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CROP INSURANCE: The Rural Bankers Association of the Philippines (RBAP) and the Philippine Crop Insurance Corp. (PCIC) have entered into an agreement for the PCIC to provide crop insurance coverage to farmer-borrowers of rural banks. The insurance shall serve to protect farmers from losses caused by natural calamities, pests and diseases which have become more rampant as a result of climate change. Signing the memorandum of agreement are (seated from left) RBAP president Tomas Gomez IV, Agriculture Secretary Arthur Yap who is also chairman of PCIC, and PCIC president Jovy C. Bernabe. Witnessing the signing are (standing from left) DA Undersecretary Berna Romulo-Puyat, Sen. Edgardo Angara, and Rep. Nellie Chavez of Bulli Party List.