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CONDUCT OF THE THIRD QUARTER INLAND FISHERIES SURVEY AND AQUACULTURE SURVEY IN OCCIDENTAL MINDORO

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Ms. Griselda D. Malabanan, Supervising Statistical Specialist of Provincial Statistical Office of Occidental Mindoro, served as trainer during the 3rd Level Training on Third Quarter Inland Fisheries Survey and Aquaculture Survey which was conducted on 06 September 2022, wherein Statistical Researchers was brief on the conduct of the survey operation.

As part of our commitment to generate quarterly data on fisheries production, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) will be conducting the Quarterly Inland Fisheries Survey and Quarterly Aquaculture Survey for the Third Quarter of 2022.

The data collection across the province of Occidental Mindoro will be from September 12, 2022 to September 23, 2022, in which sample aquafarms and sample inland fishing households was determined using Probability Proportional to Size (PPS) selection of sample aquafarm and sample barangay number of inland fishing households (IFHHs), respectively, as size of measure, with 15% sampling rate.



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The Quarterly Aquaculture Survey (QAqS) includes the Aquaculture farms' owners/operators as respondents which are involve in the propagation and culturing of fish and other fishery species in farming facility such as fishpond, fish pen, fish cage. It also includes oyster, mussel, and seaweed culture. The QAqS gathers information on volume and value of aquaculture production by aquafarm type and species per quarter at the provincial, regional, and national levels.

The Quarterly Inland Fisheries Survey (QIFS) includes the inland fishing households heads/members as respondents, who are involve in fishing operations performed on inland bodies of water using fishing vessels of three (3) gross tons or less. It also includes fishing activities using fishing gears but not requiring the use of fishing vessels. The QIFS aims to gather information on volume and value of inland fisheries production by species per quarter at the provincial, regional, and national levels.

The sample aquafarms' owner/operators and inland fishing households will be interviewed face-to-face using a paper-and-pencil interview (PAPI) by well-trained Statistical Researchers. These fisheries surveys aim to generate statistics that will serve as inputs to the compilation of fisheries and national accounts. The data will also be used for policy-making and program implementation on fisheries.

In this regard, PSA Occidental Mindoro enjoins sample aquafarm operators and inland fishing households to support the Third Quarter Fisheries Surveys by providing truthful and complete necessary information.

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