation was shown depicting the early struggles of the pioneers and great awe at the conclusion where the employees formed the INEC diorama with the deep blue sea in the background.

### **FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY**



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