MABALACAT BACKS LAND TITLING PROGRAM. The local government unit (LGU) of Mabalacat in Pampanga led by Mayor Marino “Boking” Morales (in red) raises his right index finger and shows the signed Memorandum of Partnership Agreement (MoPA) with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Region 3 represented by Regional Director Francisco E. Milla, Jr. (2nd from left).

Under the agreement, the City of Mabalacat will integrate land administration in the LGU activities to fast track the processing and distribution of land titles. Also, municipal assessors and planning officers, and staff from the environment or other offices may be deputized as Public Land Investigators after undergoing intensive training.

The City of Mabalacat is the second LGU in Pampanga to partner with the DENR in land titling program. DENR records show that there are 20 cities and municipalities, including a provincial government in Central Luzon already committed to partner with the DENR on land titling. Also in photo are Rafael Otic (1st from left), DENR provincial head in Pampanga and Jeng Yumul (1st from right), Councilor of Mabalacat.