**COTELCO CLEARS POWER LINES OF OBSTRUCTION IN COTABATO TOWNS**

**The Cotabato Electric Cooperative (Cotelco), the province’s power distributor, cleared a total of 30 kilometers of distribution lines of obstructions in at least five towns on Wednesday.**

**Cotelco general manager Godofredo Homez said the same clearing activities were held simultaneously with 121 electric cooperatives across the country for the 52nd founding anniversary of the National Electrification Administration (NEA).**

**“The activity aims to suffice the mandate of electric cooperatives to ensure power reliability and support the campaign on climate change mitigation nationwide,” Homez said.**

**During the activity, Cotelco line workers cleared their backbone and lateral lines in Makilala, M’lang, Kabacan, Roxas, and Antipas towns where power interruptions usually occur due to lines covered with vines or obstructed by tree branches.**

**The local government units supported the activity, with barangay officials ensuring the safety of constituents during the power line clearing operations.**

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**EC Tree planting activity**

**More than 300 mahogany trees were planted inside COTELCO headquarters in Manubuan, Matalam, North Cotabato during the Nationwide Simultaneous Line Clearing and Tree Planting Activity in commemoration of the National Electrification Awareness Month (NEAM) and the 52nd Anniversary of National Electrification Administration (NEA).**

**The said activity was participated by COTELCO Board of Directors led by Director Zenaida Embodo, COTELCO Management headed by Engr. Godofredo Homez and COTELCO employees.**