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### **PSA Palawan Enjoins Support for the Field Data Collection of the Survey on Costs and Returns of Palay Production January 2023 Round**

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24 January 2023 – PSA PALAWAN. The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) announces the conduct of the 2022 Survey on Costs and Returns (SCR) of Palay Production. The survey is in collaboration with the Bureau of Agricultural Research (BAR) of the Department of Agriculture (DA).

The 2022 SCR of Palay Production will generate data on the cost structure of palay production, and average use of materials and labor inputs, measures of profitability, and other socio-economic characteristics of palay farming in the country. It serves as benchmark data which are needed in the annual updating of the database on costs and returns of palay production. It also serves as a benchmark data which are needed in the annual updating of the database on cost and returns of palay production.

Data items to be collected from this undertaking include: a) basic characteristics of the sample farmer, the farm, and farmer's household, b) farm investments, c) material inputs, d) labor inputs, e) other production costs, f) production and disposition, g) basic marketing and credit information, h) access to support services, i) problems related to production and marketing, j) basic information on effects of climate change, and k) recommendations and future plans.



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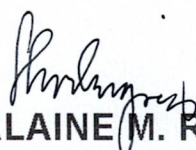
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The face-to-face interview using Computer Aided Personal interview (CAPI) technique will be conducted for the second round to account for farming operations in July to December 2022. The field data collection will be undertaken on 06 to 17 February 2023 where a total of 149 sample households across the province of Palawan have been randomly selected through scientific sampling procedure and will be interviewed by Six (6) hired Statistical Researchers.

In this regard, PSA-Palawan enjoins sampled households to support the 2022 SCR of Palay Production by providing the required information to authorized PSA interviewers who will visit the sample palay producing households.

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