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PSA Western Visayas to Conduct Census of Agriculture and Fisheries on 04 September 2023

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The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Region VI announces the conduct of the 2022 Census of Agriculture and Fisheries (CAF). The period of enumeration is from 04 September to 25 October, approximately 45 working days including Saturdays and holidays.

A total of 326,804 households will be interviewed in Western Visayas using the Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI) data collection method (Aklan-20,139; Antique-29,755; Capiz-39,790; Guimaras-25,605; Iloilo including Iloilo City-158,078 and Negros Occidental including Bacolod City-66,289).

About 2,213 hired personnel will be deployed for the said undertaking in the region comprising 1,168 field interviewers, 365 team supervisors, and 220 census/assistant census area supervisors that underwent intensive trainings to ensure that the tasks will be carried out in accordance with the guidelines and instructions set out in obtaining accurate data.

The 2022 Census of Agriculture and Fisheries (2022 CAF), a large-scale government undertaking geared towards the collection and compilation of basic information on agricultural and fishery sectors in the Philippines. The census data to be collected such as number of agriculture, aquaculture, and fishing operations, number and area of farms/holding and parcels, types of crops planted, among others, are important bases in policymaking and program planning for livelihood, food security, and socio-economic development of the country.

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