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Samar provinces to pilot agri registry system

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THREE Samar provinces will pilot the Registry System for Basic Sectors in Agriculture (RSBSA) in January next year.

Raul Dones, regional director of the National Statistics Office (NSO), said in a statement that the registration activity will be undertaken in the barangays of Samar, Eastern Samar and Northern Samar to gather the required basic agricultural information from farmers and fishermen.

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The three Samar provinces were included in the 20 provinces nationwide and identified based on the ranking using the 2009 National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB) poverty incidence, proportion of household population 15 years and over engaged in agriculture (2007, NSO Census of Population), proportions of barangays with more than half of its population 10 years older and over engaged in agriculture, and declared as calamity areas from 2002 to 2007.

Dones said the establishment of the RSBSA database is aimed at coming up with manageable access to baseline agricultural information by government stakeholders.

Dones added that through the system, government planners and policymakers could effectively formulate significant policies for agricultural development.

He said the conduct of the RSBSA is a significant endeavor by the Good Governance and Anti-Corruption (GGAC) cluster of the National Government.

GGAC's priority program of action is the digitization of basic agricultural information that includes the profile of farmers, farm laborers and fishermen, and their respective farming and fishing activities.

Registration activity through house-to-house visit will be held January 2 to 24, 2012.

The Department of Budget and Management will lead the activity in collaboration with the NSO, Department of the Interior and Local Government, Department of Agriculture, Department of Agrarian Reform and the local government units. [\(Leyte Samar Daily Express\)](#)

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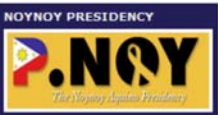


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