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## CONSULTATION WORKSHOP WITH STAKEHOLDERS OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES SECTOR IN SOCCSKSARGEN REGION



The Philippine Statistics Authority Region XII spearheaded by Regional Director Atty. Maqtahar L. Manulon, CESO V conducted a Virtual Consultation workshop with Stakeholders in the Agriculture and Fisheries Sector last 08 March 2022.

The activity was aimed to provide an overview of the Provincial Product Accounts and the Value of Production in Agriculture and Fisheries at the Regional and Provincial Levels; to solicit inputs on the identification of commodities to be highlighted for each province in Region XII; and, to discuss the issues and concerns related to agricultural statistics and provide recommendations.

Resource persons Statistical Specialist II Precious Anne C. Cañete of Macroeconomic Accounts Service - Subnational Economic Accounts Division (MAS-SEAD) discussed the overview of Provincial Product Accounts and Supervising Statistical Specialist and OIC of Agriculture and Accounts Division (AAD) Manuela S. Nalugon presented the overview of the value of production in agriculture and fisheries in the Province and Region.

One of its highlights was the discussion and presentation of highlighted commodities of Crops, Fisheries, Livestock, and Poultry in every province of Region XII during the breakout session. Likewise, issues and concerns raised by each present participant during the consultation workshop related to the agricultural statistics were tackled including the recommendations in addressing them.

The consultation workshop reached up to 168 participants virtually graced coming from Municipal, Province and City Agriculture, Veterinarian and Fisheries Office, Farmer's and Fisheries Cooperative/Associations, Livestock and Poultry Integrators, Academe, City, Provincial and Municipal Planning and Development Offices, Regional Line Agencies and PSA selected Central Office staff, Regional staff, Focal Persons and hired COSWs.

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